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PRICE CENTS

WEBER NARROWLY ESCAPES WITH LIFE

Proprietor of Tuscarora Cottage, Beachlake, While Endeavoring to Extinguish Fire in Barn, Tuesday, Was Badly Burned.

Charles Weber, proprietor of the Tuscarora cottage at Beachlake, narrowly escaped being burned to death in a fire which consumed his barn and annex, Tuesday afternoon. The boards had just finished dinner and one of them went from the house toward Beachlake when he exclaimed to Mr. Weber that the barn was on fire. He rushed to the burning structure and released his horse, thus saving it from being burned to death.

Mr. Weber then went upstairs in the barn and endeavored to smother the fire, which was in the hay mow, by throwing large pitchforks of hay upon the seat of the fire. The flames had spread rapidly and instead of extinguishing the fire the hay acted as a fuel and flames shot up higher than ever. There was only one way of escape, a large door in front, but that was cut off by the flames. Mr. Weber could not get out that way. The dense smoke and heat from the fire were suffocating. When asked by a Citizen reporter Wednesday morning how he got out of the burning barn, Mr. Weber said he didn't know, but he evidently fell out somewhere. He said that he barely escaped with his life and that his side and left leg were badly burned.

A general alarm was given and the neighborhood responded. A bucket brigade was formed from the lake to the buildings, but all to no avail. King fire conquered. In addition to the barn, an annex in which were sleeping apartments, was also destroyed.

Tuscarora cottage was a short distance away from the annex. It was saved only by a close margin, due to the wind blowing in an opposite direction to the cottage.

Mr. Weber lost a quantity of hay, grain and furniture. The latter was stored in the annex. Mr. Weber had just finished painting the barn and resinsing the boat house, which was also destroyed.

He carried \$500 insurance on the annex, \$300 on the boat house and \$400 on household furniture.

Mr. Weber cannot account for the fire other than it might have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The hay in the barn was new. There was nobody in the barn at the time, the fire occurring at dinner time.

Mr. Weber's many friends are congratulating him on his miraculous escape.

STATE HOLDING UP CASH FOR SCHOOLS

Only Small Fraction of Appropriation Has So Far Been Turned Over to Districts.

Harrisburg, Sept. 12.—Public school authorities all over the state are protesting to the state treasury that only a small fraction of the state appropriation, due last June, has been paid to the schools. In a number of districts the absence of state money at the beginning of the fall term is alleged to have necessitated temporary loans.

Because of the many protests the treasury is now hustling to get the money out. About 25 districts are being paid daily; but it will be the end of October before the last of the money is out.

The State appropriated \$7,500,000 a year for the public schools, but only \$533,000 of this has been paid, notwithstanding the fact that there is a cash balance of more than \$7,000,000 in the banks that act as state depositories.

At this date last year the schools had been paid \$800,000 more than they have now received. School boards are deluging the capitol with appeals for money.

AINEY SAILS FOR SWITZERLAND

Hon. William D. B. Ainey, who was recently appointed a delegate to the Conference of the Interparliamentary Union to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on September 18, 19 and 20, to represent the American Group of International Arbitration, sailed on the steamship Mauretania, Sept. 11, to attend to the duties of his appointment.

GAMMELL HAS OVERLAND AGENCY

E. W. Gammell has secured the agency for the Overland automobile from the Anthracite Motor Car Company of Scranton. A 1913 model car was delivered on Wednesday. It is a hummer, and sells at \$1,000 complete.

HOTTEST SEPTEMBER IN 45 YEARS

Justice R. A. Smith, who is in his 81st year, says this is the warmest September in 45 years. He says he remembers it very distinctly—that the Wayne county fair was being held at the time.

DESIRE TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

Jenkins' Boy Band desire to increase their membership. Any boy wishing to join may leave his name at Jenkins' Music House. He must, however, have some knowledge of music before he applies.

Knapp Checks Being Received.

By this time most of the depositors in the defunct Knapp Bank will have received checks for 7 1/2 per cent of their deposits. There is \$75,000 to be distributed to 3,600 creditors.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE.

