Wealth-Making Education. The Central Education Board purposes using a part of the great income assured by John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$32,000,000 in agricultural demonstration work in the south. The board will teach better use of the soil of a section which is greatly favored by nature and sadly neglected by man, in many respects and as to extensive regions. The instruction given will be in the form of example rather than precept. There will be enlightenment through the eye. It

will take shape in crops which will

appeal to the natural desire of south-

ern land-owners and tenant farmers to

products.

The opportunity for improvement is immense. The average harvest in the south is a national disgrace, as to many staples of agriculture. The yield ought to be more than doubled. in whole states, on the same acreage. There is defective tillage, lack of fertilizing and careless ignorance of the rotation of crops and the use of the soil. In great part these evils are due to want of knowledge of the soil and of the needs of farms, Gross mistakes are made for lack of information concerning seed and the adaptation of crops to fields. There is urgent need of enlightenment all along these lines. The money spent in teaching practical agriculture in the south will, remarks the Cleveland Leader, be money well invested. It will return many fold to the section most directly interested and to the country as a whole.

Play in Work. Thomas A. Edison, the famous in-

ventor, announces that he will discontinue work and engage in play for a time. The statement was made on the day he was 60 years old. This does not mean, says Troy Times, that Mr. Edison intends to lapse into id'3ness. To a man of his sort mere idleness would no doubt be unendurable. But, having gained a competence as one result of what he calls 45 years of experimenting with electricity, with a view to developing commercial value, he will now pursue the study purely as a scientist. That additional benefits will come from such investigations as he will make is reasonably certain, for Mr. Edison himself has intimated his belief that great as have been the achievements of electricity, we are still in the infancy of development. Meanwhile everyone will wish for Mr. Edison the utmost pleasure and happiness in the occunified leisure.

It is not many years since Americans in England were criticized by Englishmen as using bad English. This all seems to be changed, for the other day Sidney Lee, a well-known British author, said in a lecture in London that the Americans use better English than the English themselves, and some of the London newspapers agree with him. One of them, in speaking of Americans, says, "Their best writers succeed in maintaining a nurity of style-American law books for instance, are models in this respect-which need not fear comparison with that of our own, and their best speakers are not only almost pedantically correct in their English but have a copiousness of vocabulary rarely attained by English orators."

Ice from the Alpine glaciers is being quarried now for distribution in large cities. Glacier ice is perfectly pure and transparent, and has many qualities which are greatly appreciated by consumers. What a fine thing it would be, exclaims the Boston Budget, if we had a glacier or two here in New England!

A young man in a Missouri town encouraged the undertakers some by standing on his head for 20 minutes for a wager. However, it cannot be said that a man who can see no better use of his head than to stand on bling. This town of 6,000 inhabitants bling licenses. The figures for 1907 it is much of a loss to the aggregated brain power of the community.

The Baldwins in Phuadelphia have turned out 20,000 locomotives since 1870. Before that, in 37 years, only 2,000 locomotives had been constructed. Somebody, of course, will figure out just how far these 32,000 locomotives would stretch, ranged pilot to tender along a line of track.

A lot of cattle out in the state of Washington have died as a result of eating dynamite carelessly left along the roadside by the government roadmakers who worked in the vicinity last fall, and their owners are all Five Thousand Dollars a Year by No ready to explode.

The kaiser is in such good humor now as the result of the elections that the kaiserin may safely give an unlimited order for a new hat, without fear of incurring the imperial displeasure.

"Stick to your telephone" may be feminine for "stick to your gun." Twice, recently, girl operators have kept their places in the face of actual danger, and by their prompt action have avoided panics.

toilet and bath powders, and this is The attack on Raisuli may be more entirely exclusive of toilet articles or less hindered by a disinclination on the part of the sultan's soldiers to being held for ransom.

Gen. Kuropatkin's little book will be read with sardonic interest in little old Japan.

