

FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY.

DESK SCALES. Some new letter and household scales are on the market, which, for ladies' or men's desks and for offices and business houses, are invaluable. The letter scales are finished in nickel with white celluloid dials, and weigh up to two pounds in half-ounces. The household scales, in nickel or japan, highly ornamented, weigh from one pound up to 24 pounds. They are thoroughly accurate in the smallest weights. Brown Bros. are supplying the trade.

CALENDAR NOVELTY. Among the many calendar novelties, the "Bachelor" calendar was one of the most popular last year. The "Benedict" calendar is another of the same class and will likely become a great favorite. The design is mounted on a green matting and includes a crying baby, a milk bottle, a piece of carpet with tacks in it, and other things that are supposed to be inseparable from a matrimonial life. The calendar is patented and copyrighted.

SLEEVE FASTENERS. The newest sleeve protector is an American invention which is neat and answers the purpose admirably. It is made of duck suiting and can be laundered. A small nickel fastener at each end allows the protector to be adjusted to fit any sleeve. It is made in different colors, including tan, brown, blue and pearl, the binding being either self-colored or harmonizing with the other.

A MARKING BRUSH. A new brush has been made for marking boxes, packages, etc., which works on the same principle as the fountain pen. The handle is hollow and contains the paint, and this flows out into the brush, keeping it ready for use all the time. It has already been favorably received by shippers, merchants, freight agents, etc.

NEW STICK. A novel swagger stick is shown which combines a pen and pencil along with the stick. It is

in three pieces, each screwing into the other, and when put together is 26 in. long. It has nickel ferules and is finished in malacca. The retail price is 25c. Copp, Clark Co. will supply the trade.

PATENT ENVELOPES.

A new envelope is in use by some American business firms which is intended to make the opening of it easier. A thin wire runs through it at the bottom, the ends protruding and bent up so as to avoid any danger of scratching the fingers. Printed on the envelope just above where the wire runs through is the direction, "Pull either wire." By this means the envelope may be cut open with ease and celerity.

STATIONERY ITEMS.

David's inks and pastes have been long well known to the stationery trade as standard manufactures, and their new agents, Brown Bros., are having great success with them. The electro chemical ink for ledger or letter writing is a clean, limpid fluid, which, when dry, turns to a permanent black. David's white paste, for mounting photographs or for household use, is a superior article which leaves no stain on anything to which it is ap-



plied. In typewriting papers, bond, linen, cream wove and tinted are all moving well. Other typewriters' supplies include ribbons, which will fit almost any machine, and covers for manuscripts. Fancy crepe tissues for lamp shades, fancy ball dresses, window shades, etc., are going in immense quantities.

THE DECORATION SEASON.

The well-known pocket and office diaries of Copp, Clark Co. are now out again, enlarged and improved. The special edition of the lawyers' diary has been made suitable to bankers and insurance men also, and the amount of valuable and ready information contained has been much increased. Those who have not received price lists of these should send for them. A clock paper weight shown, made in copper and gun metal, should be an acceptable novelty for an office desk. Decorative crepe paper is good property now. The garlands, which can be folded up easily into a very small space, take particularly well. A novel use for the ordinary roll crepe paper has been found by a number of young ladies at Summer places, by plaiting three strips of it into a hat. This fad is a growing one and may greatly increase the sale of these papers. The hats can be made by almost anyone. "Patriotic" horns in cardboard, red, white and blue, sell well, and will go better later on.

NEW PAPERIES.

New papereries include the "Imperial," white, ruled stationery, a 10c. line, at 84c. per dozen, and the "Veldt," a 25c. line, plain, cream notepaper, at \$1.80 per dozen. In silk fibre papers, which are now going well, the colors are white, azure, London fog, Glenmore blue, cornet purple and rose. These are of the "Emperor" shape, and are a 50c. line. They are nicely done up and boxed. A new 5c. pad is the "Starlight," with a pretty design in tints and gold appropriate to name. Copp, Clark Co. are supplying the above novelties.

THE SCHOOL TRADE.

School supplies are now being placed in stock, and wholesalers report an excellent trade in this line. Bags and lunch boxes are going well, say Copp, Clark Co., and their special shape, "Quebec," is a leader. Waterproof bags are a selling line too. A varied assortment of fancy penholders to retail at one cent apiece includes, No. 813, at 75c. per gross; 83-3, at 90c. per gross; 803, a fancy painted line with celluloid tips, and another line with bone handle, fancy tips and nibs,