The Wilson-Marshall Club of Honesdale was organized by the faithful followers of these gentlemen on Tuesday evening of this week. The meeting was held in the Democratic headquarters in the old Howard Odd Fellows' Lodge rooms, Seventh street. A number of the representative citizens of Honesdale were present. Speeches were made by prominent men and the club started off with a whirl. R. M. Stocker was elected president of the club, M. J. Hantlan, 1st vice-president; Frank W. Schuerholz, 2nd vice-president; P. H. S's Ghost, secretary, and Hon. F. P. Kimble treasurer. The above are temporary officers.

The Wilson-Marshall club will meet every Tuesday evening in their headquarters until the political pot commences to boil and then more frequent sessions will be held. The Democrats have lost one good hustler, Fred J. Tolley. It is stated that he has climbed upon the Bull Moose's back.

CURIOUS LAND TRANSFER

How Flatbush, N. Y., Was Originally Purchased From the Canarsee Indians.

The tract of land on which Flatbush is situated was originally purchased from the Canarsee Indians, with whom the first Dutch settlers dealt honorably, and the result was a lasting friendship. These early purchases were confirmed to the dwellers in Flatbush by a series of patents issued by the Dutch and English governments. There was no controversy as to these conveyances till 1670 when Eskemoppas, sachem of Rockaway, and his two brothers, laid claim to the lands, maintaining that they were the rightful Indian owners. There seems to be no question that this claim was without foundation, but in order that there should be no contest, the Dutch inhabitants agreed to take a conveyance from them, paying them full consideration. This deed was duly recorded. The payment consisted of:

- 10 fathoms of black seawant or wampum;
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- 5 match coats of duffels;
- 4 blankets;
- 2 gunners' sight guns;
- 2 pistols;
- 5 double handfuls of powder (given bunches of powder);
- 5 bars of lead;
- 10 knives;
- 2 secret aprons of duffels (cupas of duffel);
- 1 half fat or half barrel of strong beer;
- 3 cans of brandy;
- 6 shirts.

BUYS PROPERTY—WILL BUILD HOME.

Ned Swoyer, magazine writer of note, consummated a deal with Mrs. A. T. Bryant on Wednesday whereby he becomes owner of an irregular piece of land on East Street Extension, adjoining the latter's home. Consideration \$560.

Mr. Swoyer contemplates building a two story frame dwelling 28x30 feet thereon. Work on same will commence as soon as the contract is let. He expects to occupy his new home in the late fall. The house will be similar to Fred L. Giehrer's new dwelling on West street. It will be modern in all its appointments.

A LEVY OF 8% ASSESSED.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company a levy of 8% was assessed on the premium notes in force. All losses were paid at this meeting, the amount being twice as much as 1911 owing to fires caused by lightning.

LARGEST HONESDALE FAMILY GETS AN INCREASE.

The largest family in Honesdale at the taking of the census was that of Charles Campfield, of Main street, who had nine children. On Wednesday morning Mrs. Campfield presented her husband with a fine baby boy, the tenth child in the family. Mother and son are doing nicely.

ODD FELLOW CHAPLAIN DEAD.

Greely, Colo.—The Rev. Richard J. Van Volkenburg, grand chaplain of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Colorado, died at his home here Tuesday. He was 89 years old and in the many years of his ministerial career had officiated at 1,000 weddings and 1,061 funerals.

FLEISCHMAN YEAST OPENS OFFICE IN HONESDALE

The Fleischman Yeast company has rented a room in the Reif brick block. Honesdale will hereafter become a distributing point for this company. The office is in charge of Harold Rommelmyer, of Carbondale.

IMPROVEMENTS AT RESERVOIRS

The Honesdale Consolidated Water company are cutting down brush and blasting rocks and boulders around the border of the supply reservoir at No. 1 pond, Dyberry township. Pipe is on the ground which will be used to convey the water from the lake to the reservoir on top of Beers' hill, or that which is exposed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Raymond B. Drake Waymart
Edith A. Bullock Clinton
Eugene M. Seelye Pottsville
Phoebe C. Hadden Rileysville
James S. Spear Schenectady, N. Y.
Annabell Peterson Danasus
Frank Thompson Equinunk
Emma L. Gridley Equinunk
(Above license issued in Scranton.)

