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## TORNADO AND THE WOMAN.

In the Tussle Between Them the Latter Got the Worst of It.

Miss Millie Milton is probably the only woman who can tell how it feels to be carried in the arms of a cyclone.

When the recent tornado passed over Denison, Texas, it picked up the girl and carried her a quarter of a mile and gently set her down in an orchard, in the midst of storm debris. She was without a scratch. Many persons were injured, and the storm that had carried her to safety brought destruction to men and women throughout the town.

After the tornado had passed Miss Milton was picked up by some neighbors in an apparently lifeless condition. Her body was limp and flaccid, her respiration was labored, her pulse was slow. Medical assistance was immediately procured, and, although restoratives were applied, they availed nothing. Three days after her experience she began to regain her senses. Miss Milton says that her sensations while sailing through the air were pleasurable rather than otherwise.

When Miss Milton was first found an examination made by a physician failed to show a bruise or scratch on the entire body. She showed all the symptoms, he states, of a nervous shock, and it is believed by many that this condition was superinduced by the electrical currents in the air, which sent their surplus of electromotive force into and through her body. This theory seems in line with the generally accepted idea



IN THE ARMS OF A CYCLONE.

that tornadoes owe their strength and being to electrical currents, and is borne out apparently by the length of her unconsciousness, and the fact of her being without a bruise or scratch seems to be still further proof.

### Japanese Wit.

Oriental wit of a kind to be better appreciated than enjoyed in France is credited to the members of a Japanese embassy once sent to Paris to arrange for three free ports to be opened in Japan and France respectively. The French officials after long deliberation announced that they would be content with the opening of Yokohama, Yeddo, and Han-Yang. The Japanese listened gravely, and, after they had deliberated in turn, said they wanted Havre, Marseilles, and Southampton. Thereupon the Frenchman indulged in superior smiles, and called attention to the fact that Southampton was in England. "Yes," replied the Eastern diplomats, maintaining the utmost gravity, "and Han-Yang is in Corea." This story, which is said to be so old as to be new, has been revived in connection with the visit of the Japanese Ambassadors to the Paris exposition, and it is supposed in England to worry the Frenchmen a lot.—New York Times.

### A Great Glacier.

The largest glacier in Europe is the Jostedalbroe, in Norway. With its numerous ramifications it covers an area of 350 square miles, just half as big again as the county of Middlesex. This enormous field of ice sends its branches down the valleys in all directions, often coming into close proximity to the cornfields. One of the most accessible of its branches is the Brigsdalbroe. From a distance its effect is extremely grand, surrounded as it is with dark, bare mountains, fringed with birch trees—a perfect setting for the mighty mass of snow and ice.

### A Corinthian Antique.

A marble block has just been unearthed at Corinth, Greece, on which is a mutilated inscription, only the equivalent Greek letters "agogehebr" being left. It is supposed that these letters are a portion of the two words, "Synagogue Hebralon," which mean in English "Synagogue of Hebrews," and that the stone may have been a part of the very synagogue in which the Apostle Paul, when in Corinth, "reasoned every Sabbath and persuaded the Jews and Greeks."

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## OIL IN CALIFORNIA.

An Interview With a Well Known Oil Expert.

A well-known oil expert has the following to say about the California oil industry:

The oil production of California is now about 4,500,000 barrels annually. This output is being increased very materially each month by the product of the new wells drilled to oil in the different districts.

The question most frequently asked me, especially by capitalists and those interested or likely to be interested in oil investments is: "Is there not a possibility of overproduction of oil in California?"

There are two main belts extending through the state, located on the eastern and western shores of ancient, prehistoric seas. One of these produces a black and essentially fuel oil, and the other a green or gas oil.

The black or heavy oil makes an ideal fuel, as has been proven by 20 years of experience in Russia and in this country.

In using oil as a fuel it is necessary to exercise considerable judgment, and to know what kind of oil as well as what kind of a burner to use.

The two oils, the black and the green, lie almost in two parallel belts in California extending on the west side of the San Joaquin valley and running north and south into northern and southern California. There is likewise a similar condition on the east side of the San Joaquin more or less in evidence as is shown by the outcroppings and geological formation. The east side of the valley, however, has not yet been prospected for oil as has the west side, where developments have already been, and where by far the largest amount of the oil output of California is at present obtained.

It is true that many far-seeing capitalists have entered into the oil business and have reaped rich financial returns already, others have been too conservative and are losing opportunities which are fast being taken up by Eastern capitalists, who are rapidly appreciating the chance California gives for investments.

Journeymen plumbers in Halifax, N. S., struck because they were refused \$2.25 a day.

### World to End this Year.

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