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THE RICHEST OF ALL MEN

WORTH \$5,000,000,000.

Lives in a Palace as Magnificent as a replied: "God alone can answer that King's-He is Worth Intold Wealth and His Name is Plain John Smith.

If reports are true, the richest man in the world lives in Mexico, and his name is plain John Smith. The Mexicans, in their exaggarated politeness, call him Don Juan Smidio, but in English this means nothing more than Don John Smith, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Mr. Smith's wealth is estimated at \$5,000,000,000. It consists of lands, cattle and mines, and treasure vaults containing a supply of gold and silver that would run any of the banks in this country.

"After Diaz, the deluge," is his assertion, and he is preparing for it by a gradual transfer of all his interests to boasting visionary, for it is a wellthe United States. "Mexico is a wellgoverned country now," says the Don, "thanks to the ability of Diaz, but he callnot last much longer. Such men as Diaz are scarce, and I know the Mexican character well enough to understand that revolution and chaos will attend the efforts of ambitious men who desire to succeed him." Don Smidio has already bought an immense possible, or trading them for property in the States.

LARGEST LAND HOLDER.

land in either Mexico or the United ninety years. He loved war, and he gorgeous are the accounts of gold- Belgium is that at one time lace was ments against them. Undoubtedly States. He owns more than a million never missed an opportunity during staired and scarlet embroidered tunics by means of dogs trained for the puring. Dr. Wilson, a noted dermatoloacres in one tract in the State of Nueva every revolution that swept over the and violet sacks worked by the nuns. pose. A dog was caressed and petted gist of England, has written a book Leon, and there is a little less than 100 country. He had grown somewhat who seem to have devoted lives of so- at home, fed on the fat of the land, containing 5000 pages on the subject, square miles included under one con- tired of the ceaseless turmoil about called seclusion to the adornment of then, after a season, sent across the and gives scientific reasoning why the time of wire fence in his famous Los Floritas ranch, on the Rio

ous Los Floritas ranch, on the Called seclusion to the adornment of the ceaseless turmoil about the called seclusion to the adornment of the ceaseless turmoil about the called seclusion to the adornment of the ceaseless turmoil about the called seclusion to the adornment of the ceaseless turmoil about the called seclusion to the adornment of the ceaseless turmoil about the called seclusion to the observation that the called seclusion to the called seclusion to the cal Grande. One straight string of this of a strong government. This feeling the "opus Anglicanum" was sought body, the intervening space filled with of disease. fence follows the south shore of the led him to support Maximilian, and he for by foreign prelates, and made the lace. The dog was then allowed to If, as he says a great many women Rio Grande for more than 100 miles. That is said to be the longest con- of Queretaro. tinuous string of pasture fence in the world. This is not only the largest, but it is the best improved ranch in

The ranch dwelling, which is occupied just at this time by an old don and his family, is said to have cost pieces of architecture in the world. The of their daring, end in success. Such Mexico one of the lovellest cities in the world. The frieze of the innumbers had gathered into small the mutineers had gathered into small the down to the floor to keep into by a fair cyclist. He was knockspinner closely examines every inch be all ready waiting, with coarse the mutineers had gathered into small the mutineers had gat especially to inform berself as to the number to resist. latest and most artisite styles of furof a costly home.

within easy reach of all guests who are fortunate enough to be welcomed their vengeance upon them. to the Los Floritas ranch. There are It would have fared ill with the ungraph line that places the ranch house looking after the cattle and horses. inhabitants of the little village of however, than he made up his mind the day. fifteen sub-overseers dwelling on different parts of the ranch, and they are connected by telephone with the main office. There is no such thing as darksess on the Los Floritas ranch, for one sould pick up a pin at midnight on the rreat lawn or in the corrals miles away from the big ranch house. It is certain that the old don wishes from the bottom of his heart that the Rio Grande ran on the south side of Los Floritas, or that he possessed the power to move his fine house and his ranch over into the United States, and f he lives a little longer he is sure to idd a good many millions to the

wealth of Texas. For the last ten years Don Juan has spent large sums of money in improving his stock. A few weeks ago he sent 2,700 head of white-faced twoyear-old steers across the Rio Grande to his Zagata ranch. That was rezarded by all stockmen as the finest nerd that ever was seen in this coun-On another part of his great ranch he has been breeding blackpolled Angus cattle, and he now has a herd of about 30,000 of these famous cattle, all of which he expects to move north of the Rio Grande this summer and fall. About 40,000 calves and 11,000 head of colts and young mules have

spring.

