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VICTORY FOR RAILWAYS

EASTERN ROADS ALLOWED TO CHANGE RATES JULY 1.

COMMERCE COMMISSION PERMITS

The New Schedule of Increased Freight Rates in the East, Involving Over 6,000 Items—Makes Thirty Advances, Twenty-eight Reductions.

Washington, June 30.—Announcement was made by the interstate commerce commission today that it would not suspend official classification No. 36, involving over 6,000 items, which was filed to become effective July 1. This declination to act is regarded as a victory for the railways.

Only 58 Changes; Some Reductions.
For nearly a month the commission has been overwhelmed with protests against the proposed new classification of freight, many shippers seeming to entertain the idea that the rearrangement would result in largely increased rates. The subject was considered very carefully by the commission. In the 6,000 items and ratings involved there are only fifty-eight changes, of which twenty-eight are reductions and thirty advances, the latter including twelve increases in carload weights. In an official statement issued today the commission says:

Commission Issues Statement.
"The principal increases are the carload minimum of horse vehicles from 10,000 to 11,000 pounds and an advance in classification of autos from first class to 110 percent of first class and the commission is not satisfied that these items should be suspended. "The ruling, however, will not prevent or delay the hearing of any complaint, which has been made or may be made against the reasonable and of these or any other increases affected by the new classification."
Eastern Flour Freight Rates Up.
Permission was granted today by the commission to the railways operating out of Buffalo, N. Y., to advance rates on flour and other wheat products one cent a hundred pounds to eastern destinations.

OMAHA GETS FREIGHT RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Grants Reduction on Lumber.

Washington, June 30.—Freight rates on lumber and forest products from Omaha, Neb., to points in Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska were reduced today by the interstate commerce commission. The reductions range from half a cent to four cents a hundred pounds, the average being approximately a cent and a half a hundred pounds. The new rates are ordered to become effective September 1, next. The complaint of rates was made by commercial interests of Omaha against the Chicago and Northwestern carriers in the western territory. The desire of the complainant was to secure a reduction of rates that would enable the lumber interest of Omaha and surrounding territory to secure competitive business.

MOTHER'S A BASEBALL FAN.

So the Neighbors Get Sarcastic and Hang up Signs.

Newark, N. J., June 30.—When Mrs. Frank Bower of 425 South Tenth street goes to a ball game nobody has to tell her why the pitcher is not arrested when he hits the batter. She has three children among her assets, and among her liabilities are neighbors who are of the opinion that it is a sin and a shame that Mrs. Bower, in leaving home for the ball game, should confide her two younger children to the care of their 8-year-old sister.

For some time they have been so neighborly that Mrs. Bower became weary of their solicitude for the welfare of her children. So she hung out on the pulley clothes line in her backyard a placard which read:

"Neighbors: May I go to the ball game?"
She thought this delicate hint would make the neighbors see that their interference was unneeded. She reckoned without her neighbors.

Only a little while after her satirical placard appeared the clothes line in the other back yards in the neighborhood blossomed with answers. One neighbor, who having no children of her own, and has ample time in which to look after the children of others, hung out a placard which read:

"Who is going to take care of your children?"
There was another:
"Take your kids with you."
And another:
"Ever hear of a home run?"

Piqued by these messages, Mrs. Bower went to the game just the same. Last night her husband consoled with her because of the attitude of the neighbors and let her tell him the story of the game. He is satisfied with things as they are.

Montreal plays Newark today, and Mrs. Bower will be there, neighbors' opinions as to the wisdom of her attendance to the contrary notwithstanding. Before she leaves for the grandstand she will host a placard, which she expects, will convince the

neighbors of her sincere affection for the national game. This messages is to read:

"I have gone to the ball game. My children are well cared for. How about yours?"
If that placard does not make the neighbors quit Mrs. Bower may test the efficacy of the ball bat as applied to the solution of backyard controversies.

NOT GIVEN THIRD DEGREE YET

Henry Hografe is Not Talkative in the Jail at Wayne.

Wayne, Neb., June 30.—Special to News: Henry Hografe, held in jail on charge of murdering his wife, is non-talkative. He has not yet been given the "third degree" by Sheriff Mc... The date for the preliminary hearing has not been held. Just enough evidence has been produced to bind the man over to district court.

WILL CUMMINS CANCEL DATE?

He Has Called Off Some of His Early Chautauqua Speeches.

