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Miss Elisabeth Gordon Hanna, granddaughter of the late Mark Hanna, is the moving spirit of the Dramatic Club of Washington, D. C., an organization of young society people. Photo shows her in costume of the parts she recently portrayed.

WAGING FIGHT AGAINST COTTON BOLL WEEVIL

Series of Meetings to Be Held in January and February. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 14.—Continuing its policy of waging a relentless fight against the pest which has done so much damage to the cotton crop, the Agricultural Extension Service of State College and the Department of Agriculture will hold a series of meetings about the state during January and February, according to an announcement made here today by Department officials. The meetings will be held in territory where the weevil did little damage this season but where much damage is expected during the 1924 season, the announcement stated. The Division of Entomology will be in charge of the meetings with W. Bruce Mabey, extension entomologist, in charge of the meetings with W. Bruce Mabey, extension entomologist, in charge of the work. The Division of Agronomy will cooperate in the work, furnishing experienced men who will give information about crops, soils, and methods of farming that indirectly help to control the weevil. According to Mr. Mabey, several organizations will assist the extension specialists at the meetings. One or two commercial concerns have expressed a desire to be of service and representatives of the Soil Improvement Committee of Atlanta have requested that they be allowed to cooperate in the work. "This series of meetings," stated Mr. Mabey in announcing the campaign, "is in keeping with our practice of bringing the best thought on the control of the boll weevil to the people of that section where the weevil will begin to do serious damage that year. Last winter we held a series of meetings where the weevil did damage this year. We now have more experience in boll weevil control, and the tests and demonstrations conducted during the past season will be of great value to us in showing how the control work is done in a practical way. We will add two new features to the meeting this year. We plan to have a full exhibit of approved dusting machinery and another exhibit of showing the boll weevil in all stages of development. It is hoped that every cotton farmer in reach of these meetings may make plans to attend so that he may be better equipped for his fight on the next next season."

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

New York, Dec. 14.—It has been a week of excited and very violent fluctuations in the cotton market. The liquidation which had set in at the end of November continued until last Monday. March contracts sold at 32.90 making a decline of about 4 1/4 cents per unit from the high records of November 30. During the progress of the decline, popular ideas of the crop had been revised upward from about 9 1/2 to approximately 10,000,000 bales. This increase in estimates of the supply combined with evidence that the futures market had been over-bought on the advance of last month and the falling-off reported in spot demand after the filing of end-November commitments, seemed to be the factors on the week. The volume of liquidation subsided around the 33-cent level, however, and a feeling that the decline had been sufficient to discount the moderate increase in ideas of the yield was reflected by rallies before the government estimate was published on Wednesday afternoon. The official estimate of 10,981,000 bales happened to be almost exactly on the dividing line between a bearish and bullish view of the market's position. Many orders had been placed in the market to sell if the report was above 10,000,000, and their execution led to a sharp break. They probably represented the liquidation of remaining old long accounts accumulated on the smaller crop ideas of late last month. Once these orders had been absorbed, as they were within 10 minutes after the publication of the estimate, however, prices re-bounded on heavy general buying. Before there was any important halt in the advance which followed, March sold at 33.77 on Thursday, making a recovery of about 200 to 300 cents per pound from the lowest on the general list. The advance was then checked by renewed liquidation or

realizing and the market later in the week was much less active with fluctuations irregular. Local statisticians are making very bullish comparisons of the crop outlook with distribution for the first four months of this season as reflected by the census report of today showing domestic mill consumption of 531,631 bales for November and exports of about 770,000 bales for the month. There was also bullish comment on today's week-end statistics but these features failed to create much buying power and were probably offset to some extent by reports of domestic mill curtailment. The Associated General Contractors of the United States has decided to hold its annual convention in Chicago next month.

RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone. Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Drink Water If Back or Kidneys Hurt

Begin Taking Salts if You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Weakness. Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night. To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders. By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Asheville Covered by an Inch of Snow. Asheville, Dec. 14.—With an inch of snow covering a sheet of ice beneath, sleds and small boys were much in evidence on the numerous hills about the city today. Rain during the early night was frozen by temperature that had dropped to 26 degrees this morning and the mantle of the beautiful followed. This is the fourth snow of the winter for Asheville and vicinity though two were registered as traces. A new record for the city was established October 23 when three inches of snow fell within a few hours.