Loup City Northwestern COWBOYS QUIT GAMBLING ance, and the experiment of exceedingly high liquor licenses, as much as \$2,000, has been made with satisfaction of exceeding the satisfaction of the experiment of exceeding high high liquor licenses, as much as \$2,000, has been made with satisfaction of exceeding high high liquor licenses, as much as \$2,000, has been made with satisfaction of exceeding high high liquor licenses, as much as \$2,000, has been made with satisfaction of exceeding high high liquor licenses, as much as \$2,000, has been made with satisfaction of exceeding high high liquor licenses, as much as \$2,000, has been made with satisfaction of exceeding high high liquor licenses, as much as \$2,000, has been made with satisfaction of exceeding high liquor licenses, as much as \$2,000, has been made with satisfaction of exceeding high liquor licenses, as much as \$2,000, has been made with satisfaction of exceeding high liquor licenses high liquor liquo

Licensed Games of Chance to Be Abolished in thus: Territories.

MUCH PROFIT IN THE BUSINESS THESE DAYS

Handlers of the Roulette Wheel and the Faro Deck Ready to Surrender to Public Opinion Without a Fight-Little High Play of Late Years, Anyhow-Even Euchre Is Now Forbidden in the City of Prescott, Arizona.

Raton, N. M .- By the middle of this | will leave the territory; the rest will make as much as possible from their year licensed public gambling will be driven to cover." cotton, corn, pastures, fruit and other probably have disappeared from the territories of the United States. The | ning in this territory?' ease and apparent willingness with which the tiger has surrendered sur- call big. Of course there is stiff play prises some people who looked for a in Albuquerque, where the profligate

But the end has been approached so such games are raerly public. There gradually, through regulation and is only one blooded player in Santa high license that even the gamblers | Fe. themselves were prepared for it. It is a complete surrender by what was are away out in the mining camps or once regarded as an impregnably in- at the front of new railroads. About trenched evil. This passing of the the deadest town in New Mexico is professional gambler shows the ad- Cimarron, which was once to the south vance of public sentiment due to per- what Julesburg was to the north. sistent agitation, and it follows naturally the disappearance of the frontier. There are no longer any wickedest

Where the gamblers will go or what zona closing law becomes effective don't care whether or not the legisla-April 1, and it is expected that by ture prohibits public gambling." July 1 a similar law will be in effect come up into New Mexico to think the matter over, and then drift down into where everything is still wide open.

Business No Longer Pays.

One reason why the gamblers have in an abstruse scientific work. Desirgiven up is that the business of publing an expert opinion on the new cor- force has been a gradually crystalizlic gambling no longer pays—there is poration law passed by the territorial ing public opinion. Both Arizona and nothing in it. The high license fee in | legislature, the same visitor was re- | New Mexico have ambitions in the di-

"Are there any big games now run-

"None that an old gambler would

sons of new rich men abound, but

"The only really profitable games

"With the disappearance of the

cowboy and the petering out of new

mining camps gambling for high

stakes has died out. When the gam-

bling spirit subsides it doesn't matter

Some of the liquor sellers and gam-

in town was the property of a gam-

"Some of the games as played here afford the player 250 per cent. less chance of winning than similar games afford in the large gambling establishments of Europe, which pay enor-

requires no proof. In his message

Gov. Hagerman treats of this feature

tory results.

mous dividends to their stockholders. . The games most general in New Mexico are so arranged that the chances are many times in favor of the proprietors.'

There has been long and gradual preparation in New Mexico for the impending prohibition of public gambling. About 1890 the female warblers, or concert hall singers, were put out of business by territorial enact-

Then came a further tightening of the lines which did not become effective without a struggle-the law against packing guns. By the sixshooter law every man on arrival in a town or city was compelled to shed his revolvers and cartridges and leave them in the custody of some resident until he was ready to go home, or to pay a fine of from \$50 to \$300 if he refused or neglected to do so. Still heavier fines were imposed for using or brandishing a deadly weapon.

Stringent Law Proposed.

Now the territorial council is considering a bill providing that "any person within the territory of New Mexico who deals, plays, carries on opens, or causes to be opened, or conducts either as owner or employe, whether for hire or not, any game of faro, monte, roulette, lansquenet, they will do is not certain. The Ari- much what the law is-so we simply rouge-et-noir, rondo, fantan, poker, seven-and-a-half, twenty-one, chuckaluck, slot machine, or any banking or percentage game, or any other kind in New Mexico. A number of the blers of New Mexico are men of su- of game played with cards, dice, or Arizona professionals will doubtless perior intelligence. The other day a any device, for money, checks, credit, tenderfoot had occasion to consult a or any other representative of value, book "The Land of Sunshine," by Lil- is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall old Mexico, or over into Nevada, lian Whiting. The only available copy be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment in the bler. When he went to return the county jail for not more than one book he found a barkeeper immersed year, or both."