Senator Cummins of Iowa has cancelled his chautauqua dates up until August 1, according to one report, and until August 14, according to another. Iowa friends say he is ill and must give up golf and cigars. Political opponents say he wants to stay in Iowa to run the political campaign. The Norfolk chautauqua comes August 6 to 15 and so, whether or not Cummins will be here as originally booked, is problematical.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT MEET

Privacy Marks the Conference—An Important Meeting It Is.

Beverly, Mass., June 30.—President Taft and former President Roosevelt are expected to meet this afternoon at the summer capitol on Burgess Point, in what is regarded by many as the most important political conference in years. The two have not met since inauguration day, March 4, 1909.

Colonel Roosevelt was expected to reach the cottage between 2 and 4 p. m., coming from Napan on board the presidential yacht Sylph. Every effort was made to surround the meeting with as much privacy as possible. Orders were issued excluding all visitors from the grounds.

STABBING AT VALENTINE.

Two Indians Quarrel and One is Seriously Cut by a Knife.

Valentine, Neb., June 30.—Tom Whitehat stabbed Sam White in the back last night on the depot platform while they were quarreling. White, after he was stabbed, turned around and hit Whitehat in the face. An officer arrested Whitehat and landed him in jail. They are both Indians from the Rosebud. The knife missed White's heart by just about an inch, but the doctor thinks he will get along all right.

JOHNSON ORDERS HIM AWAY

Langford's Manager is Driven From Negro Fighter's Camp.

Reno, Nev., June 30.—Joe Woodman, Sam Langford's manager, was ordered off the grounds at Johnson's camp today. Johnson first sent a deputy sheriff to Woodman and when the latter refused to go, came out himself and requested Langford's manager to leave. Woodman drove back to the city at once.

Contrary to the usual sparring system employed during the last several weeks, the champion did not place himself wholly on the defensive, but forced the work himself, much to the discomfort of his opponent. At the conclusion of the two fast rounds the negro was still breathing lightly and there was no indication of fatigue. Johnson showed vast appreciation of the governor's favorable comments on his condition.

Betting Still 10 to 7.

San Francisco, June 30.—The betting odds on the Fourth of July fight remains at 10 to 7 in favor of Jeffries, to which rate they lengthened yesterday. There is no talk of Johnson money ready to be paid.

Sioux City Beats Wichita.

Sioux City, Ia., June 30.—Sioux City defeated Wichita in an interesting game this morning which both teams fought all the way, Sioux City winning out in the ninth.
Score:
R. H. E.
Sioux City 1 0 1 2 0 1 0 1—6 11 3
Wichita . . . 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 1—5 12 3
Batteries: Wilson and Miller; Shaw and Jokers.

More Dead in Kentucky.

Painesville, Ky., June 30.—A report reached here today that four bodies had been recovered from the Licking river, making ten thus far. The river continues high and the country for miles on each side of the stream is strewn with debris as a result of yesterday's cloudburst. The party of men which left Sayersville yesterday for the headwaters of the river, where further loss of life is feared, has progressed only ten of the twenty-five miles of the journey, owing to the condition of the mountain paths.

WYMORE HAS \$200,000 FIRE

GREAT HAVOC IS CAUSED IN BUSINESS PART OF TOWN.

FLAMES GET BEYOND CONTROL

Water Supply Gives Out Before Firemen Can Check Blaze—Starts at 3 a. m. in Thiessen & Maw Meat Market—Beatrice Sends Aid.

Wymore, Neb., June 30.—Fire which started at 3 o'clock this morning in the meat market of Thiessen & Maw caused great havoc in the business section of the city and caused a loss of about \$200,000.

The flames were fanned by a strong wind and within a half hour were far beyond control. The water supply ran low before the firemen could get well started to work on the flames and an appeal brought firemen and equipment from Beatrice on a special train. The blaze was a spectacular one, lighting up the entire surrounding country as far north as Beatrice.

Six Business Places Burn.

Six business places were destroyed, they not being under control until 6 o'clock this morning. Among those destroyed are:

Thiessen & Cuthall, grocery.
Menton Brothers, store.

Taylor opera house, a new building.
Lafitt Bros., drug store.

City National bank and the Bell telephone office.

All telephone companies were put out of business and only telegraph communication could be had today with the outside world.

NO FUND FOR GORE COMMITTEE

Senate Probe Committee, Without Cash, is Unable to Act.

