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GAINS AND LOSSES.

One the hours when we sit in the shadow that falls like the drop of a wing... The time that was busy and gay... The world and the clamor about us...

THE ESCAPE.

The last pulvis—over—and limbs long stiffened... The moon entered a thick cloud... The shadow lengthened, the sand in it cooled...

San Jago. He went along the chasm and after an hour or two stood on the platform; bare rock and nothing else; he went on higher still, with hunger asserting itself, miles and more miles yet...

Looking behind, the sight of the fearful maze of wilderness he had wondrously come through filled him with terror, and he fled away from it, down and on, only to fall again like a child...

TORNADOES

WERE VERY DESTRUCTIVE IN THIS COUNTRY LAST YEAR.

The Causes Which Produce Them—How They Differ From Hurricanes—Remarkable Phenomena of Their Occurrence.

THE year 1892, says the San Francisco Chronicle, was a year marked by the occurrence of a greater number of fatal and destructive convulsions of nature and disasters of various kinds than almost any other on record...

Twenty-two Billionaire Insurance. The enormous increase in the fire insurance business of this country in recent years is shown, remarks the New York Times...

THE GREAT KANSAS CYCLONE OF 1892. The path of the cyclone is a parabolic curve. That commencing, for instance, at the West Indies, it trends northward until it reaches latitude thirty degrees north...

How They Strike in China. There is an impression in America that strikes are unknown to China. My experience is quite to the contrary, says a writer in the Engineering Magazine...

possible always seek the west side, toward the storm, and invariably avoid the east side. If in the open air and a tornado is seen approaching, stand facing it as it draws near...



TORNADO CLOUD IN DAKOTA (FROM A PHOTOGRAPH).

here is a cyclonic tendency of the atmosphere about the region where the barometer is lowest. The wind of a cyclone rarely reaches a velocity of a hundred miles an hour...

is that of a black cloud belling downward toward the earth and terminating in an elongated trunklike formation which moves along rapidly either immediately upon the surface of the ground or at some distance above it...



TORNADO BREAKS.

disturbing the remainder of the object attacked. Sometimes there appears to be almost a human intelligence guiding the storm and discriminating between objects to be destroyed and those which are not to be injured...



THE SANTA MARIA AS SHE LOOKS NOW.

ship. A liberal guesser, not familiar with his subject, might suspect that it was an artistic packing case or an ornamental piano case, but a ship—over.

Thomas A. Edison. The accompanying portrait is that of an American whose numerous inventions and discoveries have placed him in the front ranks of scientists in this or any other age...



THOMAS ALVA EDISON.

The London Produce Market Review tells that large quantities of molasses are used in the manufacture of "cattle cakes," partly for improving the yield and quality of the milk, and also for its well-known fastening properties.