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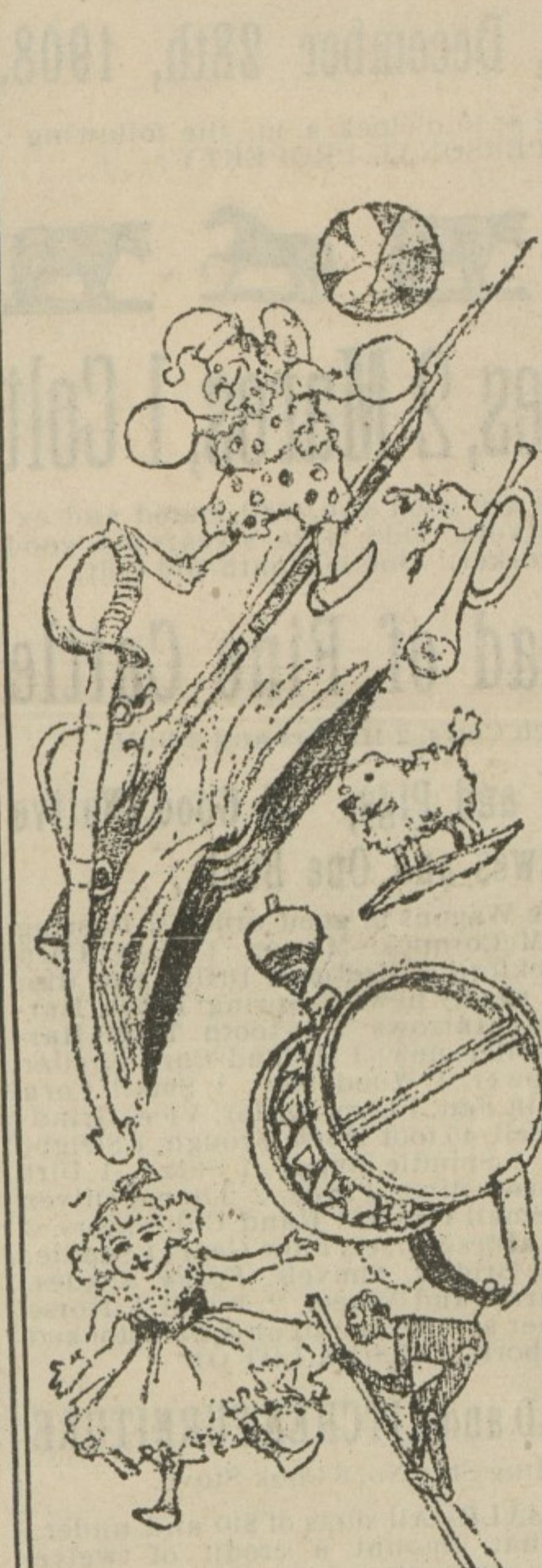
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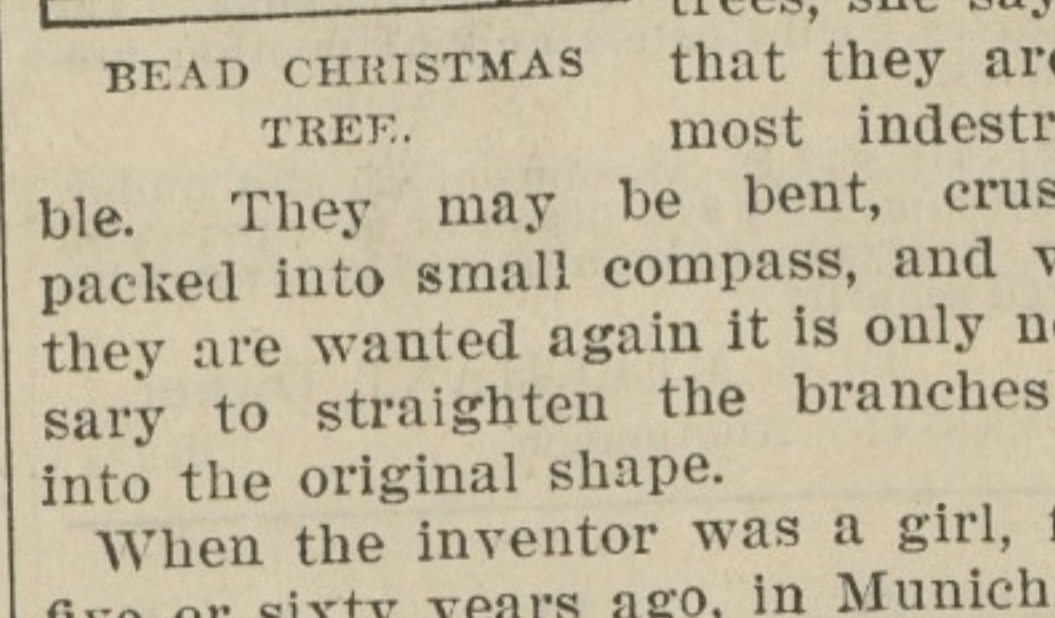
A Parody by FRANK J. BONNELLE



How dear to this heart is the stocking of childhood when fun recollection presents it to view! On Christmas St. Nick came from frost whitened wildwood with every loved toy which my infancy knew. The wide spreading chimney, the sled which stood by it, a horse and some books—I remember them all—a doll for my sister, and baby horse night it, and then the full stocking which hung on the wall—the Santa Claus the source of an exquisite pleasure, the purest and sweetest that nature supplies. How ardent I seized it with hands that were glowing and back to my white sheeted bed went with all, then soon, with the ebullience of love overflowing, was happy in what to my lot did befall—the Santa Claus stocking, the generous stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! But grown people find there's a later sensation as grateful as any they feel long ago. It comes when they witness the glad spring show. And now, dear old Santa Claus, let me petition your favor for children, both large ones and small. Bring all the bright hopes to the fullest fruition that rest in each stocking which hangs on the wall—the wondrous child's stocking, the poorurchin's stocking; yes, fill every stocking which hangs on the wall!