As in all reforms the impelling this territory \$400 a year for each ferred to a saloonkeeper as the only rection of statehood. The defeat of



Raton's Leading Wide Open Gambling Shop-Bar on Opposite Side of Room.

table, and the disappearance of cow man in town who had made a study the joint proposition last fall has intowns and mining camps have caused of it. the profits to dwindle. The writer has and in that time has not seen or of a stringent anti-gambling law pro-

heard of a game worth mentioning. Unless a stranger wanders into a been dead.

There is practically no playing at Once a month, on the occasion of a railroad payday, the roulette wheels perceptible anywhere the demoralizais as quiet and orderly and clean mor- show no material change. ally as any town of like size in the United States.

Leading Gambler Talks. was questioned as to the outlook he

"They've got the drop on us and we must submit. It's poor consolation, but still a consolation that we haven't much to give up. Some games will

In his message to the legislature been at Raton for about two months, Gov. Hagerman advocated the passage put Arizona on her good behavior, and

viding penalties of from \$200 to \$5,000 saloon he would never suspect that months to one year, and recommended public gambling is a source of reve- that any deficit be made up by innue for the support of the public creasing the amount of the liquor lischools here. Last summer, when a censes. At present two-thirds of the couple of new railroads were being net amount received by the territory built into this city, there was high from liquor and gambling licenses is play, but since then the business has paid into the district school funds and one-third into the general county school funds. This open indorsement all in daytime, and at night there are of public gambling is objectionable to only a few isolated games of poker. citizens generally and peculiarly so to

The number of retail liquor licenses may whirl for a night, and then dust in the territory in 1905 was 585, wholetion which is supposed to accompany the territory was only \$164,000, of

school funds.

In the towns of Roswell and Artesia stop entirely and a number of sports gambling has been abolished by ordin-

creased the rivalry between them. The threat of the Littlefield bill now New Mexico is compelled to follow suit. In their excess of zeal. fine, and imprisonment of from two however, some Arizona municipalities have gone too far.

All Games of Chance Prohibited.

The Arizona gambling law is due to take effect April 1. But Prescott, the capital city, could not wait until then to show off her newly donned white robes of virtue, and passed an give your very best, so they will come anti-gambling ordinance, effective February 1, which shut down all 40 of her prospective settlers from the east. public games and interfered seriously with social diversions.

The ordinance prohibits the playing settles on them again. Nor is there sale licenses 23, and gambling licenses of euchre for prizes, and all other 360. The total income therefrom to gambling games popular in social circles are likewise put under ban. the legal recognition of public gam- which less than half came from gam- Hereafter the Prescott woman who offers her guests prizes for winning any game of chance or skill puts her-In the city of Raton there are 19 self exactly on the same plane, so far saloons and 17 licensed gambling as liability to arrest and punishment for wheat, oats, corn, beans, butter, tables. The former pay to the city is concerned, with the gambler, who When the leading gambler of Raton \$400 a year and the latter \$200 a year backs a crap game. Fear of enforceeach. Equal sums are paid to the ter- ment of the new ordinance has also ritory for the county and district stopped the giving of prizes at parties and church entertainments.

Purchased Fidelity. Fidelity purchased with money can destroy.-Seneca.

LARGE SUMS SPENT BY and toilet, with the same scent are other woman she knows doesn't have. "An interesting fad of rich women

"It is productive of some funny episodes at times. Women are like distinctive. sheep. They all follow one another, and if one woman gets something new or unusual they all want the same

"That settles it, for Mrs. Blank has bottles and that powders, both bath vidual and have things that every fense in other lines."