OWNS A GOLD MINE. greatest and most valuable piece of adjutant-general of the British army, ment was enriched with various deproperty in the world. He never tires has many times since then been heard signs, a finer flax employed; passaof talking to his son and daughter of in connection with England's mili- ment, thus improved, in course of time about this famous gold mine, and tary enterprises, but that officer nev- became lace. never a day passes that he does not er did a braver deed than when he at-Inca's Bride, the name of the mine. of ruthless brigands, and taught them "I wou'd take enough gold out of that English law.

mine to buy the world." With all their great wealth, they are rather strange people, or, at least, they would be considered that way by the modern title-

HE LIVES IN OLD MEXICO, AND IS hunting millionaire set of our coun- CITATIONS THAT VERIFY THE AN-When asked by a tax collector for an estimate of his wealth, the old don

> question." Afterward, while talking with a friend upon this subject, he said: Without boasting, I believe myself to be the richest man in the world, and I think it is not difficult to demonstrate that fact. I have made a close Inca's Bride, and find a little more intermingling them. than 5,000 feet of the face of the ledge in sight. I have run a shaft into the

gold-bearing todes in Mexico, and it is mental effects. highly probable that the shrewd old financier is correct in the conclusion of his wonderful mine.

ADD TO TEXAS WEALTH.

time, though he does not think he was Northern museums. more than fifteen years old. He does not look to be a very old man, but he

THREE AGAINST SEVENTY.

he Brave Deed of a Young English | CONCOMITANT OF THE CLOISTER. | for each. Officer to India.

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divided. The Bareilly men had lost cutwork.

rush into the bivouac.

warn his son never to part with the tacked, almost single-handed, a gang "If I were younger," he often says, to respect the power of England and III., that the word lace appears in the

TIQUITY OF EMBROIDERY.

Attention Paid to Lace Work in Ornamental Effects-Anglo-Saxons Evcelled

earliest times been so mixed up with that of needlework it would be impos- is either made together with the survey of my gold mine called the sible to enter on the subject without ground, as in Valenciennes or Mechlin,

From the first homely attempt we mountain, following the ledge for 1,000 have, through the Old Testament, confeet. The ore averages about \$1,000 to stant mention of embroidery, of cur- needle on a parchment pattern, and Auniversal wish to get better ac- tains, of "finetwined linen, wrought-in- termed needle point. Point also means bing with a flesh brush or coarse towel den bonanzas and the increase in the needle work, and blue and purple and a particular kind of stitch, as point de need not take more than five minutes, thickness of the lode, which measures scarlet, with cherubims of cunning point a la Reine, point a careaux a the exercise. The blood is sent tinglten feet all along the line, I have got work" Again, the robe of the ephod chainette, and the like. no less then 5,000,000 blocks of quartz was worked with "pomegranates of The Italians claim the invention of ing through the veins, and there is no