Washington, June 30.—Members of the senate committee appointed Saturday to investigate the charges made by Senator Gore relating to Oklahoma Indian land contracts have discovered that the committee was not provided with funds to defray the cost of the inquiry.

When the inquiry resolution was passed Senators Hale and Hughes stated that no appropriation was desired. This declaration escaped the attention of Senator Jones of Washington and other members of the committee and it is probable that the committee will not take up the inquiry until congress assemblies in December.

The house committee appointed to inquire into Indian affairs in Oklahoma, however, was given broad powers and funds to cover the cost of the investigation. The resolution provided that all expenses of the committee should be provided out of the house contingent fund.

NEBRASKANS HURT IN AN AUTO.

Men Going 60 Miles an Hour Near Plattsmouth, Get Smash-up.

Plattsmouth, Neb., June 30.—While State Senator W. F. Banning, John R. Pierson, banker, Professor Cheney and L. B. Upton, a hardware merchant, were returning to their homes after attending a funeral in Tecumseh and when about eight miles out of Humboldt, the automobile became unmanageable and running into a large fence threw the occupants out. All were more or less injured, but William Cross had his chest crushed and some ribs were broken and he is now considered to be in a serious condition. The speedometer was registered at sixty miles an hour, the limit of the indicator.

The Cuming County Assessment.

West Point, Neb., June 30.—Special to The News: The assessed valuation of Cuming county property as equalized and returned by the county board is as follows: Personal \$1,458,978; real estate, \$4,729,099; a total of \$6,188,077. The actual value of lands in Cuming county is given as \$60.30 per acre. Of the 4,267 improved city lots in the various towns in the county worth \$2,208,060, the average value is fixed at \$517.45, and the assessed valuation an average of \$103.90. The schedules of personal property owned by the citizens of Cuming county present some curious features. Diamonds owned by the 20,000 people, more or less, inhabiting this country are listed at \$582. One lady in West Point takes pride in wearing \$2,000 worth of the stones on her fingers and one man is the proud possessor of a stone of at least \$600 in value, indicating that these superfluous items were retired from circulation during the assessors' visit. Mechanical tools, law libraries and medical books are listed at \$1,508, assessed value. The forty-one automobiles in the county are returned at a little over \$97 each assessed valuation. There are 11,521 horses in the county, 888 mules, 48,057 cattle, 1,300,000 bushels of corn, and hogs weighing 7,740,000 pounds. Of oats there are nearly a quarter of a million bushels, and of hay over 10,000 tons. Eighteen billiard and pool tables are registered at an average of \$73.33. One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dogs are assessed as being worth \$1 each. The property of express, telephone and telegraph companies in the county is listed at \$12,368, assessed value. The four steamboats owned here are assessed at \$1 each.

DIVES FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE

17-Year-Old Youth in New York Leaps Down 135 Feet.

New York, June 30.—A sharp featured undersized youth in ragged swimming trunks, with a skimpy coat and an old pair of trousers thrown over them, dived successfully yesterday afternoon from the center span of the Brooklyn bridge to the East river, 135 feet below, for \$250 in cash, two new suits of clothes and whatever fame the world may hold in store for a bridge jumper.

The late Steve Brodie acquired fame as a bridge jumper and long ran a Bowery saloon on the strength of it, but many say it was never proved that Steve really jumped.

Several would-be suicides have been fished out of the river unharmed after jumping, but Otto Eppers is the first to jump with unquestioned witnesses as part of an arranged plan.

The boy's first words when he was fished out of the river by a crew of a passing tug were:

"Gee, but I hit hard."

Eppers is 17 years old. When picked up he was on his back, half stunned, and paddling feebly.

TWO NEW NELIGH BANKS?

One Will Start Next Week, and Another May Start Soon.

Neligh, Neb., June 29.—Special to The News: S. D. Thornton and Sons will open up the third bank in this city within a week, with a capital of \$25,000. It was at first planned to open about September 1, and occupy the room that the postoffice is now in, but it is the intention of Mr. Thornton at this time to begin business at an earlier date, and secure other quarters for the time being.

From all indications this city may have the fourth bank soon. Rumors have been numerous during the past twenty-four hours, and in an effort to throw the information, it was learned last evening from parties that are reliable that there is a possibility of another institution of this nature starting with a capital of \$50,000. The new Lora Nash building, it is reported, will become the home of the new bank. Neligh people who have pledged to take stock in the institution are quoted as follows: R. H. Rice, Pete Petersen, George Fletcher, Mrs. H. E. Kryger, L. A. Roby, J. F. Boyd, N. B. Sweitzer and A. V. Anderson. Stock is reported to range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

BESSIE BILLION IS SOLD

Noted Little North Nebraska Trotter Brings \$1,000 Spot Cash.

