

FACTS ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS TREES

Legends of Different Countries in Regard to Them as Thick as the Foliage.

WHENCE COMES THE TINSEL

The origin of the Christmas tree is difficult to trace. There are many interesting legends and myths concerning it, and several countries claim the honor of giving this beautiful custom to the world.

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steadily accurate, may be set for any length from two to six inches. A boy usually watches the machine, and his only work is to straighten out the tinsel as it should "rough up."

Paper Trimmings. At another table girls string glass balls on wire and surround them with tinsel, a task which is not difficult, and after two weeks practice the girl becomes a proficient worker.

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Superlative Values in Women's, Misses' and Children's Outer Apparel That Should and Will Crowd Our Big Cloak Department to Its Capacity Thursday--Don't Fail to Get Your Share of the Bargains.

One Thousand Stylish, New, Children's Coats. All sizes 2 to 14 years and in an almost endless variety of styles and colors, on sale Thursday, in two lots: CHILDREN'S COATS—Worth \$5 and \$6; Corduroys, Astrakhan and Novelties; all colors and sizes 2 to 14 years. \$2.95

Hundreds of Classy Coats That Sold at \$15 and \$18. In the season's newest styles and most desirable fabrics and colors. Belted and flare models, artistically tailored and trimmed. Clearance sale price, each \$10.00

Four Very Practical Gift Suggestions in Cloak Dept. Beautiful Silk Petticoats. The popular Klosfit, in all the most wanted colors and styles—\$3.95 and \$5.00

Furs, Ideal Gifts. And Thursday We Offer You Choice of Over 500 Fur Scarfs and Muffs. In big assortment of dependable furs and the season's newest styles at a reduction from regular selling prices of just 1/3

Gloves Are Sure to Please Her. You're always safe, for an extra pair more or less is always acceptable to her. Ladies' one-clasp plique sewn Kid Glove, in black and white, with fancy embroidered backs, special \$1.10

Don't Miss These Specials in Solid Gold Jewelry. Solid Gold Knives, plain or fancy engraved, with blades of the best steel, special \$3.95

Why Not Give a Nice Umbrella. We have a wonderful complete assortment for selection at all prices. Special Thursday—Men's or ladies' Umbrella, worth to \$3.50, big assortment, well made, American Taffeta covers, on sale, at choice, \$1.98

'Right Before Christmas, Extraordinary Sale of THE WORLD'S BEST PIANOS

At January Price Reductions. Do not wait until January or February to buy a Piano or Player Piano at a reduced price, Because Right Now We are making the extreme low prices, and you can have your choice from the largest and finest selected stock of artistic instruments ever shown at one time under one roof

Special Bargains in Used Instruments. \$300 Carleton, upright, \$ 85 \$350 Decker & Sons... \$ 90 \$300 Gibson, upright... \$100 \$350 Epworth, upright, \$100 \$250 Weiler, upright... \$125 \$350 Radison, upright, \$150 \$350 Baumbach... \$175

Now for a Clean Sweep Sale of Holiday Stocks in Hardware Department

All we have left must be sold. No room to store them until next year. One lot of Coffee Machines, nickel plated and copper finish, worth \$7.50, at \$3.49 One lot of Electric Percolators, worth up to \$13.00, at \$7.50

Read Our Christmas Special Prices ON Fresh Fruits, Nuts, Crackers, Canned Goods, Bottled Goods, Dried Fruits, Vegetables, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Meats, Etc., Etc. It's Quality Goods at a saving of 25 per cent to 50 per cent.

17 lbs. best Pure Granulated Sugar... \$1.00 45-lb. sack best high grade Diamond H Flour... \$1.25 \$300 Carleton, upright, \$ 85 \$350 Decker & Sons... \$ 90 \$300 Gibson, upright... \$100 \$350 Epworth, upright, \$100 \$250 Weiler, upright... \$125 \$350 Radison, upright, \$150 \$350 Baumbach... \$175