BIPLANE TO FLY AT THE FAIR

First Exhibition Ever to be Given in Honesdale—Birdman a Scrantonian—Has Made 180 Flights.

The chief attraction at the golden anniversary of the Wayne County Agricultural Society's fair this fall will be several biplane ascensions. This is the surprise which Secretary E. W. Gammell had for the people of Wayne and adjoining counties when we announced in our last issue that an announcement would be forthcoming in to-day's issue of The Citizen. The townspeople have since been talking about it and our neighbor newspaper representatives have been hot on Secretary Gammell's trail to ascertain what this great surprise would be.

Mr. Gammell completed arrangements Wednesday with O. E. Williams, of Scranton, who has made 180 successful ascensions, to make daily flights during the fair. Mr. Williams is an expert birdman, which will insure some first-class demonstrations. His representatives are now making several exhibitions in the West. Mr. Williams makes his own engines and therefore knows what they will do.

Of course you are coming to Honesdale to attend the county fair. You may never see a flying machine again and the chances are that you might, but you never saw an aeroplane in Honesdale and especially at the Wayne county fair, where there will be so many other attractions. This year will be the banner year of the fair and it is also the 50th anniversary of the founding of the society. There will be bumper crops on display, fine horses, none better bred, Wayne's best poultry exhibit, cattle and domestic handiwork. Good racing, plenty of music to entertain and the reunion of thousands of friends and relatives will be features worth while coming for.

Tuesday, October 1, all school children of Wayne county will be admitted free.

The fair is generally blessed with fine weather so you arrange your work accordingly and bring your entire family to see the flying machine at the Wayne county fair, held from September 30 to October 3.

A BIG WEEK

Philadelphia As Host For Sunday School Workers.

Philadelphia is making great preparations to receive the great army of Sunday school workers that will flock to the City of Brotherly Love to participate in the Jubilee State Sunday School convention.

The celebration will begin Saturday, October 5th, when the Sunday schools of Philadelphia will have their annual fall parade.

Sunday, October 6th, will be observed in all the schools as Decision Day.

Monday, October 7th, a testimonial dinner will be given in honor of the Hon. John Wanamaker, who is the present active superintendent of the famous Bethany Sunday school of Philadelphia, and who has for many years been active in promoting Sunday school work throughout the State. Covers will be laid for one thousand guests. Prominent Sunday school people from all over the State will attend.

Tuesday, October 8th, the Great Jubilee convention will open. In the evening a Jubilee Musical Festival will be held in the new convention hall. A chorus of 5,000 singers will render the program. The seating capacity of the hall is 20,000.

Wednesday, October 9th, a recreation afternoon is arranged for the delegates. Seven great mass meetings in the evening.

Thursday, October 10th, will be O. A. B. C. Day. The chief event will be the evening parade with 25,000 marchers, followed by a great outdoor meeting.

Funeral of Anthony Clark.

The last sad rites over the remains of Anthony Clark, of Portenia, who met a tragic death a few days ago, were held from St. John's R. C. church at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Six of Mr. Clark's seven sons were pallbearers, namely, James, of Rochester, N. Y.; Thomas, of Newburgh, N. Y.; Matthew, of Carbondale; Joseph, of Honesdale, and Fred and Frank, of Portenia. The other surviving children are, John B., of Pittsburg; Mrs. John Spencer, Buffalo, and Mrs. William Harding, of New York City.

The following friends attended the funeral from out-of-town: Olyphant, Patrick, Michael and John McLaughlin, J. B. Cummings, Thos. and Michael Curran and their wives; Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Thomas P. Gordan and daughter, Kathryn; Carbondale, Mr. and Mrs. John Boylan, Miss Agnes Mulady and Miss Agnes Farrell.

PRESBYTERY AT TOWANDA.

R. M. Stocker will represent the local Presbyterian church at the Presbytery of Lackawanna at Towanda next Monday, September 16. The committee on Synodical Home Missions will meet at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon to consider applications from churches for grants from the mission fund of the synod.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AT ARIEL.

The Wayne county teachers' association (not institute) will be held at Ariel October 11 and 12. Arrangements are being made for a profitable meeting. It is expected that Secretary Brecht of the State Board of Education of Harrisburg, will be present and address the teachers. This will be a rare treat and every teacher who can is urged to attend this meeting.