Neligh, Neb., June 30.—Special to The News: The noted little trotter, Bessie Billion, who has made the racing circuit in this section of the state for the past few years, was sold yesterday to E. Corliss of St. James, Minn., and shipped last night to that place. Her former owner, J. W. Montgomery, stated that she would be raced over the half-mile tracks in that state the balance of the season. Her record is 2:19, and Mr. Corliss paid \$1,000 in cash for the animal.

STALWARTS WIN IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Bismarck, N. D., June 30.—While the result of the primary election in North Dakota yesterday is not in doubt, the returns today are not complete and will not be for some hours as the wires are down, owing to the severe storms of last night. The stalwart faction of the republican ticket has won a majority of state officials and split even with the insurgents on the congressional ticket, each side getting one congressman and one senator.

SAFETY RAZOR CUT THE BARS.

Two Eastern Prisoners Giltleted Themselves to Freedom.

Cooperstown, N. Y., June 29.—A new use for safety razors has been discovered by John Bryant and Clarence Brown, who were arrested here recently charged with theft. They sawed their way from jail in the night with a loose blade.

Dakota G. A. R. Elects.

Watertown, S. D., June 30.—Captain N. H. Kingman of Selby was elected department commander of the South Dakota G. A. R. over Major Charles Barrett of Sioux Falls at a business session of the encampment yesterday afternoon. The vote stood 128 to 31.

Aviators Fail at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., June 30.—After five unsuccessful attempts at flying at the first day's exhibition at the Sioux City aviation meet at Woodland park and the smashing of two machines on which the birdmen were trying to fly, Aviators Mars and Ely were compelled by darkness to give up the game for the day. Unfavorable wind conditions met the aviators at every attempt, the gale's velocity in the afternoon at times being as high as twenty-five miles. When the wind died down the machines were out of commission.

Alaska Nominates Congressman.

Juneau, Alaska, June 30.—E. S. Orr was nominated as the republican candidate for territorial delegate to congress. The nomination was in the third ballot when Leroy Tozier of Fairbanks, who had been running a close second to Orr withdrew his name and threw his support to the Valdez man. Orr was once mayor of Tacoma, Wash.

HARVARD TAKES THE FIRST TWO

TWO VICTORIES ARE WON OVER YALE CREWS.

WIND MAKES THE RACES SLOW

The Crimson Freshmen Eight-Oared Crew Beats the Yale Youngsters and the Harvard Varsity Four-Oared Crew Beats the Blue.

New London, June 30.—Harvard cleared up the Thames this morning with two victories over Yale. The crimson freshmen eight-oared crew beat the youngsters from New Haven by three lengths and the Harvard varsity four bettered this performance a little later by rowing away from Yale in the last eighth mile of a surprising race and finishing four lengths in the lead.

A quartering down-stream breeze which rose to eight knots an hour before the second race began to cut down the time and although both the winning crews were strong, both races were slow.

New London, Conn., June 30.—Three hard races for the crews and a scorching for the spectators were the early morning predictions for race day in the Thames river. The morning dawned clear and the sun had an easy task of dispersing the few clouds in the sky. Harvard and Yale crews had breakfast and then lounged about the grounds until it was time to call away the minor crews.

The regatta on the Thames each year is a sight never to be forgotten. The thousands who see it are beyond count and the scene stretching away for four miles is gorgeous with life and color.

ROOSEVELT URGES COBB BILL.

Makes Statement Regarding Direct Primary Plan in New York.

New York, June 30.—Theodore Roosevelt made his first public utterance on a political state since he returned from Europe on June 18. In a telegram from Cambridge, Mass., he advocates the enactment with certain amendments of the so-called Cobb direct nomination bill now before the New York legislature.

The telegram, addressed to Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the republican county committee of New York county and sponsor for the amendment in question, follows:

"During the last week great numbers of republicans and of independent voters from all over the state have written me urging the passage of the direct primary legislation. I have seen Governor Hughes and have learned your views from your representative. It seems to me that the Cobb bill with the amendment proposed by you meets the needs of the situation. I believe the people want it. I earnestly hope that it will be enacted into law.

