

ANALYZING THE WATER RESOURCES OF STATE

State Engineer Tilley, chairman of the state planning board, met with several members of the board Monday and discussed consideration of the water resources committee. Due to lack of quorum it was necessary to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday.

In addition to the chairman, the state planning board comprises A. L. Burnham, Scottsbluff; W. W. Burr, dean of the state agricultural college; G. E. Condra, university conservation and soil survey; John A. Rine, Omaha attorney; Harry G.

Smith, editor Hastings Tribune; Carl H. Swanson, Culbertson; O. O. Tracy, Norfolk, and F. E. Ziegenbein, Nebraska City.

The board's water resources committee has a report in the form of an elaborate survey of water sheds and streams in the state. This the board will consider and analyze and give out for publication within a short time. The report was compiled mostly through payment of federal funds for labor. Chairman Tilley hopes to have it printed in book form as it is considered of great importance. He said he also hopes to have the water survey continued and new data added when necessary.

Red Poinsettia Means Christmas All Over World

Will Last Many Weeks, if Not Over heated—Makes a Fine Christmas Gift.

Poinsettias are as much symbols of Christmas as Santa Claus and the Christmas tree. Its blazing scarlet leaves, backed by brilliant green leaves, herald the festivities of the holiday season. We see it reproduced on gift wrappings, magazine covers, and paper imitations, but the most glorious of all is the plant itself.

Although we speak of it as a flower, it is really a shrub, and a member of the huge euphorbia family which numbers almost a thousand varieties. The bright colored cluster is not a blossom, but a grouping of leaves which contrast in size and color, but not in shape, with those of the rest of the plant. If you will examine the two closely you will see how identical they are.

The poinsettia is native to Mexico where it grows wild in tropical climates. Although our greenhouse flower is only half the size of the original, it lacks nothing in beauty. It has, in fact, many superior qualities, including a more delicate and shapely leaf.

Because it is a tropical plant you should avoid drafts or overnight cold periods to keep it healthy. Extremes of temperature will cause the red leaves to turn yellow, and continued cold will make them unsightly in a short time. They also like a humid room, which is why the kitchen is recommended for night time. A temperature of 65 degrees at night, and ten degrees warmer for the daytime is satisfactory. They need a continuous supply of moisture.

The poinsettia is one of the loveliest Christmas gifts when supplied in a gayly colored pot, and tied with a ribbon and a sprig of holly. It supplies the need for a gift which is inexpensive, and at the same time luxurious. There is no need to worry whether an additional poinsettia plant is given, for at Christmas time several can be used to advantage, and they will provide a holiday atmosphere which no amount of colored crepe paper can give.

The colored cluster leaves from the poinsettia is sometimes used on an evening or dinner gown. It is beautiful for this purpose, although its keeping qualities are very limited, and it is a gamble to depend upon it lasting a full evening or afternoon.

Red plants for Christmas are the order of the day. Try red begonias, red primulas, red cyclamens and by all means the brilliant red poinsettias.

SEEK AN EARLY DECISION

Washington, Dec. 22.—The government urged the supreme court to give a speedy ruling on constitutionality of that part of the social security act levying a tax on employers for the benefit of the jobless. In a petition filed with the high tribunal, Solicitor General Reed urged it to review a case filed by George P. Davis of Boston, a stockholder in the Boston and Maine railroad, who sought to prevent the carrier from paying the assessment.

This is the first litigation involving the federal security program to come before the supreme court. The Massachusetts federal district court upheld the legislation and dismissed Davis' complaint.

Both Davis and the government have asked the supreme court to pass on the controversy without waiting for a customary ruling by the circuit court of appeals. Reed asserted

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that an early decision "would be in the public interest" and that delay might result "in a multitude of suits clogging the dockets of the courts."

Overheated Homes Called a Menace to Health

Public Health Authority Advocates Controlled Temperature as Precaution Against Ailments.

If you wish to avoid colds and other winter ailments do not let your home become overheated.

This is the advice of Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, former health commissioner of New York City, whose brochure entitled "Temperature Control is Health Insurance" was published recently by the Temperature Research Foundation of Kelvinator Corporation.

"The average American home is badly in need of a controlled atmosphere, especially during the winter months," says Dr. Wynne. "The foreigner visiting this country from lands where the heating of houses is less highly developed often complains of the stuffy atmosphere of the American home. Frequently there is good cause for his complaint, as the practice of ventilation does not always keep pace with the art of raising steam."

"Particularly is this true in the city apartment, where the tenant naturally desires an unending supply of heat and is likely to accept all that the radiators will give off, without thought of what is best for his general state of health. The evil effects of this tendency to keep the temperature at too high a level are intensified by the dryness of indoor air induced by usual heating methods. The combination of excessive heat, and abnormally dry air, may work havoc. It dries the skin and mucous membranes, often causing throat irritation and so predisposes to colds and respiratory infections."

Other unhealthy conditions mentioned by Dr. Wynne as resulting from the overheating of homes include: increased flow of blood; increased heartbeat; increased respiration; decreased vasomotor tone; swelling of the bony structures of the nares; increased pulse beat; increased evaporation; increased body and skin temperatures; increased metabolism; general lassitude and dizziness.

"If a healthy person feels chilly in a room at 68 degrees Fahrenheit, it may be that the air is too dry," Dr. Wynne continues. "For our health's sake, we should avoid 'hothouse' temperatures in our homes. A temperature close to 68 degrees Fahrenheit is best for our well-being, but it must contain the proper degree of moisture; that is, between 40 and 50 per cent relative humidity. An intelligent amateur effort to meet this need for adding moisture to overheated houses, is seen in the placing of uncovered dishes of water on radiators or in the path of the electric fan; or having watered plants about the room. But these efforts are inadequate when compared with the results of installing modern air conditioning equipment."

"During the cold dry weather generally experienced in most sections of the country in the winter, air conditioning is needed to properly moisten, filter and circulate as well as warm the air. In those parts of the country where the winter is characterized by dampness at more moderate temperatures, there is an equally important job for air conditioning."

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