IMMENSE SUM FOR ROADS

One Hundred Million Dollars to be Spent Within Next Five Years for Improved Highways in the United States.

Harrisburg, Pa., September 12.—One hundred millions of dollars is what is estimated will be expended in the construction and maintenance of highway systems in the United States within the next five years without counting the \$50,000,000 bond issue proposed to construct the main roads of Pennsylvania. This enormous sum is greater than the expenditures for that purpose in any decade in the past, and will probably exceed the sums to be devoted to similar use in the greater part of Europe in the same space of time.

Rapid growth of means of quick transportation by means of railroads and inter-urban electric systems has stimulated the demand for better roads brought about by the increase of automobile traffic and opening of direct markets for farm produce in the cities and towns. This has been added the insistence upon elimination of the profits of the middleman in foodstuffs, which is prevalent in every part of the country and which is affording farmers a way to obtain fair prices for produce by direct sale. In many of the agricultural sections of New York, New Jersey and Ohio the return to the farmer has been increased through the construction of good roads which have enabled him to reach market towns and forwarding stations on railroads and electric lines, which with the roads of ten years ago would have been an impossibility.

New York, which has spent \$40,000,000 in development of one of the best road systems in the world, is about to ask for a new bond issue of \$50,000,000 to rebuild highways in rural sections and to connect more county towns. State bond issues are being agitated in other States, and Pennsylvania will this fall elect members of the legislature who will vote finally upon submitting to the people in 1913, an amendment to the constitution to permit a \$50,000,000 bond issue for building improved roads. This sum, which is to be spread over a period of years in order to obtain the best results and hold down the carrying charges, will put Pennsylvania in the front rank of progressive commonwealths, a position which the condition of its roads now prevents, to the great loss of her people.

Pennsylvania has developed a road building system which has attracted national attention and is now working out its maintenance problems. If the \$50,000,000 bond issue is voted every county town in the State can be connected by means of fine roads, farmers will be enabled to reach markets with ease, and thousands of automobile tourists, who every summer leave a stream of dollars behind them, will be attracted from other states into picturesque Pennsylvania. The men who come before the people in November for election to the legislature are the men in whose hands will lie this most progressive of propositions.

MOVIES DRIVE OUT SALOONS.

Pennsylvania Liquor Men Say They Can't Compete.

Pottsville.—Court officials of Schuylkill have been surprised at the falling off in the number of licenses for the sale of liquor in this county and the Board of Judges instructed the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions to make an investigation, and his report to the Judges shows some of the most interesting facts about the liquor traffic that have ever been made public in this state.

His figures show that of the 1,200 saloons in Schuylkill only 30 per cent are making money. The other 70 per cent are seriously thinking of giving up the business. Of those who are trying to get out of business 40 per cent blame the decline to profits to the moving picture theatres.

They say that where the average workman used to patronize the bar he now takes his nickel and goes along with his family to the motion picture theatres and that in this way many pennies that were spent for liquor have found their way in this country district to a new source, and the erection of more play houses indicates that the day of the saloon in these regions is doomed as long as the moving pictures last.

HAWLEY MAN BUYS MAXWELL.

Murray Company delivered W. C. Knapp, of Hawley, a 1913 model Maxwell touring car on Wednesday. The car was driven from Providence, R. I., by Philip R. Murray, Jr., to Hawley in 15 hours, a distance of 280 miles.

CITIZEN'S ADS.

Glance your optics over the advertisements in today's Citizen. They are many and diversified. The local advertisers recognize The Citizen as being the best advertising medium, as it brings them results.

FELL 400 FEET AND LIVES.

(Special to The Citizen.)

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Sept. 12.—Lincoln Beachy, while giving an exhibition here fell 400 feet from his aeroplane. Fortunately he was not seriously injured. The flying machine was badly wrecked.

NEW STORE FRONT.

J. H. Stegner & Sons have improved the front of their store by enlarging the window display. Large side panels of glass replace the smaller ones. W. H. Mitchell made the improvement.

FOUND DEAD BY NEPHEW.

Frank Knight, brother of Mrs. John Coleman, of Church street, was found dead in his home in Scranton Tuesday afternoon by his nephew.

