## - SANTA ANNA NEWS

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W. C. T. U. To Put on Red Letter Day

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 nid Flowers, Mrss Haynie Voss, Paylet, "The Message oit the n Creamer; Mists Brown, Maur ee Kirkspatrick; Spirit of Frowady, Oletha Blewett; Woman Who has been ill, Ruby Bolton, Little Crtppled Gint, Georgla ome of Incurables, Helen Tum Pr; W. C. C. M. Member; Frances
Louise Adams. woven with appropriate somer solo part REv \& white stores open Formal opening of the Red d e held toos ing Santa Anna wind Saturday
and ocal stores who are members o hclude Hunter Brothers and Bogsus and Company. Honer bustiness institutions of the Sant Anna, having its origin a
a Meat Market which stoot un a Meat Market which stoon mo
der alarge tree on the site eno
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Mr. Boggus is one of the be chownts, the stock was moved in ing carly in the year with the system in view. The Red and White organiza-
tion differs from the cham stores in that they, are individually owned and operated and the
firms will do business along th same lines as heretofore. But sunday, with Sunday School be-
sill preach 9:45. The pastor hundreds of merchants banded night service beoinning at 81.15 . together they are able to pro- The attendance at all services
vide the best foods at lowest
is good but we want to make it
better. There are many things prices. Wooten Grocery Co. of the summer to detract but Ab. O. Wooten Grocery Coo of let us remember that the devil franchise for the Red \& White rather is on the job every day
stores in a territory taking in and he puts in a full day too sixty counties of Texas, Ok1a home and New Mexic The local stores have restock-
ed thele shelves with fresh and
new roods of the finest qualit new gogds of the finest quait)
and have reartanged their store
to conform to the accepted Re 8. White plan which makes it posstible for customers to wait
upon themselves or be waited on upon themselves or be waited o
by courteous salespeople. Mr. and Mr. G, W. Faukner Ewing have been visiting their


Les Richardson, Bronsor, Mich, drove his oxen to the Chicago
whitiee week for the Century of Transportation Pageat



Pioneer Citizen Dles Suddenly M. J. Stay Sucembs To The sudden death of M . J
Stacy, pioneer resident, from a contraction of the heat muscles Wednesday morning, saddened the entire community, Giss soim-
ingly good health and pursuit of customary activittes to the ume death to shock his family and intimate friends to an ahmost
paralysing degree. wir Stacy wa one of the most prominent o

I. J. stacy He came here as a young man in
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to San Angelo and Quanah are pastorless. A committe on woid swinming and wading
 points throughout the proper The report concludes with the time approaches and increasing numbers of men (ind employment, a general improvement in
business of all kinds is expected" The monthly business condi tions survey made evailable thru
the west Texas vtilites Cater pany is made up fromi reports submitted by each of the nine
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pointed conmittees for new pointed, ways to make mones name and motto, of which Mar
Alice Mitchell is chaimnn hone of the members. We wil this coming Tuesday marrming
for a hike. Lets have sone members: those have some new first meeting weree, Kathryn
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Jane Bartiet, and three gra
aate uates of High School Louise
Pace Sylva Ruth Byrd and Aline Pace,
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E. Mi Niell returned from a bur iness trip to Arkansas, Fydday
A sister or Mrs. S A. Nion from Los Angeles, who has spent the
winter and spring nunvis,

## A Fortification for Safety

Tach indepenclent farm should be so fortified and protected that there can be no chance of falure.

No one thing can offer a greater fortification for the safety of the farm than a balanced program of farming.

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Enrichment of soil, protected lands and increased land values, happiness and ultimate prosperity are the nich rewards of fortifying the farm against fallure through a balanced progiam that makes sure, first of all, of a IIVING AT HOME.

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## Louise Sray

Teacher of

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| 1 QuartSweet Pickles |  | 1Pt. Jar Mayomaise | 21 c Cans for caming |  |

Many other Items just as good and better Prices. Make us prove it to your own satisfaction. Hundreds of people are complimenting our system and prices and we wowd be happy to serve you Beans, Potatoes, Sugar, Mieal, Flour Prices to Please. Ladies don't forget the new prices on cans for camning.

