

**FANCY GOODS AND STATIONERY**—Continued.  
10c. doll. The big reduction in duty makes it possible to give some extra values in these, as well as in all fancy goods, this year. Messrs. Kelk spare no pains in order to procure the best range of dolls at the lowest prices. Those attending the Industrial Exhibition this year will have the opportunity of seeing a portion of the range of dolls there.



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Messrs. Kelk always carry a magnificent range of games. Two of the latest now in stock are called "Merry" and "Naval War," both designed by an American firm to resemble action between Spain and the United States at sea. They are games of skill, and are beautifully manufactured. Other specialties of this firm are rocking horses, of which they carry fifteen lines, all skin-covered; iron, steam and tin toys, of which they have a wonderfully large range, and leather goods, such as school bags, foot-balls, etc.; fitted toilet cases, in either celluloid, plush or leather. In fact, in their

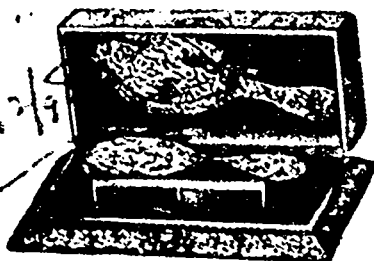


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warehouse there could be found to-day every article required in a first class fancy goods business.

#### TO PROTECT BOOK CORNERS.

Schoolboys and girls frequently get themselves into trouble because the corners of their exercise books have a nasty propensity of turning up, when, while writing,



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the arm, or rather the sleeve, passes over them. Schoolchildren will, therefore, probably highly appreciate a contrivance which is not only an effective corner protector, but also marks the space for writing by covering the usual margin. It consists

merely of a frame of parchment, strong paper, fine celluloid, or the like. This is cut and folded in such a way that the book is securely held in position as soon as the frame is folded round it. It can also be used for protecting the book when carried to and from school. It is, however, not unlikely that this arrangement will be valued in Germany only, as children in the Fatherland have to pay the greatest attention to the tidiness and smart appearance of their books, in order to prepare them, at least as far as the boys are concerned, for that high school of tidiness, punctuality and discipline—the army.—Berlin correspondent Stationery Trades Journal.

#### NEW GOODS JUST IN.

Warwick Bros. & Rutter were very busy last month receiving European goods through the Customs house at the old duty, and got in before Aug. 1 (when the duty went up) a large consignment of Johann Faber's celebrated pencils and other school supplies. The packing-room is busy day and night shipping school sundries all over the country to the trade.

A shipment of the Acme playing cards, which have been adopted by the Canadian Whist League, and which are supplied with large indexes in the corners, has been received.

"Our Queen" is a new popular-priced papeterie just got out by Warwick Bros. & Rutter. It is shown in cream, white and tinted, ruled or plain. The firm's travelers are doing well with an embossed initial papeterie, which makes a rapid seller for the dealer.

#### THE BISMARCK BOOKS.

**B**ISMARCK'S speeches have been published in several German editions, and in a French edition of fifteen volumes. Many of his diplomatic and other state papers have been published by Poschinger ("Preussen im Bundestage," 4 vols., "Dokumente zur Geschichte der Wirthschaftspolitik," 5 vols.) and by Hahn and Wippermann in "Furst Bismarck," 5 vols. Three volumes of Bismarck's political letters and four small volumes of his private letters (largely to his wife), have also been printed. In Busch—"Bismarck und seine Leute," "Neue Tagebuchblätter," "Unser Reichskanzler"—the Prince found a Boswell who reports much of his table talk. Bismarck's Frankfurt despatches, his letters, and Busch's book have been translated into French and published by S. Plon, Nourrit & Co., Paris. Busch's first book and a volume of Bismarck's private letters have also been translated into English and published by Chapman & Hall, London. Busch's "Bismarck in the Franco-Prussian War" and "Our Chancellor" were published in

this country by Charles Scribner's Sons. The best account of his public career down to 1870 is that given by Sybel in his "Founding of the German Empire," (T. Y. Crowell & Co.); the fullest study of his policy after 1870 is given by Blum in his "Deutsches Reich zur Zeit Bismarcks"—a book largely inspired by the prince himself. Numerous biographies of Bismarck have been written by his countrymen; those of Hesekei ("Life of Bismarck," Harper & Bros., also, "Bismarck. His Authentic Biography," etc., Fords, Howard & Hulbert), Muller and Prince Gortchak ("Life of Prince Bismarck," Sampson, Low Marston & Co., London, and George Munro, New York), seem to be the most popular. The best French book is that by Edouard Simon; the fullest English life is that written by Charles Lowe (Cassell & Co.). Mr. Lowe has since published a more condensed biography in one volume (Little, Brown & Co.). In his little "Bismarck-Gedenkbuch" (1888) Kohl gives a fairly full Bismarck bibliography, and also a list of original paintings, sketches and photographs of the prince. A relatively complete bibliography by Schultze & Koller ("Bismarck Litteratur," Leipzig, 1895), contains about 600 titles. Those who are curious to follow the changing appreciations of Bismarck as revealed in caricatures will find collected in one volume all the Bismarck pictures published by Kladderadatsch (the leading humorous paper of Berlin), from his first appearance as deputy in 1847 to his dismissal in 1890; and in Grand-Carteret, "Bismarck en Caricatures" (Paris, 1890) they will find reproductions of 140 cartoons from comic papers in all parts of the world.

To this list, The Publisher's Weekly adds "Bismarck Dynasty," published by The Leonard Scott Pub. Co., of New York; "Bismarck Intime," published by D. Appleton & Co. and Frederick A. Stokes Co.; "Bismarck's Table Talk," with notes and introduction by Charles Lowe, published by J. B. Lippincott Co.; Bruno Garlepp's sumptuous folio volume, entitled "Germany's Iron Chancellor," published by The Werner Co., of Akron, O.; P. Hermann's "Leben des Furst Bismarck," published by Julius Salomon & Co., of Chicago; J. Klaczko's "Two Chancellors—Gortchakof and Bismarck," published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.; John Lord's "Two German Giants—Frederick the Great and Bismarck," published by Fords, Howard & Hulbert; Henry Wiermann's "Furst Bismarck—70 Jahre, 1815-1885," published by B. Westermann & Co., and the volume of "McClure's Biographies," containing an essay on Bismarck. For references to articles in the American and English magazines, the bookseller may consult the volumes of "Poole's Index" and its annual supplement, "The Annual Literary Index."