The greater part of the afternoon Mr. Knight spent on the porch of the home and appeared to be in his usual good spirits. Several times he stopped passing friends and spent a few minutes chat with them. About 3:30 o'clock he went to his room and when one of his nephews chanced to enter it about 4 o'clock, he saw him lying in a peculiar position and called the other members of the family.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. John H. Foy, of Pittston; Mrs. John Coleman, of Honesdale; three brothers, Thomas J., North Scranton; E. A., of New York, and P. O. Knight, of Scranton.

The funeral was held from the home of his brother, 2061 North Main avenue, Scranton, Thursday morning with a high mass of requiem in Holy Rosary chapel.

DEATH OF W. J. RIPPLE

Former Honesdale Shoemaker Died in Montello, Mass., After Short Illness—Was Well Known Here.

William John Ripple, formerly of this place, died of paralysis, Tuesday, at his home in Montello, Mass. Mr. Ripple was a son of William Ripple, of Honesdale, where he was born November 30, 1856. The deceased was recovering from an eight weeks' illness of typhoid fever. He was just able to attend to his duties, that of a foreman in the soleleather department of a large shoe factory in Honebrook, when he was stricken with that dread disease, paralysis. He was ill only a few days. Relatives here received a telegram announcing his illness Saturday, which was followed by the second message Tuesday telling of his death.

Mr. Ripple was well and favorably known in Honesdale, having spent the greater part of his life here. He formerly worked at his trade, that of a shoemaker in the Durland-Thompson shoe factory, later being employed at the Honesdale Shoe shop. He and his family moved from Honesdale to the New England states about 12 years ago. Mr. Ripple is survived by a wife, who was Miss Sarah Patterson, and twin children, Nora and Norine Ripple; also by his father, William Ripple and stepmother, Mrs. Ripple. One brother, John, and the following half-brothers and sisters, all of this place, also survive, namely, George A., Anna M., Mary W., Clara K., and Edward C. Ripple.

Mr. Ripple was a confirmed member of St. John's Lutheran church of Honesdale. There being no church of his denomination in his home town, Mr. Ripple and his family attended the Waldo Congregational church, of which he was sexton at the time of his death.

The funeral, which will be held in Montello, on Friday, will be attended by John and George Ripple of this place. The latter left on Wednesday afternoon. It was first intended to bring the remains to Honesdale for interment, but that has since been changed.

Mr. Ripple's family and immediate relatives have the sympathy of the people of Honesdale in their sorrow.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of Protection Engine Company No. 3 was held on Tuesday evening in the parlors of the fire company in city hall. The following officers were elected: President, W. W. Wood; vice-president, W. J. Ferber; secretary, F. W. Schuerholz; treasurer, W. H. Bader; trustees, H. A. Oday, F. N. Frailey, Henry Tingley, C. P. Searle, John Carroll; engineer, J. M. Lyons; assistant engineer, J. H. Carroll; stoker, Charles Truscott; foreman, Harry Richards; 1st assistant foreman, John Carmichael; 2nd assistant foreman, C. H. Rettew; auditors, H. A. Oday, N. F. Frailey.

The 59th annual concert and ball was discussed and the following general committee was appointed: Harry Richards, Charles Fletcher, Thomas Gallagher, W. H. Bader, J. M. Lyons, N. B. Spencer, Charles Truscott, John Carmichael, J. A. Bodie, Jr., F. W. Schuerholz.

SERVICES AT BETH ISRAEL.

Memorial services were conducted in Beth Israel synagogue on Wednesday evening at 7:30 by Henry Freund. Solos were rendered by Miss Margaret Eberhardt and Jos. Rubin. Jeffrey Freeman and Frank Dupplius respectively played the violin and cello.

Morning services were held at 10 o'clock Thursday. They were also conducted by Mr. Freund.

On Friday, September 20th, the Day of Atonement commences. Special services will also be observed upon that day.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

No play has ever won for itself so much human love and so much of true friendship from the whole public as "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The character roles of the production are thoroughly good, the climaxes well timed and effective, and for pure amusement this entertainment can be depended upon for being one of the best.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented by Leon Washburn's Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company at the Lyric, Monday evening, Sept. 16.