"To show you how this thing works, one of my customers with no end of money came in the other day, saying: 'Can't you get me up a special perfume? I have asked two or three other big houses to do so, but wouldn't dream of using the concoctions they sent me. I want something delicate and lasting and one that is decidedly

"'Come in a couple of weeks and it "I set my chemist to work and had

"One woman came in here the other day and ordered \$250 worth of toilet stuff to be sent to Italy, where she is to spend the winter. So that funds to be haggled over across a 300is the way the money counts up.

"Most of these women of whom I postage stamp. However, I happen to know that they spend ten times that

BAD ADVERTISEMENT FOR That most of the games are unfair CATALOGUE HOUSES.

AT SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE

Sooner or Later It Teaches Every Mail Order Patron the Error of Sending His Money from Home.

The methods of the mail-order nouses are their worst advertisement. Sooner or later there will come a time in the experience of every purchaser of their goods when he will wish "he hadn't done it," when he will wish he merchants. This is not only because own community by the nefarious practice of sending the money of the com-

The story in the catalogue sounds lic. agined it could be bought for, and you order it. The purchase arrives and take has been made, that the concern the people of Lake county. has sent you the wrong goods; it is not what you ordered.

Ah, but it is! The difference is between the way it actually looks and | Wolf Lake, Michigan. P. O. Baldwin, the way it sounds in the catalogue.

You explain that the goods you re-

Catalogue houses, I have found from bitter experiences, are tricky. If those who are dealing with them will watch their purchases, they will find it so sooner or later. Our last deal, had it occurred here at home, would have been straightened out in five minutes and without feeling, but with you it takes me all winter to get my money back when the goods are not satisfactory, and even then I get only a credit card which is lost through studied carelessness upon the part of someone in your concern so that I have noth-

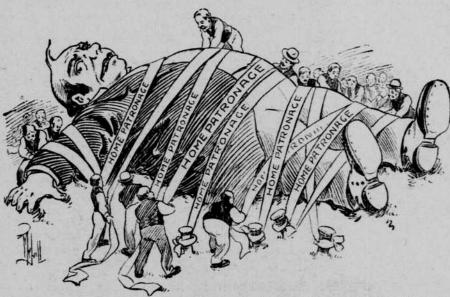
ing to show for my claim. Every man should trade at home if conditions admit of purchasing a good article at reasonable prices. If not, then he had better trade at the next town or city that his money may go had spent his money with his home to build up the country around him. He sends it to Chicago that it may go he will see the ruin wrought in his into profits of some big mail-order house until there is enough sucker money to build and endow some great munity to the city, but also because of charitable institution as a monument the practices of the mail order con- to the greatness of the mail-order man and the gullibleness of the easy pub-

well. It sounds like you would get I have already asked that you adjust the identical thing you wanted and at the matter of our last deal. I want a much lower price than you had im- my money returned without further dickering and unless I get it I shall certainly get its equivalent in adverwhen opened you feel that some mis- tising you and your methods among Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours truly. CARL SCHULTZ.

Mich.

Can you, Mr. Purchaser, not profit elved is not what you ordered and by the experience of others and turn ask for an accounting, and are told your money into home channels by that it is you that is in error, that trading with home merchants where you got just what you ordered, and you will get a dollar's worth for a dolthen if you are wise you buy of the lar, or must you fellow the mail-order



sure method of curbing the mail-order giant is to bind him with the thongs of home patronage. Are you helping in this work? Are you spending your money at home and helping your town to grow, or are you sending it to the city to swell the fortunes of the mail-order man?

get from the mail-order houses at an satisfactory in the end. price than they ask for it, and what is more, he can sell you what you really want at as reasonable a price as you can get it for else-

The following letter, written by a Michigan farmer, explains in a clear and unmistakable way the danger of portion of the sexes, says the Country buying of mail-order concerns. It was addressed to one of the largest of this class of institution in this country:

Baldwin, Mich., Jan. 12, 1907.

I have your favor of recent date, and also your catalogues and accompanying circulars offering premiums for distribution of the same among my friends. I have no doubt that, as you say, I will thereby confer a great favor upon you, but I am compelled to take issue with you on the statement that I will also confer a favor upon my friends.

