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OUR APPRECIATION

In the appointment of Mr. Louis F. Abell as Deputy, Mr. Joseph M. Mattingly, the recently elected Clerk to the Circuit Court, has acquired the services of one of the most efficient and helpful assistants procurable.

During the trying days of the World War, when Liberty Loan drives and Red Cross collections were the order of the day, his efforts were untiring and it was largely due to his insistent endeavors that the old county won a high place among the proud ones at the top of the Roll of Honor in exceeding the allotments asked.

THE FORKS OF THE ROAD

It may be said that the future course of the world hangs upon the decision of Japan on the question of armament ratio. Should Japan, which has accepted the program of limitation in principle, refuse to accept the application of it in the ratio which both the United States and Great Britain agree to be fair to all parties, it is a reasonable assumption that the conference will fail and competition in armament, which has so long cursed the world, will continue.

TOWN PESTS



That Kid-Next-Door doesn't Really look like this; he just acts like it. What he Doesn't Do Isn't Worth Thinking of, and what he Does Do Some times makes him an Awful Pest.

YOUR EYES.

I will be in Leonardtown, at Mr. Charles W. Foxwell's, on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, for one day only. Persons in St. Mary's or Charles counties wishing any optical work done and not being able to get in town can have me call at their homes by notifying me by phone or letter.

OPEN SHOP ORDER FOR RAILROADS

Large Economies Expected From Working Agreement Changes Put in Effect.

ESTIMATED AT \$50,000,000

148 New Rules, Affecting 400,000 Employees, Effective by Unanimous Decision—Now Ready For Wage Fight.

Chicago. — A decision promulgating 148 new working rules to govern the employment of the six federated railroad shop crafts and supplanting the national agreement entered into by the employees with the United States railroad administration on September 29, 1919, was handed down by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

This decision recognizes the "open shop" principle as applied to the railroads and will mean an annual payroll saving to them of about \$50,000,000. It will form the ground work on which the adjudication of all future wage disputes between the roads and their employees will be based.

The railroads already have asked for a further reduction of the pay of shop men to a level with that paid to those performing similar work in other industries in the various localities. Still more recently the shopmen's committee announced it would ask for a 5 cent increase in pay to "raise the standard to that received by men performing similar work in other industries."

During the recent strike crisis the six shop crafts affiliated with the American Federation of Labor—the carmen, sheet metal workers, machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths and electrical workers—voted not to walk out with the brotherhoods, but to await the labor board's decision on the working rules. Although the decision is considered highly favorable to the railroads and reflects in the most of the rules of which they complained under the national agreement, there is one fact that augurs for acceptance by the unions.

This is that the present decision is unanimous and is not accompanied by a dissenting opinion from the labor group on the board, as was the former one revising 24 of the shopcraft rules. That one, handed down six months ago, also lopped \$20,000,000 from the roads' annual payroll, according to the board's computation, and was opposed by A. O. Wharton, a member of the labor group. The board promulgated 172 working rules for the shop crafts.

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Hand-Made Toys Here are two of many animals that are due to arrive on Christmas morning. A black kitty that will stand any amount of hard usage is very easy to make, requiring only a pair of silk stockings that have survived the oven-out feet. Cut off the worn feet and trim out the ankles in a curved line to form the ears. Sew a seam along this line, turn right side out and stuff with cotton to form the body. Wind the remainder of the tail and tie a gray bow of ribbon at the end. Two white bone buttons make the eyes and heavy silk floss the mouth and whiskers and Miss Kitty is dressed up with a bow at the neck. The elephant is made of gray gaiters, pink or cotton flannel and cut by a paper pattern. His eyes are shoe buttons, his tusks white cloth.

Christmas Decorations One of the easiest ways for dressing up the house at holiday time is to make lamp, candle and electric light shades or lanterns of crepe or tissue paper and tinsel. To make the small lantern pictured two rings of cardboard are covered with plain black or gold paper pasted over them. A length of light green tissue paper is folded along the center, slashed into narrow strips and pasted inside the rings. Under this a length of rose-colored crepe paper narrower than the green is pasted; this causes the strips of green paper to spread and stand out. Silver tinsel hangs from the wire handle at each side.

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