

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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SOME ELECTRIC NOVELTIES.

Ministerial members, Ministers, and Lightnings. Among the novel electrical productions which have been put on the market recently are the electric rainbow fountain for interior or exterior decoration, an electric fan outfit built to run by power furnished by primary batteries, and an electric lighter which is declared to be cheaper and very much neater than matches for household or store use.

The Russian court, military and ministerial dress is costly and rich in the extreme, and the uniforms of the officers are especially brilliant. Their scarlet coats being literally ablaze with gold. It is a fact that no court in the world presents such a picturesque and magnificent appearance when the sun is of its full grandeur, therefore, the show is brilliant, but more especially, perhaps, at a ball, when the rich evening toilets of the ladies, enhanced by jewels of priceless worth, add much to the already brilliant scene.

WORK FOR 150 HOURS. The new electric lighter is made to be operated by means of a battery and an electric lighting circuit or independently by battery power, and either way it takes so little current that the electrical cost of operation is most trifling. It consists of an ornamental body of brass or silver, and a neck of the neck of a metal torch, the body of which holds a supply of gasoline held in cotton. The mouth of the torch has a pecking of asbestos. The metal body is supplied with a battery of cells, and this works the lighting device. When this is put down into place it merely spreads apart the arms of the bell cranks which extend to the opening in the chain base, but which are raised with a screw.

ANIMALS THAT CLIMB. African natives who have lived in the mountains of the East, and who are expert climbers, and will sometimes go up on hands and knees. Dogs go up to be trained to climb stairs. They have to be trained to climb stairs. They have to be trained to climb stairs. They have to be trained to climb stairs.

Success Must Follow. THE FAIR USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE. The attention was lately directed to the wonderful cure effected upon the resident of Deseronto, which illustrates the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We refer to the cure of Mrs. Druce, wife of the late Mr. Druce, who had been suffering from rheumatism and constant headaches for several years.

THE FUTURE KING. Possesses a Royal Disposition, Yet Never Neglects a Serious Duty. The Prince of Wales has a popularity all his own—a popularity differing only in degree from that of his wife. Even at his present age he has not quite thrown off the boyishness of his disposition, but for all of his love for amusement he can never be said to neglect a serious duty.

WHERE THE TROUBLE CAME IN. The Wreck. Did you make him eat his words? The Rub. Ye-e-e, but my name was mixed up in 'em somehow.

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SHE HAS A HOBBY. A woman who has a perfect horror of handling dirty money asserts that she not only has all her silver washed, but her bills as well. They are put in a basin of lukewarm soap suds, rubbed gently, and dried by pressing with a warm iron. In this way she is always sure to have clean bills, and she will set all doubts for all time.

THE PAWMAKERS IN AUSTRIA AND FRANCE. The lawmakers in Austria and France are paid \$5 a day; in Greece the deputies \$30; in Germany members of the Reichstag each receive about \$8 a month; in Belgium each member of the chamber of representatives gets \$85 a month; in Portugal the peers and commons each receive \$100 a month; in Spain the members of the Cortes are not paid for their services, but enjoy many advantages and immunities; in Switzerland the members of the Grand Council get \$250 a day, and the council of states, the lower house, \$150; in Italy the members of the Chamber of Deputies are paid \$250 a day, and the council of state, the upper house, \$150.

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BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

Norway has voted \$12,840,000 a year for four years, for the extension of the Norwegian railway system. Berlin is to have a special institute for the study of hygiene as applied to the tropics. Prof. Koch has drawn up a plan for it.

A French philosophical journal estimates that of the 800 different languages spoken on the globe, 89 are in use in Europe, 114 in Africa, 123 in Asia, 47 in America and 117 in Oceania.

CAUSE AND EFFECT. One touch of nature makes the whole world kin. One all-night banquet makes the top-knot spin. One drop of rain from the sky makes the ground wet. One all-day meal makes a growler reconciled.

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