

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Let the Boys and Girls Use Their Ingenuity in Making the Christmas Table Beautiful.

Following are a few suggestions for decorating the Christmas table:

1. A toy house with a toy Santa Claus going down the chimney. Artificial glittering snow over all. Cotton, flour or talcum will do as a substitute for snow.
2. A net stocking revealing red apples, nuts and oranges hung over the table; from this to the edge of the table alternate strings of popcorn and red berries.
3. A red tissue paper bell hung over the table, dainty ropes of greenery from the bell to a popcorn ball and bow of red ribbon or paper in front of each plate.
4. A big bunch of holly over the table. Alternate ribbons of red and green crepe paper, each fastened to a tiny box or basket filled with candy in front of each person.
5. A bunch of red flowers in the center of the table and a vine running up and down the table, with a sprig of holly here and there. A button-hole bouquet of mistletoe with a baby ribbon bow of red at each plate.
6. A basket of nuts, oranges, apples and other fruits in the center of the table, a red bow on the handle, a fern leaf flat on the tablecloth pointing to each plate. At the tip of each leaf a tiny candle. In front of each plate a pretty Christmas sentiment and

over the table a big white star with glittering snow over it.

7. Jack frost emerging from a snow (cotton and glass snow-dust) bank and throwing a string of nuts and raisins with a red apple on the end, to each guest.

8. In the center of the table a tiny Christmas tree with little gifts on it—penny dolls, cranberries for apples, etc.

Department to Get More Accurate Statistics On The Tobacco Crop.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Thomas Washington, of Wilson, N. C., is here to attend tomorrow a meeting of the inter-departmental committee which has under consideration a plan to have all tobacco statistics from the time it is sown until it is smoked or chewed up, collected and published by the international revenue division of the Treasury Department only, in place of the many conflicting reports now issued by the Treasury Commerce and the Agriculture Departments.

This duplication of reports, it is said, all of which conflict with one another, makes all of them useless to the people of the tobacco trade. Several previous meetings have been held. It is planned to formulate at tomorrow's meeting plans to go before Congress and ask for the passage of a bill giving the Treasury Department authority to secure every possible statistic concerning the tobacco business and publish its findings for the guidance of those interested. The committee is composed of experts

from the Treasury, Commerce and Agricultural Departments and tobacco men from North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky. Col. G. E. Webb, of Winston-Salem, is a member of the committee but is not expected to be here tomorrow.

Can Common Salt Be Substituted For Potash in Fertilizers?

The Division of Agronomy has received during the past few weeks quite a number of inquiries with reference to whether common salt would have any benefit in commercial fertilizers as a substitute for potash or in other ways. To these inquiries the following reply has been given by Mr. Williams:

"Formation available, it would appear that soda, to a limited extent, may take the place of potash with some plants in a small way in one or more of the functions performed by potash in plant growth. Although this is true with such plants as turnips, mangels and closely allied plants, it would not seem to justify the use of sodium salts separately for this purpose. In such cases where potash is low in the soil it might be advantageous in supplying potash and nitrogen to the crop to use such materials as nitrate of soda and kainit, which also carry soda. This might insure against the production of the crop being limited by potash as the soda contained in the materials added could help to some extent in promoting the growth of the plants.

"I might call your attention to the fact that on acid soils that are practically free from carbonates of lime and magnesium, common salt might eventually increase the acidity of such soils or, on the other hand, the reverse effect might take place if plenty of carbonate of lime was present so that the salt might act upon it and form bi-carbonate of soda. This would be the case particularly in soils in the West. When salt is used on sandy soils that are subject to drought it might in a limited way be helpful in lessening evaporation from the surface so long as the salt remained in solution.

"Notwithstanding the fact that salt might act in a limited way as indicated above, we hardly think that with most of our soils it would justify the farmer to use this material in the way he does ordinary commercial fertilizers.

"One exception, however, where we would expect salt to prove of sufficient value to justify its use would be on soils that are infected with cotton wilt. It seems to be particularly efficacious in overcoming this disease. Even in this instance it will generally be found most practical to secure ordinary meat salt which can frequently be obtained at the local grocery store at little or nothing."

Mrs. Nannie Lawson Acquitted by Jury.

Stuart Enterprise.

The trial of Mrs. Nannie Lawson for complicity in the murder of her husband nearly two years ago came to a close in the Circuit court here last Thursday morning, when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty as charged in the indictment against her. It will be remembered that her son, Charlie Lawson, was convicted of the murder of his father and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, which term he is now serving. The State sought to show that Mrs. Lawson was also guilty in bringing about the murder, but the evidence produced failed to convince the jury that she was guilty. So thus ends the "Lawson case," one of the most unique, as well as one of the biggest and most costly in the criminal history of Patrick County.

Secretary Daniels has notified Miss Carrie Melvar Wilkes, of Charlotte, that she has been appointed sponsor for the torpedo destroyer named after her great-grandfather, Admiral Charles Wilkes. The launching will take place sometime late next year. Miss Wilkes is the daughter of Mr. J. Frank Wilkes, of Charlotte.

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