BEAD CHRISTMAS TREES.

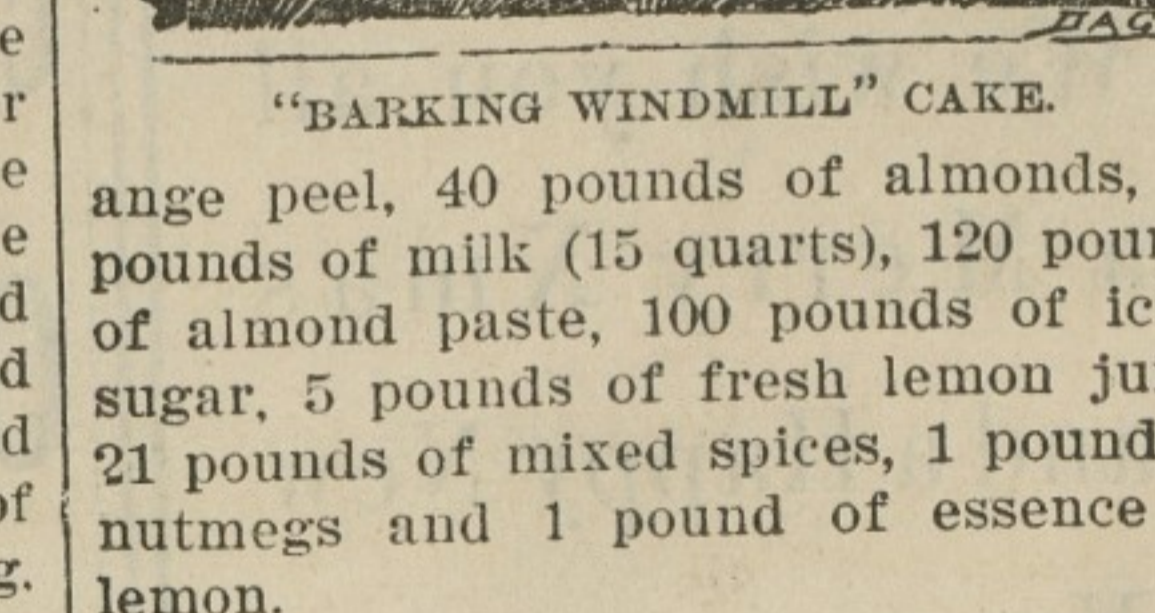
Novelty Invented by German Woman Approved by Kaiser. If nature's supply of Christmas trees gives out, as some people have feared it might, there will still be Christmas trees as long as a German woman in this city remains alive. Out of green beads, wire and tiny waxen ornaments she constructs miniature trees which have been thought pretty enough to grace the court of Ludwig of Bavaria in his time and to amuse the children of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. That was when the inventor was living in her native country. Since then she has made them for various well known people. One of the advantages of these trees, she says, is that they are packed into small compass, and when they are wanted again it is only necessary to straighten the branches out into the original shape. When the inventor was a girl, fifty-five or sixty years ago, in Munich, she went to one of those schools where German girls are taught to do, as her daughter says, "everything to make hands." It was having to make wreaths out of beads that suggested to her the notion of making bead Christmas trees. She set to work and fashioned innumerable tiny loops of green beads, each at the end of a long slender wire. She bound the loops together in threes, making treflols, and the treflols into branches and the branches into a tapering trunk. The trunk being formed of nothing at all but the individual wires massed together. Then she trimmed the tree with candies and those tiny waxen figures which the Germans are adepts at making and fixed it in a pot of sand and melted wax. Her parents were quite proud of it. Her father, who was director of the Hofgarten in Munich, showed it to his royal master, and King Ludwig immediately ordered one for the Christmas festivities at court. After coming to this country she sent one to President Roosevelt and was grieved and surprised to find that he could not accept it. "I expect he thinks he gets some dynamite," said the daughter.—New York Tribune.



BEAD CHRISTMAS TREE.

MONSTER CHRISTMAS CAKE.

It Was Seven Feet High and the Largest Ever Made. Reproduced below is a picture of a mammoth Christmas cake, said to be the largest one ever made. It was seen last Christmas in a shop in Leytonstone, England. Some idea of its size may be gauged when it is stated that it stood seven feet high and weighed no less than 1,000 pounds. Those who may desire to turn out a rival cake may be interested to learn that the following ingredients were used in its manufacture: One hundred and fifty-two pounds of butter, 122 pounds of sugar, 325 pounds of flour, 110 pounds of raisins, 110 pounds of suet, 110 pounds of currants, 3,000 eggs, 35 pounds of citron peel, 35 pounds of lemon peel, 35 pounds of orange peel, 35 pounds of lemon. Fortune For Toys For the Poor. The poor children of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are to benefit through the expenditure of an estate valued at \$31,000, left by the late George B. Nutt. The will provides that the estate shall go to the wife during her lifetime and then is to be divided among his children equally. If the children all die before their mother, at her death the estate is to be spent for the purchase of gifts and playthings for poor children, especially those in institutions. It was the wish of the decedent that the money be expended in small sums, to distribute it over as large an area as possible and benefit as many children as possible. Origin of the Christmas Tree. There is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple immediately the leaves of the tree shriveled into needle points and its bright green turned dark. It changed its nature and became the evergreen, in all seasons preaching the story of man's fall. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become beautiful with love gifts. The curse is turned into a blessing at the coming of the Christ Child, and we have our Christmas tree.



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