

## ELECTRICAL NOTES.

The possibility of the hoop skirt coming again in vogue causes the Electrical Review to sound forth the following terrible warning: "It is a well known fact that any metallic wire if brought near another wire carrying a current of electricity will have a current induced in it. In a crinoline there is a considerable amount of wire, and it naturally follows that if the wearer comes near an electric light circuit a charge will be induced around her and the hoop skirt will become a living, seething mass of wriggling, sparkling electricity, and no one dare imagine what might become of the poor unfortunate within. If she has the sang froid to come in the neighborhood of an electric light there is no telling the awful consequences that might arise. ~~The reason why the ancient dames who donned the crinoline were not ruthlessly slaughtered by the thousands is because there was no electricity lying around loose in those days.~~"