

## Compensation For Homeworkers

"Are you safe when you are at home?" the Women's Bureau asks in a recent bulletin on domestic accidents. That the question isn't a foolish one is proved by the Bureau's statement that about 24,000 persons lost their lives in home accidents during the past year. The figures are derived from statistics compiled by a nationally known insurance company.

More than one-third of these home accidents are caused by falls, and more than one-half the falls are suffered by elderly persons. Little children most frequently meet injury or death from burns and scalds. Gas and electricity, twin wizards of modern housekeeping, must be handled carefully. It is important to buy gas fixtures of approved design, to have them installed by competent companies, and to watch unceasingly for leaks and clogged tubes or burners. There is also a word of warning in regard to turning off electric currents and guarding against broken or worn cords and attachments.

Officials of the Women's Bureau feel that workmen's compensation laws should be to apply to the domestic worker as well as the industrial employee. New Jersey is the only state in the Union which provides for such compensation at present. This situation is partly due to the fact that industrial accidents are more spectacular and therefore attract more attention than home accidents.

## Farmer Finds New Friend in Radio



**R**ADIO, which to the city dweller is principally a source of entertainment, has taken its place as an important business aid to the farmer.

So diversified are the services which modern broadcasting makes available to even the most isolated farms that the radio receiver has taken its place along with other modern agricultural equipment as an indispensable adjunct to successful farming.

Radio has relegated to the past the days when a farmer depended on his weather eye or aching ear to decide whether rain was in the offing or frost would ruin his crops before morning. Gone also are the days when he shipped his live stock and other commodities without knowing market conditions at the receiving end of the line. A twist of the dial at certain times of day brings him up to the minute information from the Department of Agriculture on weather, prices and the latest scientific farming news. It places him in personal touch with

the Secretary of Agriculture, bureau offices, staff scientists and economists who are in a position to take much of the guesswork out of farming.

Although discussions of modern farming methods generally center around labor saving machinery and mechanical equipment, officials of the Department of Agriculture believe the radio deserves an important place among the innovations which are making present day farming less a gamble and more of a profitable business. They at any rate are agreed that the farmer who today has no radio is working at a disadvantage which no amount of modern machinery and equipment can surmount. Especially is this true when recent developments in the radio industry are considered. The perfection of low voltage tubes and batteries, which eliminate the necessity for storage batteries in sets designed for farm use, puts the farmer on a parity with his city neighbors as far as radio reception is concerned.

Because he believed there was "good in the prisoner," Constable H. F. Derham, of Blackpool, Eng. paid for the defense of James Yates, whom he had arrested as a burglar.

there were 40 years ago, but the number of mules has more than doubled during the same period.

There are practically the same number of horses on farms in the United States as

Miss Joan Wright of Dover, Eng., was fined \$150 for smuggling, \$150 for impertinence to customs guards and \$150 for lying to the court.

## Some Light On The Philippines

Current literature presents a wealth of opinions, but very little concrete information, on the subject of our Philippine wards. For this reason, an article written from first-hand observation is particularly welcome. Sherwood Eddy, Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Asia, who has just returned from the Islands, delivers his impressions "right off the griddle," in the October issue of World's Work. A few excerpts from Mr. Eddy's article make timely reading:

"As I visited the excellent schools of Manila, I felt that the children were getting a better education than I received as a boy in America."

"There are now over a million registered, qualified voters."

"Upon more than 2,000,000 farms are 8,000,000 of the agricultural community constituting the backbone of the population."

"Wages and conditions of labor are better than in any similar country in the Orient."

"Magnificent work has been done in public health, and the death rate has been reduced to 17 per thousand."

"A stable government has been established."

"The character of the people furnishes a good foundation for lasting independence. They are peaceful, law-abiding, loyal, obedient, home-loving, temperate, hospitable, generous, courteous, artistic, and refined in their habits. They are quick to learn, with a restless desire for progress."

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin of Chicago testified that the only work her husband had done in four years was to take his dog for an airing.

The peculiar appearance of one of J. C. Wallace's eyes caused his arrest in Chicago on a charge of drunkenness, but he was released when he showed that it was a glass eye.

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- Freeman School House, Wed., Oct. 15, 1930, 7:30 P. M.
- Stuart School House, Thur., Oct. 16, 1930, 7:30 P. M.
- Dillard School House, Fri., Oct. 17, 1930, 7:30 P. M.
- Sandy Ridge School H., Sat., Oct. 18, 1930, 7:30 P. M.
- Danbury, Mon., Oct. 20, 1930, 7:30 P. M.
- N. D. Priddy Store, Tues. Oct. 21, 1930, 7:30 P. M.
- P. M. Morefield Store, Wed., Oct. 22, 1930, 7:30 P. M.
- Collinstown School H., Thurs., Oct. 23, 1930, 7:30 P. M.
- Capella, Friday, Oct. 24, 1930, at 7:30 P. M.

Respectfully,

M. O. JONES

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