

An Inspiration.

Lionel was at a matinee with his father, and when a trapeze acrobat fail-

plause when it has been successfully could do. performed."

Lionel thought a moment and then, with a bright smile, said:

"Papa, do you think I could make a hit with my teacher by following this circus stunt and missing my lessons once in awhile?"-Puck.

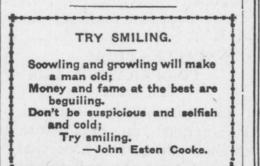
## His Secret Died With Him.

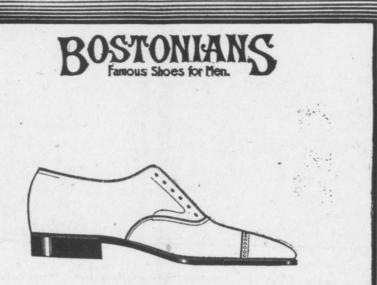
One man gave up his life in the search of a new explosive. He found with religious economy. one at last which the experiments of the United States government experts satisfied them was even more powerful than dynamite. The government offered Wartenberger \$1,000,000 for his invention, provided he could perfect a method of firing the fearful stuff by means of electricity instead of a fuse. While he was engaged in these experiments an explosion occurred which killed the unfortunate inventor.-San Francisco Chronicle.

Rain Hats In Korea. Korea is a country of strange headed to catch the object at which he flew dresses, but perhaps the most curious through the air and fell sprawling into headgear of all are the immense rain the net the boy was greatly excited. hats worn by the farmers' wives while "They are never hurt," explained his working in the fields during the rainy Tather. "It is a regular trick to make season. These extraordinary coverings such a miss once or twice to give the | are often as much as seven feet long audience an idea of the difficulty of and five feet broad and protect the the feat and thereby intensify the ap- body as effectively as any umbrella

#### Bedouins and Water.

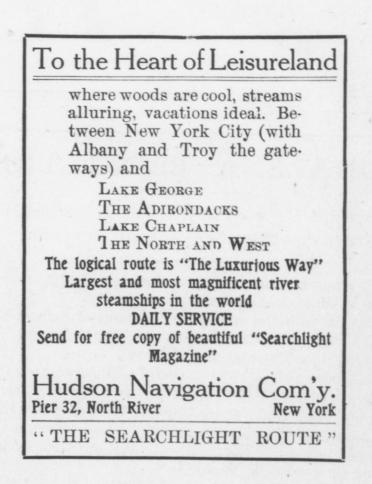
It is not unusual to hear a Bedouin upon reaching a camp where water is offered him refuse it with the remark. "I drank only yesterday." On the Bedouins' long marches across dry countries the size of the water skins is nicely calculated to just outlast the journey, and they rarely allow themselves to break the habit of abstemimearch for a new explosive a few years ousness, as this would be sure to make ago. He was a scientist named War- their next water fast all the harder. tenberger. He had spent years of his They are accustomed from infancy to life in the midst of awful perils in regard water as precious and use it





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# Wounds of the Heart,

In wounds of the heart itself the escape of blood is never in large quanti- to invest your money in a going conty, and the lethal consequences are cern.' due to the fact that the escape of blood from within its cavity of cavities into the surrounding sac of the pericardium mechanically interrupts the alternate contraction and expansion by which its pumping action is maintained. Accordingly the results of the wound of the heart are usually identical with those of gradual suffocation. - Exchange.

Rescuing Napoleon by Submarine. In his book on submarines Frederick A. Talbot tells us that the submarine is "practically as old as the sailing ship," though he passes the fact over with the statement that the majority of these efforts were fantastic in conception and crude in design.

The most daring expedition ever suggested in the early days of the submarine was that proposed for kidnaping Napoleon from St. Helena. It was suggested to a British mariner, Captain Johnson, who was to get £40,000. The construction of the boat was begun, but on the day when the work on the outer shell of copper was to be

## Get the Direction.

"The wise thing to do nowadays is

"Yes, and it's also a wise thing to first find out which way the concern is going."-Judge.

#### Wise Precaution.

"Good night, Jinks. What are you stuffing all that raw cottton into your ears for?"

"Well, I was told not to stay out ate and I believe in preparedness."-Baltimore American.

### Olive Oil.

Spain is credited with producing more than three-quarters of the world's supply of olive oil.

A PITHY SERMON.

Here is about the pithiest sermon that was ever preached: "Our ingress into life is naked and bare, our progress through life is trouble and care, our egress out of it we know not where; but, doing well here, we shall do well there. I could not tell more by preaching a year."