"Theodore Roosevelt."

Mr. Griscom, receiving this telegram, almost immediately made it public with an appended statement explaining the proposed amendment to the Cobb bill. The bill is now before the judiciary committee of the assembly. The amendment will probably be introduced tomorrow.

HE REFUSES TO RESIGN.

Bitter Fight is Being Waged in Kansas Over Internal Revenue Job.

Washington, June 30.—A bitter fight is being waged in Kansas and in Washington over the post collector of internal revenue at Leavenworth. President Taft has decided to appoint Fremont Leidy of Buffalo county to that office on the recommendation of Senator Curtis, but the present incumbent, James M. Simpson, backed by his friends, has refused to resign as requested by the treasury department.

Mr. Simpson contends that there is no reason why he should give up the office. He is regarded as wealthy. About a year ago charges were preferred against him but he was exonerated. The collectorship carries no fixed tenure.

Officials of the treasury department decline to discuss the case beyond saying that it is in the hands of the president.

It is understood Secretary MacVeagh has in contemplation the detachment of Oklahoma from the Kansas district which, if done, will make the place far less attractive.

The Bryans in Canada.

Quebec, June 30.—William J. Bryan arrived on the Royal George from Bristol, England, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan. He appeared in the best of health. Mr. Bryan refused to discuss politics. They left at 11 o'clock for Montreal.

WHITE IS SECOND REFEREE.

New York Sporting Man to Be at Ringside, Should Rickard Get Hurt.
Reno, June 30.—Charles White, the widely known New York sporting man, was selected second referee of the Johnson-Jeffries fight by agreement of the fighters and Promoter Rickard.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Chicago, June 30.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Friday; continued warm.

White will be at the ringside and in case of accident to Rickard will step into the ring and take charge of the contest.

Policeman Guards T. R.'s Seclusion.

Napan, Mass., June 30.—Following twelve hours of seclusion from the public Colonel Roosevelt arose early this morning and after breakfast took a walk about the estate of Senator Lodge, his host. The estate, which is beautifully located on a secluded point extending into the ocean, is well hidden. A luxuriant forest growth conceals the place most effectively from observation on the land side and the only entrance to the grounds was closed by a big swinging gate, behind which stood a uniformed policeman.

JAPAN WILL ANNEX KOREA

Formal Announcement Will Be Made in a Short Time.

Tokio, June 30.—There is every reason to believe that announcement of the annexation of Korea by Japan is imminent.

In accordance with the convention recently made between Korea and Japan, the Korean emperor has issued an edict delegating to the Japanese government the police administration of the country. This is the first step and the final step will be taken when Korea is practically under guard. The garrisons are being strengthened.

The mass of Koreans accept the reports of the approaching annexation with indifference but a decided spirit of unrest and activity among the anti-Japanese element necessitates precaution prior to the forthcoming announcement.

Hografe Resided at Hooper.

Hooper, June 30.—Henry Hografe, who has been arrested at Altona on the charge of wife murder, is known in Hooper. He formerly conducted a blacksmith shop here.

About eight years ago Hografe came to Hooper and shortly afterward was married to the daughter of Mrs. Charles Elling. Mr. Elling is the stepfather of the girl. He is an aged and respected retired farmer, who retired and moved to Hooper some fifteen years ago. Elling, it is said, furnished the money for his new son-in-law to launch a blacksmith shop. It was opened for business in Hooper, but did not flourish and the family moved away. It was known here that Mr. and Mrs. Elling entertained suspicions concerning the death of the young woman. It was known that they caused her stomach to be sent away for examination. The twin children of Hografe have been in Hooper for the last three weeks.

A Gold Medal for King George.

London, June 30.—King George gave an audience today to General Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, president of the Hudson Fulton celebration commission, who presented his majesty with an official gold medal in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Henry Hudson and the 100th anniversary of the successful inauguration of steam navigation on that stream by Robert Fulton. Accompanying the medal was the address originally prepared for presentation to the late King Edward. This address expresses the thanks of the commission for the presence at the celebration in New York of the representative of his majesty's navy and government and pays a tribute to the early British sea kings.

TODAY'S STYLES ARE AWKWARD.

Big Hats and Tight Skirts Are Not Street Fashions.

New York, June 30.—Today's styles are not for the multitudes. They are suited, if at all, to the woman who lives to dress and has money and leisure with which to do it. They are not street fashions; they need vehicles in which to carry them about.