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When Better Goods and Prices are to be Had We Will Have Them


"Reach for a LUCKY instead"

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Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist
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## Survivor Describes Webster Massacre


the way, as I was only strong eroug together at night, hiding durine al day, avoiding the trails and waterng places, for mother knew that many of the warriors were on their way to San Antonio to attend the treaty meeting and that we might at any time be dis
covered and recaptured, which mean death to and Wecapturen, which mean tonio- 1 was told afterward that it was weak miles so nem the cits-we were so mother had almost given up, to lie down -
While sitting under a live oak tree, on to see a train of Mexican carts com ing along the road. We were within 200 Mother saw from where we were that the man, or boss, in charge of the train was white As som as she saw that it bounds. She was too weak to call to him he saw her ho stopped the train of cart to us, he and all the Mexicans came Farlish Mexicans could not understand in Spanish. ber Indian sarh, which certainly was know what to make of us. Her mocea sins were gone and her fect worn to the
bone and beeding The boss of the trin took off his coat. Wrapped mother in it,
and a Mexcan picked mo un and carried mo to the cats thd wrapped me in a the carts, put us both in it, and started Cart , alking to mother and hearing the Storys when near the city he rode off as
fast as his horse could cary him and "When we reached San Antonio it semmed at every lell in the town was came to the cart to sce us.
My mother was so nearly dead from humger that she cried for something to sponfut of beef broth to be given us, at
intervals. 1 was too weak to wall with out assistance, was brought in by the Indians about six days after we reached 1840, about the time of the Counci House Fight: I was told that nearly a
thousand warmo came to San Antonio thousald warins came to San Antonio
to attend this treaty meeting, and it
was the refusal of the Indians to give wis the recusal of the Indians to give Treachery that hrought on the "Council
House Fight" In this fight the whites were victorious, kiting many of the

## Early Navigation of Trinity <br> River

barge transportation, with high bank
composed of stable soils aid is com paratively narrow. It is not subject to sand bar formations and its fall is less civer one foot per mile; the altitude a the distance from Fort Worth to the mouth of the river is approximately 570 miles. With fifteen levee districts shortening the course and additional straight ening called for in the proposed project,
the eventual distance between Fort Worth and Galveston Bay will be approximately 450 miles.
It is not contemplated that ocean go-
ing steamers, nor even river steamers of the earlier days. will ply uponer of the earier days, wll ply upon the
Trinity; it is the power tugs moving huge barges with capacities of from five to fifty railrod cars that shall traverse the stream through a lock and dam sys-
tem which is now used throughout the world. Trinity canal could be made a unit of the great Intracoastal Canal system that is fast nearing completion, and Orleans, Memphis, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis and all other points on the network of navigable system has linked together.

Saving in Freight Rates
A Trinity River canal would be avail able not only to deliver barge-laden com merce to ocean-going vessels at Texas to many parts of the United products decreased transportation costs. Cheape Water transportation from Texas to and
from Eastern points should benefit the State as well as the entire Southwest,
It is claimed that canalization of the Trintty river will bring cheaper of theight rates to North Texas, West Texas, Cer-
tral Texas and Southeast Texas, due to tral Texas and Southeast Texas, due to rathoads. Wheatraisers of West Texa
will have a rill-water differental that (Conthued on Pger 4 , chining i)

June


School Days

his ability to control a school, and moral discipline the rod was the first and
only argument. If the teacher could lick only argument. If the teacher could lick
and scare the larger boys, he was success; if he showed the white feather
to these he was a falure. In spite of to these he was a lailure. In spite of
poor facilities and clumsy methods the children of that time were just as
bright-faced and happy as the children of today, and some of them made finc progress t know several, limited in
training to schools of this type, who
have taken high rank in the various callings of hife. The most comforting
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which to study and competent teacher which to study and competent teachers
to instruct them. And it sems a crime
for one to grow up under present conditions without storing his or her mind
with useful knowedge with useful knowledge.
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language to language as rapidly as the
kaleidoscope changes its pictures panoplied, it seems that man's every o
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equip one for the battles of life. There
nust be tact, there must be determinanust be tact, there must be determina-
ion, there must be thoughtful systematic planning, and energy that never
tires. There are lawers educated to
the limit who have few clients: other lhe hmit who have few clients; other
layers who spent litle time in school
but are al wav s busy. There are ministers who lave devoured all the
theology of several colleges and univer sities whose sermons inflict such pres-
ent torture that under their spell one forgets the horrors of future punish-
ment; also ministers who never saw the inside of an institution of higher learning, save as a visitor, who are sought hy churches and congregations and are doing much for the advancement of the
Lord's kingdom on earth. The same is Lord's kingdom on earth. The same is
true of men in every calling of life. The school room is the place where people learn how to learn, it is out in the