Ancient Greek writers refer to a that he has reached as to the wealth vast deal of attention being paid to of the word, signifies that gold or silmoved from civilization were by no colors, is what one usually finds much making sleep the sweeter afterward. He says that if he lives to complete mean; ignorant of this handicraft as of in old Spanish collections. all of his plans and succeeds in trans- the discovery of gold needles and oth- tured in Spain earlier than 1492, a the Rio Grande, he will add at least er working implements in the Scandin- lace era in that country, since it was coarse towels, bringing every muscle their acquaintance would not end so \$5,000,000,000 to the wealth of Texas. avian tumli can testify - mysteries of then that there was a law passed pro-He does not know his exact age, but the East brought over by Odin and his from Lucca or Florence, except for eccept for e on which he will erect a magnificent he remembers that his parents were palace. His other possessions he is Germans, and that he was left an orquietly turning into money as fast as phan about the time that trubide as- men torn from their Southern homes cended the throne of Mexico. He was by wild and reckless Vikings. Of these old enough to carry a musket at that works little now exists, even in the

Don Smidio is the largest holder of is positive that he has lived more than in this womanly accomplishment, and A curious fact in the lace history of great deal of energy in their argu-

mentation of the great front doors and bands and taken to brigandage, plunhowever, or rather, apparently from inequality occurs stops her wheel to when you are all aglow and perspiring whereof the memento in the shape of inequality occurs stops her wheel to when you are all aglow and perspiring whereof the memento in the shape of inequality occurs stops her wheel to when you are all aglow and perspiring whereof the memento in the shape of inequality occurs stops her wheel to when you are all aglow and perspiring whereof the memento in the shape of inequality occurs stops her wheel to when you are all aglow and perspiring whereof the memento in the shape of inequality occurs stops her wheel to when you are all aglow and perspiring whereof the memento in the shape of inequality occurs stops her wheel to when you are all aglow and perspiring whereof the memento in the shape of inequality occurs stops her wheel to when you are all aglow and perspiring whereof the memento in the shape of inequality occurs where the perspiring the arches above them have won the dering the inhabitants of surrounding he French Revolution, the more artis- repair the mischief. Every artificial freely you can step at once into the an ugly scar she will bear to her grave. admiration of all tourists and visitors. districts. Having been trained in the tic style of needlework and embroidery help is given to the eye. A back- hot water and have a vigorous friction. The gentleman, who was not much It is evident that the old don gave his wife and daughter free access to his peaceful traders and cultivators, and the room so ar- rest in one of the great factors in the power, and afterwards called daily at treasure vaults when this wonderful peaceful traders and cultivators, and fancy works, which the better taste of ranged as to admit but a single ray success of a turkish bath. palace was furnished. It is said that sometimes even ventured to fall upon the last few years had happily explod- of light upon the work. The life of Face steaming is much practiced for to her progress. These frequent visits Senora Smidio made a trip to Europe Europeans, who were not in sufficient ed. We may look upon the art of a Flemish thread spinner is unhealthy beauty's sake, but it must not be over- resulted in a friendship that culmin-One of the marauding gangs had tion of machinery into these sacred tionately high.

A leading Q.C. first met his future traction, and strain the delicate tissues wife at the law courts, when, as a Though she was born and raised on the long infested the Barseath district, and realms has cheapened labor so that France has always contributed gen- unduly. A little steam, however, is junior, he had to submit the lady to frontier of Texas, where all educational had contrived to escape from the par- only the real connisseur or artist will erously to and consumed vast quanti- excellent.

Night was falling, and for twelve from the town in Brittany where it ion of francs

