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Above are the latest portraits of the eminent men appointed by President Roosevelt, to investigate into the conditions of coal mining in the Pennsylvania anthracite regions and the respective claims of the miners and their employers. The whole country eagerly awaits the findings of this board, which will determine who was right in the recent great struggle.



DANIEL A. LUCAS.

Daniel A. Lucas, the new general foreman of the Havelock boiler shops, was born at Green Bay, Wisconsin, November 3, 1865. He attended the common school until he was fourteen years old, when he entered the shop of his father and mastered the trade of a tin smith. When he was eighteen he decided that there was a better opportunity for a young man in another line of work and he became an apprentice in the boiler shops of a local firm of contractors. Young Lucas remained there for over two years and then entered the employ of the Milwaukee & Northern railroad and worked at his trade in this capacity for eight years, six of that time with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, which afterwards bought the former line. In 1894 he was offered the position of foreman of the McCook boiler shops and for the period of six years he filled the place with signal ability. Mr. Lucas, wishing to be relieved for a time from the arduous duties of the supervision of the boiler shops, took charge of the round house and retained the place until the leading officials of the mechanical department needed the right kind of a man to fill the position of general foreman of the Havelock boiler shops, made vacant by the resignation of Charles Hempel, who had spent twenty-seven years at the business, and their choice fell on Mr. Lucas, who assumed his new duties on August 4th. The Havelock boiler shops rank in size and importance with any on the entire Burlington system and the selection of Mr. Lucas is a flattering recognition of his capabilities as a boiler expert.

The baby of the family had her first view of a zebra at the Lincoln park zoo in Chicago the other day. Whereupon, after gazing at him in some surprise, she exclaimed rapturously, "Oh, see that little horse with a baseball sweater on!"—Youth's Companion.

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Phillip was saying his prayer before going to bed, and ended his supplication with "Amen, Phillip Evans." "Why, Phillip, why did you say that?" asked his mother. "Well," he replied, "I didn't want to be mixed up with brother Ed, he acts so dreadfully!"—Boston Transcript.

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