AGED WOMAN KILLED.

(Special to The Citizen.)
SCRANTON, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Mary Klembasky, aged 50 years, a widow and mother of several children, was ground to death this morning while picking coal along the railroad.

EXPERT TO SYSTEMATIZE LIBRARY

Miss MacDonald, of Harrisburg, Comes Next Week to Recatalogue Books of Honesdale Public Library.

The people of Honesdale do not appreciate what they have in the line of literature in the public library of the Honesdale High school. There are books covering all subjects, fiction, poetry and universal knowledge. The library contains the best books published and there is no reason why it should not be patronized better than it has during the past few years. Many new books have been donated which are successful and contain valued information on scientific researches.

Principal Oday is the recipient of a letter from Miss Anna MacDonald, consulting librarian of the Pennsylvania Free Library commission at Harrisburg and who is also at the head of the library department of the summer course of State College. Miss MacDonald states that she will be in Honesdale all of next week to recatalogue and place the books upon a first-class system. Parties having any books which they desire to give to the school library are requested to do so this week or the first of next week.

ATTORNEY GIBSON ARRESTED

Charged With Murder of Mrs. Rosa Szabo, a Client Who Was Drowned Last July—Body Was Exhumed.

(Special to The Citizen.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosa Szabo, Burton W. Gibson, a lawyer of Rutherford, N. J., and this city, was arrested today by the police. Mrs. Szabo was a client of Gibsons and she was drowned on July 16 last in Greenwood Lake, N. Y. Last Monday the body of Mrs. Szabo was exhumed. It showed evidence of murder, there being a number of lacerations and bruises upon the body.

Gibson protests his innocence. Austria Hungary has a force of detectives at work on the case who claim they have sufficient evidence against Gibson to send him to the electric chair. Mrs. Szabo left all her estate to Gibson and made him executor of her estate.

12 AVIATORS KILLED IN 7 DAYS.

Largest Number to Meet Death Since Aviation Commenced—Seven of Number Were Americans.

(Special to The Citizen.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—During the past week 12 aviators have met death. Two were British lieutenants, three Frenchmen and seven American birdmen. Many of the aviators included belonged to the armies of these representative countries. This is the largest number of deaths in one week since aviation was started.

The death of Paul Peck, who was killed in Chicago yesterday, by falling 500 feet, will not interfere with making the spiral glide at the meet in this city to-day.

THIRTEEN COWS SHOT.

Affected With Tuberculosis, 13 Cows of a Herd of 54 Were Shot at Hillside Home.

(Special to The Citizen.)

SCRANTON, Sept. 12.—Thirteen cows of a herd of 54 belonging to the Scranton poor district, that were suffering from tuberculosis, were killed at the Hillside Home, yesterday, by Dr. H. B. Church, of Wilkes-Barre, veterinarian for this part of the state. Six other cows are supposed to be suffering with the disease. Those that were killed were valued at from \$45 to \$60. Their carcasses were destroyed.

DEATH CLAIMS EXHIBITOR.

William Chambers Died To-day in Hospital After Week's Suffering.

(Special to The Citizen.)

GREENE, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Aviator William Chambers, who fell from an aeroplane last week while making a demonstration at the county fair here, died today from his injuries.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND.

(Special to The Citizen.)

FACTORYVILLE, Sept. 12.—An unknown man was found dead at this place this morning. He was middle-aged. He is supposed to have been a Scranton resident. There were no means of identification upon his person.

AVIATOR DROPS 300 FEET.

(Special to The Citizen.)

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 12.—Carl Patmore, of New York City, is lying in a hospital here following a fall of 300 feet from an aeroplane. His left ankle was broken and is otherwise quite seriously injured.

MRS. JACK JOHNSON DIES.

(Special to The Citizen.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Jack Johnson, wife of the colored pugilist, who attempted to commit suicide by shooting, died this morning in a hospital in this city.

DISCARD YOUR STRAW HAT AFTER SUNDAY.

September 15th is almost here, which means the disappearance of straw hats. Some will probably wear them as long as the sun shines and the snow flies, but good etiquette fixes the date the fifteenth of the ninth month as the day for removing the straw hat.