the forward movement. Of the re- out any linen; threads radiating at laces are all well known and much recipes for toilet water may be welmaining five, three were left in charge equal distances from the common cen- used at the present day. Irish laces come. Any of them added to the bath and have tried to crowd into the alof the horses, and with the other two ter, served as a framework to others have ever been beautiful, but those of makes the skin soft and velvety. the young officer crept through three which were united to them in squares. Russia remain, as heretofore, rather | One pound of barley meal. miles of dense vegetation, till he ap- triangles, rosaces, and other geome- coarse in texture. proached the bivouac of the robbers. tric forms, worked over with button-There lay the brigands, fully sev- hole stitch, point noue, forming in enty in number, while against them some parts openwork, in others a was the little band of three determined heavy, compact embroidery. In this The Transvaal Boer will eat almost thirty gallons. Another good way is gay capital for her inventions in parmen. The Englishman was not daunt- class may be placed the old conventual anything in the flesh, fish or fowl line, to put the barley, bran and borex into ed. He had come to punish the bri- cutwork of Italy, generally termed for all is grist that comes to his gas- a cheese-cloth bag and allow it to regands, and he thought nothing of the Greek lace, and that of extraordinary tronomic mill, and the following mix- main in the bath water until dissolved. to owe this gigantic umbrella. It will need a great bird of the greek lace, and that of extraordinary tronomic mill, and the following mixodds against him. The small party fineness and beauty which is assigned ture is voted most delectable by the An equally delightful tonic for the be more than three hundred feet in fired a volley, and followed it by a to Venice. Distinct from all these majority of the rougher classes: A skin is as follows: geometric combinations was the laces great square slice is cut off a loaf made | One ounce tincture of camphor. The robbers, taken completely by of the sixteenth century, done on a of coarse, unsifted meal, and covered One-half ounce tincture of benzoin, Germans, and that he was left an or- network ground, reseau, identical with with a thick layer of jam,-preferably surprise, believed that a big band had the "open araneum," or spider work, strawberry; a row of sardines is then head of colts and young mules have come against them, for the fee was of continental writers, the darmed net- placed on the Los Floritas this come against them, for the fee was of continental writers, the darmed net- placed on top, and the oil from the los Floritas this come against them, for the designs in colso fearless that they could not think ting," or modern "filet brode a re- sardine box is liberally poured over face, neck and hands, by adding a little ored glass, which will serve at night there were not plenty of soldiers be- prises" of the French embroiderers. the whole. A loud smacking of lips to a small quantity of water. hind. They broke and fled, leaving The earlier laces - that is, laces such and other manifestations of thorough The following is a very good substi- with electric light. Besides his vast landed possessions their plunder, their arms and their as they were - were defined by the appreciation accompany the disposal of tute for a milk bath, easier to obtain. The inside of what may be termed and his countless herds of cattle, captives. Thus in a few minutes one word "passamenterie-a general term this delicate bonne-bouche; but the un- and at a much less expense. mules, and horses, the old gentleman brave man put seventy to flight, sav- for gimps, braids and laces, whether of sophisticated Boer only indulges in this owns a gold mine in Chihuahua, which ed a loyal subject from torture, and gold, silver work, cotton, silk, thread luxury when he means to enjoy a spehas yielded him many millions, He freed a whole district from terror. or worsted. Gradually the workman- cial treat, quite regardless of expense. considers the Chihuahua bonanza the The name of Sir Evelyn Wood, now ship was improved, the close passa-

MAKES IN DEMAND.

accounts of the royal wardrobes, when out bills for you for two years.

at his coronation, Queen Anne wore a white cloth of gold mantle, garnished with a "mantel lace of white silk and

Venys gold." In general, lace consists of two parts, the ground and the flower, pattern or "gimp." Some laces, however, like points and guipares, are not worked upon a ground, the flowers are conin the Art - Some Costly Pentifical button-hole stitch, and sometimes worked over with pearl loops, picot, The art of lace-making has from the Such and the points of Venice and Spain or sewn on, applique.

or sewn on, applqiue. Paris, point de neige, point d'esprit and the weakest person is benefited by

Don Smidio does not like the ap- worth no less than \$1,000 apiece, so you blue, and purple and scarlet," around best known to the commercial world in no matter what the changes of weather best known to the commercial world in no matter what the changes of weather pearance of things political in Mexico, and a trifle over in millions, which is the hem thereof. We have mention in earlier periods, and still in steady deinvested in ranches, cattle and Isaiah of women's "sauls," of "nets," of mand, are those of Venice, Milan and "checker work" in Solomon's temple. Genoa: but Venice point, as it was in A hot bath should always be taken with pomegranates, and numerous its glory, is now no more. The sole at night before retiring; it is quite as relic of this far-famed trade is the necessary to relieve the skin of the known fact that the Inca's Bride is other citations verifying the antiquity coarse torchon lace of the old lozenge one of the richest and most extensive of lace work or embroidery in orna- pattern offered by the peasant women of Palestina to strangers on their ar- day. The same quick bathing, using rival at the hotels

this sort of work, but nations far re- ver lace, sometimes embroidered in matter and rests the tired nerves,

