



Music and paper holders, made with oxidized silver frames, are very attractive.

Folding manicure sets in plush and leather with instruments having celluloid handles are having a ready sale.

A pretty thing for a present is a handkerchief holder of hand painted silk with satin lining and of an odd shape.

A blotting pad attached to a narrow band of nickel with a handle in the middle is added to the list of useful novelties.

Candelabra in fancy designs and in great variety as to size form a new line of novelties which seem to be very taking.

A new article is a small dagger-shaped book-mark of nickel or silver. It is made to slip over a leaf and hold itself there.

Magic lanterns are increasing in favor, the assortment this year being large and varied. Some houses are carrying very expensive lines.

A ladies' companion in the form of a folding plush case, which when opened sends forth sweet musical sounds, is an old idea in a new form.

Papeteries with plush and leather cases in various designs, form a very taking line of goods placed on the market by the Barber

& Ellis Co. Some of the plush and satin cases are adorned with hand painting, and these goods should have a ready sale.

Whiskholders of many shapes are still numerous. Some with broad bands of plush, worked with arresene designs, are exceedingly pretty.

Card cases made entirely of oxidized silver or brass in box-shape are the newest things in that line. Some seal cases with silver mountings are very pretty.

There is a large variety of shape looking-glasses in the market. Some have etched patterns for part borders; others have pretty designs in nickel and silver.

Celluloid novelties are rapidly being introduced. Paper knives with celluloid blades and silver handles, paper weights, card boxes, cards for hand painting, these and many other forms will attract attention next year.

A combination calendar tablet made to stand on an office table is very attractive. The tablet is used for writing the day's engagements upon. Instead of a calendar some have a small clock; others a thermometer.

A very pretty thing is a jockey inkstand. A wooden shape like a half saddle forms the broad flat stand, the silver stirrup holds the whip shaped pen handle, and ink wells are inserted in the stand. Another elegant inkstand is an ink well enclosed in a ball-shap-

ed wooden case, which is attached to a wooden tennis-raquet shape; while upon the handle of the raquet is a metal pen rack.

Leading fancy goods dealers are now carrying a line of very fine pen and pocket cutlery, the "Tree" brand made by H. Boker & Co. They are made of the Waidlows, best English crucible cast steel, tempered and hardened by experienced workmen. Buyers need have no hesitation in ordering these goods for they are thoroughly reliable. Their razors and scissors are already well-known.

One very noticeable feature of this year's fancy goods, is the way in which oxidized, and other silver is taking the place of zylonite and celluloid, in the handles for the articles in dressing cases, manicure sets, etc. But zylonite has found a new sphere in taking the place of rubber in house balls, and it is surprising the 'bouncing' qualities they possess, while their variegated colors are quite pleasing.

Wire frames for building piano and banquet lamp shades are selling freely lately. Rice Lewis & Son, Toronto, are offering a large assortment of all sizes and patterns at \$6 per dozen to the trade. Some of the designs find a ready sale among the ladies for \$1.50 to \$2 each. It is becoming very fashionable for ladies to cover them with various shades to match the rooms.

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