

AN ELECTRIC SPRING.

How a Set of Sharpened Duped the Lame, the Halt and the Blind.

THEY USED AN INDUCTION COIL.

Dog Cars and launches to be run by Motors for the World's Fair.

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Departure in Accumulator Cells. An exhibit that excited much comment at the Crystal Palace Electrical Exhibition was that of the glass tanks of unprecedented size for accumulator cells.

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The Exhibit of the Schools Has Attracted Great Attention.

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POPULAR PRICES Always prevail at Harris' Theater.

10, 15 and 25 Cents!

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Every Afternoon and Evening.

The Original Irish Comedian, SAM J. RYAN, and the Little Queen, LOTTIE GILSON, in the Musical Comedy Success,

OUR IRISH VISITORS.

America's Youngest Violinist, JOHNNIE McKEEVER.

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Week Sept. 12—"Hand of Fate." sell-57

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(Fourth Session.)

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Three beginners' classes. Two advanced classes. Two children's classes. Only school having four teachers. Tuition—One quarter (10 lessons), \$3.

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THE GREAT COLLISION SCENE IN MID-OCEAN, PERFECT.

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The Awkwardly Graceful Comedian,

MR. R. E. GRAHAM,

In the new operatic comedy (translation),

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Directed by Greenwall and Maeder

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The ends of the earth brought together in one mighty Carnival of Pleasure and Feast of Knowledge for All.

300 star performers in the three rings and upon the two stages in the Circus.

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Surprising all with peculiar brilliancy in the new comic play with music by Herbert Hall Winslow and Joseph Hart.

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THE LAUREATE COMEDIANS,

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HUMOROUS LINE AND INCIDENT

PERSONAL GRACE

VOICES

NOVEL AND BEAUTIFUL

THE LOADSTONE

PROPERTY EFFECTS

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