A UNIQUE SYSTEM. "For lace let Flanders bear away tonic an inactive liver needs. the belle." Lacemaking forms an abun- In addition to this, many beauties dant source of national wealth to take-once a week-a Turkish bath. Oh, Belgium. The old Flemish laces are the luxury of these Turkish baths! Early Anglo-Saxon women excelled beautiful; some of varied grounds. There are physicians who spend a

ile, hose genius has made the city of the uprising of that time. The re- fined to women. We find monks com- the thread as it passes through the comes well down to the floor to keep man, while crossing the road, was run hand embroidery and hand-made lace and her work requires the greatest done, as it would then enlarge the ated last July at the hymenal altar.

and social attainments are limited, she has shown that she possesses excellent has shown that she possesses excellent last that a village patel. Chummum last that a village patel, Chummum ery, which in the sixteenth century in 1577, at the meeting of the States specialist and paid the sum of \$15 for the indignities she had suffered at his ters pertaining to the ornamentation Singh by name, was taken prisoner. He came into such universal use, that we of Blois, wore on his own dress 4000 some very simple remedies, but which, hands. Shamefacedly, he pleaded the had given information against the must derive the origin of lace. This yards of pure gold lace. Under the by patient and systematic application, exigencies of duty, and then, his feel-THE COMFORTS AND LUXURIES. rebels, and in revenge they came down embroidery, though comprising a wide regin of Louis XIV., point d'Alencon have transformed her wonderfully. He ings as a man overcoming his subtlevariety of decoration, went by the gen- received a new life. He named it gave her some cream, some brushes, ties as a lawyer, made an ample apol-A stranger is amazed at the com-upon him and his family and bore eral name of cutwork point de France, and made it compul- like those any druggist keeps, and told ogy, which the lady accepted so graforts and luxuries that are placed them off to the jungle, there to wreak Then came the Renaissance, a period sory for all at court to wear it. Thus her to keep up the steaming, which we clously as ultimately to lure him on within easy reach of all guests who when so close a union existed between was made the fortune of Alencon, a shall explain, daily for one month, fine arts and manufactures; when the lace rarely and delicately beautiful, if thereafter every other day, unless ex- lead to matrimony. most trifling object of luxury, instead indeed copied almost directly from the posed to unusual winds or dust, when Rather a pathetic tale is told of a over 500 miles of telegraph wire on the fortunate village dignitary if a young of being consigned to the vulgar taste methods of Venice. The lavish use of it should always be used. fanch, making connection with a tele- English officer, then doing duty with of the mechanic, received from artists lace during the reign of Louis XIV. Make a kind of large bonnet of paper tice. As a young man he was given in communication with all parts of a regiment of irregular cavalry, had their most graceful inspiration. Em- passes beyond description, vast sums -wrapping or news paper-so that to drink. One day he was summoned

a time, discarded.

A BOER DELICACY.

KNEW THE BUSINESS.

I'm going in business for myself, thing about glycerine, whether "chemi- taurant, sheltered by a movable casaid the plumber's clerk. What! cally pure" or otherwise, it is bad for ola, will be under the management of cried his employer; you know absolute- the skin, unless very much diluted. A one of the principal firms of Paris. It It was not until the reign of Richard ly nothing about plumbing. I know well-known physician once told me that has already been engaged by this

HEALTH.

BEAUTY BATHS.