USE THE PENNY COLUMN—IT PAYS

Milkmaid Bread advertisement featuring a cartoon character and the text 'MILK MAID BREAD CONCORD BAKERY YOUR STAFF O' LIFE'.

The South's first big calcium arsenate plant is about to begin operations at Monroe, Louisiana. It is extended primarily to Louisiana cotton planters with poison with which to combat the boll weevil.

DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed. Osawatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . . "I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything. "My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there came to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . . "I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months. "I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman. "Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-151

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

BY ALLMAN

Comic strip panel: A man asks a jeweler, "I wonder what I can get Betty Jane for her Christmas present? She's such a wonderful little baby and she deserves a wonderful gift from her daddy, but what will it be?"

Comic strip panel: A man says to a jeweler, "This is the best jewelry store in town—I ought to be able to find a suitable Christmas gift in here for the best little girl in town—so here goes—"

Comic strip panel: A man asks a jeweler, "A baby's necklace? That looks good to me—one hundred dollars you say? Well, I'll take that—it will look fine on her I know—"

Comic strip panel: A man says to a jeweler, "I know Betty Jane will like this necklace and no one will know about it or see it until I put it on her Christmas morning!"

SPLENDID FARMS FOR SALE

- 55 acres on public road four miles north of Court House, 6 room house, double barn, out buildings, timber, 25 acres dredged bottom. 238 Acres near Georgeville, 7 room house, outbuildings, \$5,000, \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms. 138 acres on public road 3 miles north of Court House, splendid buildings, 50 acres dredged bottom land, a splendid dairy farm, \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms. 175 acres, the Cotos place, in No. 7 township, on public road, good neighborhood, good buildings, timber, at a real bargain. 108 acres at Glass, the Rogers farm, very desirable, will sell as a whole or cut it to suit the purchaser. 383 acres fine timber land on public road 5 miles east of Concord. 23 acres on public road 4 miles northeast of Concord, with good buildings. 163 acres on Concord-Midland Highway with good buildings, \$40.00 per acre. 80 acres two miles east of Kannapolis, \$40.00 per acre. 18 acres two miles east to Kannapolis with buildings and timber. 80 acres on Big Cold Water Creek at Rowan County line with buildings, very productive. 200 acres on Highway two miles from Midland with splendid buildings.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

- Modern 5-room cottage in good repair on Kerr Street near No. 2 school. The Novelty Building on Elm street near Branford Mill at a real bargain. House and lot on Green street at Hartsell mill, lot 120x300 feet. Fine fruit trees. One beautiful vacant lot on corner of Meadow and Vance streets 80x133 feet, on easy terms. One vacant lot on Simpson street 60x150 feet. Modern 6-room cottage, lot 60 feet wide extending from Vance to Simpson street. 7-room house on East Corbin street with modern improvements. Large lot. 6-room house on McGill street with modern improvements. The Novelty Building, lot 60x120 feet on Elm street, cheap at \$1,200.00. 6-room house, an acre of land on St. George street. 3-room house on Houston street, \$850. 4-room house on St. Charles street, \$1,000.00. Terms easy.

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You acknowledge, modestly, a compliment on your cooking, but of course you feel proud. And who wouldn't? It's a real accomplishment to be a good cook. And cooks are not born—they're made.

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Make Christmas Goodies at Home

Get our the "sugar and spice and all things nice." Home cooked dainties are more wholesome and nourishing. Make your own mince pies, gingerbread men and cookie stars for the tree, candy for the stockings. And don't forget the little neighborly gifts—a jar of hermits, a fine loaf of nut bread, or some of this rich, delicious Christmas cake. They are all cheaper made at home and gas for cooking will help you succeed with every recipe.

CHRISTMAS CAKE recipe: 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1/4 cup strong coffee, 1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 3 egg whites, 3/4 cup chopped walnut meats, 1/4 teaspoon each cloves, mace, cinnamon and allspice. Cream shortening, add sugar, and cream again. Add coffee, sifted dry ingredients and nuts; mix well. Beat egg whites stiff and fold into mixture. Bake in moderate oven (325°) in loaf or round pan one hour.

Concord & Kannapolis Gas Co.



More Milk

HALF a gallon more milk from each cow every day, will more than pay your feed bill. Nearly every cow owner gets that increase with Purina Cow Chow. It costs about a dollar a month more to feed Cow Chow, but that difference is more than made up in the first week. The rest of the month you get your extra milk for nothing. Feed out of the Checkboard Bag and you will get more milk.

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