In my dealings with you, extending over some time past, I have received no favors from you-I paid for all I got, and the length of time I traded partridge, for it seldom makes an efwith you, instead of establishing friendly relations and gaining me additional favor as it would in a home store, gave you the opinion that, unlike a new customer, to whom you again, I was a steady comer and any old thing would do for me.

Our last deal opened my eyes and convinced me of your policy. Your ernors. The replies received from catalogues offer some apparently great the Pasha of Damascus are worth bargains. But let us draw up our quoting: chairs and see if there are not a few things very essential to the rural citizen that are not mentioned within its voluminous bulk.

For instance, there is no reference to paying cash or exchanging goods eggs and hay.

How much will you pay for cattle, sheep and hogs, f. o. b., at Baldwin? How much will you pay to support the Lake county schools and educate our children? How much for improving our roads and bridges? For supporting the poor? For the general public expense?

On what page do you offer to contribute money to the support of our

What line of credit will you extend to me when my money is low because of sickness, or poor crops? What do you provide in the way of entertainment for the public and in the way of providing those things that make a tossing \$20 gold pieces into the artifitown desirable and thus keep up the cial lake in the drawing room for the value of my property?

As a matter of fact, do you do anything to fielp locally, or do you merely take the money out of a community, returning nothing whatever, beyond the value of the goods bought? Thinking it over carefully, I believe it is better to call upon our becal dealer and look over his stock where we can see the goods before buying. There are then no errors in change or remile stretch.

Yes, it is better to trade at home. speak think no more of spending sev- Our home merchant's guarantee upon eral hundred dollars on toilet things an article means something, as he wants our good will. Keeping the money at home benefits home indus- has resulted in the discovery of a new tries and thus, indirectly, us. We cannot expect to sell our products to the Chicago. It is all one-sided and some comet.

home merchant next time, and know | man's lead to trouble for yourself and what you get when you pass over the destruction for your community? Do money for it. He may not be able to not wait for that evil day when you sell you what you thought you were have learned wisdom in the expensive buying from the mail-order house at school of personal experience, but the catalogue price, but he can sell profit by that purchased by others you, if he has it, the same goods you You will find it far cheaper and more

Duel Between Partridges.

The mating season is a time of great excitement among the partridges, and generally extends over a fortnight or three weeks, according to the size of the stock and the pro-Gentleman. Should cocks preponderate to an excessive degree, the business will not be settled till many a pitched battle has been fought to the bitter end, and the weaker males ei

ther driven away or actually killed. A cock partridge is so poorly armed for the fray that it is a matter for surprise he should be able to kill one of his own kind, but if a battle is watched there will no longer be cause for wonder, once a bird recognizes itself beaten it appears to make no further attempt at defense, and tamely submits to be scalped by its successful

There is nothing in the whole animal world quite so craven as a beaten fort even to escape.

A Turkish Health Report.

The French government, wishing to obtain definite statistics on points relating to certain Turkish provinces recently sent blanks with questions lating to certain Turkish provinces, to be answered to the Provincial gov-

in your province? Answer. In Damascus it is the will of Allah that all should die. Some die

young and some die old. Q. What is the annual number of

births? A. God alone can say-I do not know, and hesitate to inquire. Q. Are the supplies of water suf-

ficient and of good quality? A. From the remotest period no one has died in Damascus of thirst. General remarks as to the local sanitation: Man should not bother him-

A Squelcher.

that concern only God.

"I gave that odious Mrs. Doughpurse something to think of this afternoon," says Mrs. Bankfull to her husband, who was amusing himself by pleasure of hearing the gold pieces plunk as they sunk.

"Whajja say to her?" asked Mr. Bankfull, rolling himself a cigarette in a hundred-dollar bill.

"She was boasting about the solidgold radiators they are having put into their new house, and I told her we thought steam heat was so old-fashioned that we were going to heat our house with radium hereafter."-Judge.

Minister Discovers Comet Ministerial duties do not prevent the

Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, of Taunton. Mass., from pursuing astronomical investigations. His study of the stars comet, which is now being closely observed by astronomers throughout the DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one sure way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's

Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was

languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Burro Drivers Carry Candles. In Mexico all vehicles, be they handcart, automobile, or anything between, must carry a light at night. This rule or law is rigidly enforced. Even the drivers of the poor little burro or mule carts, on their two wheels, must carry a light.