Some physicians maintain that weak

constitutions can not stand frequent bathing, yet eminent authorities con- has taken cold, or feels very much nected by irregular threads overcast tend that bathing is as much of a tonic fatigued, fill a pint cup with pine to the weak as to the strong. It must in the latter case, be done judiciously. boiling water to make about two On waking in the morning the skin is quarts of tea. After drinking a wine-The flower, or ornamental, pattern, in a moist condition, covered with glassful, pour the rest into a hot bath, poisonous matter, thrown off during or separately, and then either worked sleep. Is it better for the weak person to allow the skin to reabsorb that pois-Hand-made lace is divided into point on? A quick sponge bath from head to and pillow. The first is made by the foot with cold water and a violent rub-

dust and dirt accumulated through the pure soap, see to it that the water is Point d'Espagne, in the usual sense hot, not warm, removes all foreign These quick baths, with the exercise of cepted her excuses, but, declaring that Thread lace was, however, manufac-rubbing one's self vigorously with he admired her spirit, trusted that

fought for the unfortunate Emperor until he got trapped in the trenches subject of papal correspondence. Nor he was kindly welcomed with his contact the method it too severe, there are was the mistress of H Hall did the Anglo-Saxon kings ever fail, in traband charge. These journeys were many ways of modifying it. It is not 'heir pilgrimages to Rome, to bestow repeated till the French custom house necessary to stay in the heated rooms on the sovereign pontiff garments getting scent, by degrees put an end till exhausted. The luxury of the richly embroidered in gold and precious no less than 40,278 dogs were destroyed, a reward of 3 francs being given membered only with pleasure. When it the execution of his duty, got a modis not convenient to go to a regular Needlework has always been the Brussels or Brabant lace is exquis- bath house, much can be accomplished stable, a kind-hearted young fellow, ite, the thread used in it being of ex- in one's own home by taking some care her worst fault to be excess of zeal daily employment of the convent. As traordinary fineness. It is made of the and plenty of time. If you have a for her brutal brother. On her release more than \$1,000,000,000, and it is one such odds that failure seems inevit- early as the fourteenth century it was flax grown in Brabant at Hal and cabinet bath, with the alcohol lamp he sought her acquaintance, and found of the most striking and beautiful able, sometimes by the very brilliancy termed "nun's work," and even now in Rebecq-Rognou. The finest quality for steam, it is excellent; but if not, a his first impression so justified as to secluded parts of Europe ancient lace is spun in dark, underground rooms, simple method is to place a deep pan plans of the building were furnished by Bolican, a distinguished French ex
was an act performed in a night of the year 1858. It was in India, after work appear to have been solely conby Bolican, a distinguished French ex- the year 1858. It was in India, after work appear to have been solely con- most to escape the sight. The feel of blanket, and see that the blanket was since at Hastings a gentle-

