

PRETTY AND USEFUL DESKWARES.

AMONG the late novelties gotten out for the stationery trade, E. Faber, 148 to 152 Duane street, New York, shows some good things which are as handsome in appearance as they are useful in operation.

One of these desk articles is called an eraser, knife and letter opener, and



can also be used as a paper folder and cutter. This handy little tool is mounted either in silver, ivory, tortoise shell, celluloid or cocoon wood, and will be of utility and ornament upon a lady's desk, the blade serving

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE IN 1892.

IT would be hard for a person who cares for good reading to make a better investment than a year's subscription to The Century Magazine. No region is too remote, no expense too great, if it will only produce what The Century's readers want. This is

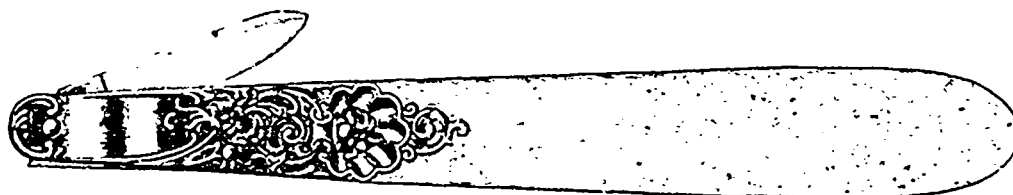
the most distinguished writers, including an article by James Russell Lowell, which was not quite completed at the time of his death. The suggestion which Bishop Potter makes in the November Century as to what could be done with the World's Fair if it were opened on Sunday, is one which seems the most practical solution of the problem yet offered.

The December Century is to be a great Christmas number, full of Christ-

the policy that has made it, as The Pall Mall Budget, of London, says, "By far the best of the magazines, English or American."

The November number begins a new volume, and contains the first chap-

mas stories, Christmas poems, and Christmas pictures, and in it will begin the first chapters of a striking novel of life in Colorado, "Benefits Forgiven," by Wolcott Balestier, who wrote "The Naulahka" with Rudyard Kipling.



as an eraser and knife for sharpening pencils, and the handle to fold papers and cut open the pages of magazines which nowadays are left untrimmed by the binder in order that when the volumes of magazines are dur-

ters of a powerful novel of New York society, called, "Sweet Bells Out of Tune," written by Mrs. Burton Harrison, the author of "The Anglomaniacs." In this story the fashionable wedding, the occupants of the boxes in

Papers on good roads, the new educational methods, and city government are soon to come.

Four dollars will bring you this splendid magazine for one year, and certainly no cultivated home can af-



ably bound, sufficient margins are left on the sheets, and the appearance of the volume is not spoiled by close trimming. Another article which will be appreciated by the bookkeeper and the typewriter is a steel eraser, upon

the Metropolitan Opera House, the "smart set" in the country house, are faithfully reflected, and the illustrations by Charles Dana Gibson, Life's well-known cartoonist, are as brilliant as the novel.

ford to be without it. Subscribers can remit directly to the publishers, The Century Co., 33 East 17th Street, New York. They should begin with November, and so get first chapters of all the serials, including "Sweet Bells Out



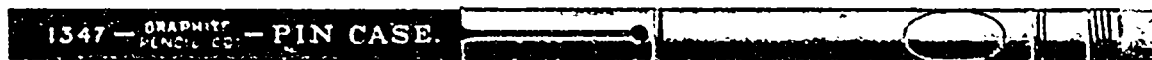
the handle of which is a brush to remove particles of dust after erasures. These erasers are made in two sizes, with handles of either cocoon wood or bone, on which the brush is mounted by means of a neat nickel

In the November number begins also a great series of papers on "The Bible and Science," opening with "Does the Bible Contain Scientific Errors?" by Prof. Shields, of Princeton, who takes decided ground that the Bible does

of Tune."

FOUNTAIN PENS.

Since writing the article on fountain pens in last month's BOOKS AND NO-



band. The steel blades are of high quality, finely tempered.

A new penholder shown by the house is called the Imperial Anti-nervous Penholder, and consists of a tip covered with a red and black striped sleeve on a black enameled cedar stick. They are put up in one dozen or a card in half-gross boxes, and are made

not contain scientific errors of any moment, and who most interestingly states the case from his point of view. Other articles in this series will include one in the December (Christmas) number, "The Effect of Scientific Study Upon Religious Beliefs."

An important series of letters that passed between General Sherman and

TIONS, our attention has been drawn to a line of pens which we unintentionally overlooked, viz., the Lapham Rival Pen. This pen is a very large seller in Canada, and has a reputation of second to none for a free flowing and easy writer. All repairs can be made here in Canada, but this fact is not so well known to the trade as it should be, perhaps the reason being that the agents, the Copp, Clark Co., do not advertise it in the BOOKS AND NOTIONS as they ought to. We are pleased to see they are giving the pens a chance in our columns this month.

in two sizes, medium and large. Among other novelties the Pin-Case lead pencil may be mentioned.

his brother Senator John Sherman is also printed in November, which number contains also contributions from