If anything can be worse in the history of clothes than a modern girl with feet fettered by a tight band below her knees or directly around her ankles and a hat as big as a cart wheel getting into a public vehicle, such as a trolley car or a train, it was the hoopskirts of civil war days, which carried the girl of that day to the other extreme.

A BEACH "POSER" ARRESTED.

Atlantic City Police are Enforcing Order Against Lightly-Clad Men.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 30.—Lewis Reinhardt, who says he is a wealthy Cuban, fell a victim to Mayor Stoy's new regulations against beach "posers" this morning and was arrested. He had appeared in a bathing suit which beach officials say brought the blushes to women bathers and strollers. Protesting loudly, Reinhardt was taken to the city hall in the patrol wagon still wearing the almost shadowy garment. He is now out under bail.

The Reinhardt hearing on the technical charge of "indecent exposure" is set for Monday morning.

DEATH COMES TO DANIEL

OLDEST DEMOCRATIC SENATOR HAS PASSED AWAY.

WAS GENTLEMAN OF OLD SCHOOL.

He Was a Veteran of the Confederate Army, Having Had the Distinction of Rescuing General Robert E. Lee at One Time—Paid Father's Debts.

Lynchburg, Va., June 30.—John W. Daniel, senator from Virginia, died at the Lynchburg sanitarium at 10:25 o'clock last night, his death being due to a recurrence of paralysis. The immediate cause of his death was cerebral hemorrhage.

The senator's illness began with a slight attack of apoplexy in Philadelphia last October, this keeping him from his seat at the opening of congress last December. Only once since that he had appeared before an audience and that was for an informal talk in January.

The end came last night almost without a struggle. Dissolution was very rapid, for when the failure of heart action began it progressed with great rapidity and in five minutes the patient was dead.

The city fire alarm was sounded for half an hour for intervals of thirty seconds notifying the city of the senator's death.

The Oldest Democrat.

The death of Senator John Warwick Daniel removes the oldest of the democratic senators in point of service. Of the entire list he was the only one who could be said to belong to the old regime. And, as he was the oldest in service, he was one of the most conspicuous in popular favor.

For the past few years he had remained much in the background. His health had not been good and his growing years seemed to tell on him. He was not heard often in the senate and his recent efforts were not his best. But previous to this period he was spoken of frequently and held high reputation as an orator. In those earlier days his speeches were the signal for the gathering of large audiences, and by many as an orator he was ranked with Voorhees, Ingalls, Wolcott and Vest. A man of extensive reading, liberal education and retentive memory, he commanded a voluminous vocabulary. He spoke fluently and with ease, and seemed never at a loss for something pertinent to say. He was a strong advocate of free silver coinage and took a prominent part in the debates connected with the silver legislation of the nineties.

Gentleman of Old School.

For no personal trait was Senator Daniel so noteworthy as that of urbanity. Whether in private life or in his intercourse with his senatorial colleagues, his courtesy was unflinching. Even in the heat of debate and often under provoking circumstances he never failed to submit to interruptions and to make polite response to inquiries and objections. His treatment of his friends was worthy of the best days of the old dominion. He was the senior minority member of the senate committee on finance and held high place in many others of the most important committees. He was chairman of the committee of private land claims.

Senator Daniel was the only son of William Daniel, jr., who for years was a member of the Virginia supreme court. His mother was Sarah Ann Warwick. He was born in Lynchburg September 5, 1842, and that place had ever since been his home. On November 24, 1869, he married Julia Elizabeth Murrell, daughter of Dr. F. H. Murrell of this city, who, with four children survives. His education was received in Lynchburg schools and his law course was taken after the civil war at the University of Virginia. He practiced his profession with his father in Lynchburg until the elder Daniel's death in 1873. In recent years Senator Daniel's son, H. M. Daniel, and son-in-law, Fred Harper, were associated in the practice of law with him.

Rescued Lee.

Entering the confederate army as second lieutenant of the Stonewall brigade in May, 1861, he was wounded in the first battle of Manassas. Soon thereafter he became second lieutenant of Company K, Eleventh Virginia Infantry, and afterward was first lieutenant and then adjutant of his regiment.

After being wounded he was promoted to major and chief of staff of General Jubal A. Early, serving until crippled in the wilderness May 6, 1864. It was said by eye witnesses that Major Daniel was wounded almost immediately after he had rescued General R. E. Lee from a very perilous position.

SHOT OVER CARDS.

Assailant