the world. An ice factory that is sel- not suddenly arrived in the district. broidery profited by the general im- being expended upon a single toilet the face is removed about 14 inches to perform upon a young woman arathe world. An ice factory that is seldom shut down, supplies cold drinks to
He was on the march to join his corps,
posed for that species, which, under the
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though not wholly unsuccessful, was, the 500 cowboys that are employed in and was fatigued with a long journey. general name of cutwork, formed the lace trade. For twelve years the neck. Have a fire shovel, stove lid or though not wholly unsuccessful, was, Lee is furnished gratuitously to all the He no sooner heard of the outrage, great employment for the women of manufacture almost ceased, and more heavy pan heated quite hot. A box owing to his condition, so crudely done than thirty different fabrics entirely of powdered myrrh is set on a table as to leave the patient permanently Cutwork was made in several ways. disappeared. Napoleon especially pat- so that it comes within easy reach, also crippled. Stricken with remorse, he Guerraro, not far away. There are to teach the brigands a lesson. All The first consisted in arranging a netthe force he could collect consisted of work of threads upon a small frame, and Chantilly. Never was the beauty but even vinegar is good. Fill the teetotaler, but insisted on marrying five men of his own regiment, and a crossing and interlacing them into and costliness of the laces made for mouth with the wine, and place the lid the poor woman, making her the best naik and six seyops of the Bareilly various complicated patterns. Be- the marriage of Marie Louise yet sur- so that, when you bend over it, it is of husbands. levy, but he started at once to pursue neath the network was gummed a passed. To reproduce them now would, inside the bonnet. Throw on a pinch piece of fine cloth, called quintain, estimates M. Aubry, cost above a mill- of myrrh, let the fumes penetrate the face as long as they can be borne -a miles he did not come up with them. was made. Then with a needle, the The French lace manufacture felt minute, anyhow. Then eject some of One of the novel attractions of the They had travelled far out of the way network was sewn to the quintain by the political events of 1813 to 1817, but the wine on the hot lid and hold the forthcoming Parisian World's Fair is to keep in haunts known only to their edging round those parts of the pat- experienced a more severe crisis in 1-18, paper securely so that the steam comes followers. At last, in the dark wood- tern that were to remain thick. The when bobbin net was first made in up to your face. Repeat this until the land, the Englishman, saw the glare last operation was to cut away the France. Fashion at once adopted this lid is cold and the steam all gone, shelter thirty thousand people. So of a distant fire. His little force was superfluous cloth, hence the name of new material, and pillow lace was, for Wipe the face very gently with a bit many people have met with the unof silk or old linen and notice the pleasantness incident to a sudden fall courage, and would take no part in Again, the pattern was made with- Scotch, Irish, English and Russian change in your appearance. A few of rain when attending an exhibition,

Two pounds of bran,

One ounce of borax. Disolve in two quarts of water-

Two ounces cologne water.

One-half pound marshmallow flour. One-fourth pound hyssop herb.

Four pounds bran flour. to an ordinary bath of thirty gallons. formances will also be given in these lady's face would become like a piece vey visitors to the top.

of parchment. It has a tendency to dry, burn and darken the skin, but when very much diluted with rose water or distilled water, the effect is counteracted, and it becomes an excellent emollient.

The pine bath s much priged by is beautiful Russian lady. When one needles, to be had at any drug store if you can't get them fresh; add enough After bathing go to bed, and you will awaken thoroughly refreshed and with no trace of cold.

HOW THEY MET.

Last spring an Oxford street tradesman was one evening walking along the King's Road, Chelsea, when he received a violent blow from behind, which knocked his hat into the road and momentarily stunned him, says London Tit-Bits. Turning round, he found himself threatened with the umbrella of an irate woman, who, however, no sooner saw his face than, dropping her bellicose attitude, she stammered a profuse apology, declaring that the assault was intended for a man who had heartlessly trifled with the affections of her sister, and for whom she had mistaken the unfortunate tradesman. The latter, a goodhumored fellow, not only readily ac-

many a doctor's bill. It is all the ing in an omnibus, when she suddenly called out that she had been robbed of her purse, and accused a middleaged man, who was sitting next her, of the theft, nor, despite his vehement protestations of innocence, was she content until a constable had been summoned. This was done, but on the arrival of the party at the police station the lady to her horror remembered that she had left her purse at her home. Eagerly she offered to make any reparation in her power to the shire family, with the request that he might have the honor of calling at

was the mistress of H- Hall. Not long since a policeman had oced a salutary sentence, while his sis-

the lady's house to make inquiries as

physician now enjoying a large prac-

A BIG UMBRELLA.

ready overcrowded refuges from the storm, that the idea can hardly fail

to meet with approval. It is to a Frenchwoman, Madame strain into ordinary bath of about Percha-Giverne, well known in the asols and walking-sticks, that Paris is height, and will be supported by a metal column, the base of which will be more than one hundred and twenty feet in diameter. The covering will be Drop slowly into the bathing water, four hundred and fifty feet across, and to illumine the exterior and interior

the handle will be divided into four stories, three of which will be under cover, and the fourth above. In each of the covered stories there is to be Put into a cheese-cloth bag and add a cafe. Concerts and theatrical per-Right here we may as well say some- buildings. On the fourth floor a res-