So, rather than buy lanterns, which cost money, they take a dip candle, and wrapping it in a bit of newspaper to shield it from the wind, carry it in their left hand as they drive along homeward from work after evening has fallen. The effect is striking, as the light, falling strongly on the Indian driver, throws the face of the man into strong relief against the darkness.

FEW KNOW THIS.

Gives Simple Home Prescription and Directions to Use.

A well-known specialist is authority that Kidney and Bladder Troubles of all kinds are in nearly every instance readily relieved by taking a few doses of the following simple home-made mixture:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three

The dose is a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. These ingredients can be obtained at any good pharmacy, and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle. Victims of Kidney, Bladder and Urinary diseases of any kind should not hesitate to make this prescription up and try it. It comes highly recommended and doesn't cost much to prepare

Quick Cure Effected.

Saturday afternoon an Atchison young lady complained of sore and tired feet. She was so crippled that her father carried her upstairs. A few hours later she was invited to attend a dancing party that night. She not only went, but danced until three o'clock Sunday mornin -- Atchison

Catarrin Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or consti-tutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and muccosurfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F.J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

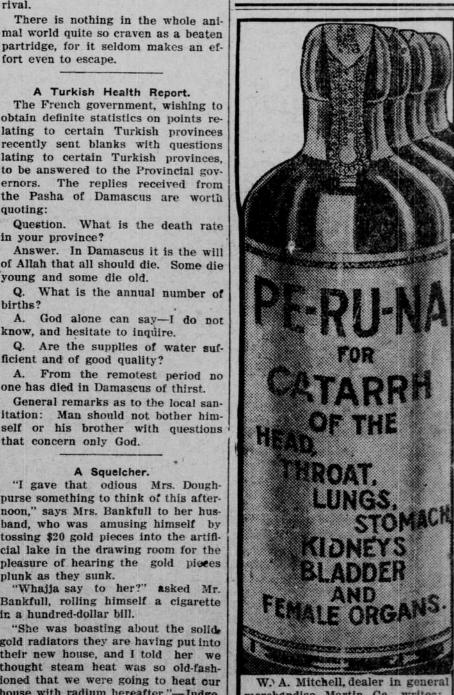
When doctors disagree it is well for the patient to get up and see if any thing really ails him.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

An opinion carries conviction only when expressed with force.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduc flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a b

All thy virtue dictates, dare to do



merchandise Martin Ga writes: "My wife lost in weight from 13 to 68 pounds. We saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton so we consulted an old physician. He told her to try Peruna.

"She gradually commenced im proving and getting a little strength. She now weighs 106 pounds. She is gaining every day and does her own housework and

WOMEN ON PERFUMES

Means an Uncommon Sum for One Member of "Society" to Expend on Various Sweet-Smelling Devices-Scent That Sells for \$60 a Small Bottle Bought by the Dozen Bottles.

Five thousand dollars a year is the sum that a considerable number of women in New York spend for face creams, lotions, perfumes, bath and toilet powders, according to a druggist who has a smart clientele. "Yes," said he, "I know offhand of least 20 wonien who spend fully \$5,000 a year on toilet articles such

as perfumes, face creams, tonics,

such as powder boxes, bath sponges, manicure articles, etc. "This may sound like an exaggeration, but when I tell you that we have perfume costing \$60 a bottle that is no intention of divulging the secret, amount in philanthropic ways, which bought by rich women by the dozen She means, if possible, to be indi- surely does mitigate their seeming of local merchant and do our trading in world. It has been named Metcalf's

equally costly, you can perhaps see how so much money could be spent in | this way.

to-day is to have a certain perfume made for them exclusively. It is naturally an expensive operation, but anything to be individual.

"They will come to me and say casually: 'That is rather good perfume that Mrs. Blank uses. Do you know what it is?" That is a trade secret, or rather a matter between my customer and myself, so I merely say: 'It is made to Mrs. Blank's order. If she is willing that you should know I'll be very glad to tell you or make it up for you, as the case may

will be ready for you,' I replied. a variety of odors made up, one of which my customer decided on.

at one time than they do of buying a