## So Twenty-Eight Years Ago.

So many people have said that the country's history that some people bebefore was there a time when unemploy: ment was so genera, money so scarce or
all fields of industry so inactive How we forget. I have just turned through the the issue of November 20,1903 , 1 found
the following editorial which told of he awful conditions then existing and pre conditions were specdily remedied

Here is the wail of twenty-eight years Probably the big silver dollar disap-
ago:
peared beatuse the lady was out of renorts arc received of the slut- date. Rather than bob her hair, pay


 Are conditions wotse today than
were describe in this ecitotial of twen-
tr-elght years ago? Does any writer
of todiay see as tred" as this writer saw in November, 1903 ? Your answer
to ench question must be, no.
Congress and the legistatures of the various States have adjourned, and 1
am sorry to say that nolaw, making the
drinking of buttermilk compulsory, was enacted. I preached the doctrine fath nomists scared the law-matiers of by ing Carlyle's gem of error, The ar,
best governed who are least governed.
This threadbare slogan and doctrine are retics of the age when theeding was the
treatment for typhoid fever, pneumonia
patients were patients were cupped, and fly was
known by the vulgar name of bad cold.
It is well known that the onl real move ing power is force, It is as great a
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move a bull calf from a dry lot to a demove a bull cal from a dry ot to a de-
lightul rual retroat, where flowering
meadows glow and gleam and the grass is fresh and swect. by holding a picture
of the retreat before the bovine's eves
as to pet people to do what is best for
them by persuasion. A hill whit will
move the bovine instantly and the strong clutch of the law is neccssary
to move people in the direction of their
own salvation. People ought to drink buttermilk, because bittermilk make
them healthy and wise, and destroys
their appetite for monill their appetite for monishine whisker
and choc beer. and surely lawmakers
should not hesitate to invole the strons should not hesitate to invole the strong
arm of the law in order to achieve such
clorious results. a man each day, and highbalk, mint no more, nether will frame and hury him to
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## Many are asking whe the siler dol- the hac disappeared drult, We all miss of the daddics. We

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Never judge a man harshly until you met a man and addressed him the nicest
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## Passing of the Old Time <br> Medicine <br> Spieler


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A Rush for the "Magic Healer"

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## TEXAS BRIEF NEWS

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A. \& M. STUDENT LOAN FUND During the fiscal year ending Febru-
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amounting in all to $\$ 80$,560 were made
to 780 students of Texas A. \& M. Colof 780 students of Texas A. \& M. Col
lege from student loan funds of the Assoch
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CAME TO MEXAS DAY ON SAN Mrs, Margaret Weaver, who died at Cleburne a few weeks ago, arrived in
Texas on the very day the battle of San exas on the very day the batthe of San was 99 years oug. She came with her people in an ox wagon 95 years ago, when he was four years old. The party crossd Red river just before the battle of the party hurried to join General Houslon's forces, only to find before they cached him that the battle was over

> THARTY FIVE YRARS AGO

The daily papers (1896)
The daily papers carried accounts of ardaome, or socalled "flying machine," which was invented by Prof.S. P. Langey of the Smithsonan Institute. The nachine was built of steel and was pro-
pelled by a steam engine, and the test seemed to convince those who witnessed it of the practicability of mechanical
flight. The power was derived from flight. The power was derived from a
steam engine through the means of propellers, but owing to the scale on which it was built there was no condensing apparatus to use the water over and ver, and what was caried was only mile. The speed traveled was at the rate of about twent miles an hour.
The Prohibition party had nominated Joshua P. Levering, of Maryland, as its
candidate for President, and Hale John-
son. of Jllinois, for Vice-President.
St. Louis, having suffered so terribly
rom the cyelone which passed over that
city the latter part of May, was calling on the world for aid. There was a liberal An Ohor man had instituted suit against President Grover Clereland for
8167, which sum he claimed to have
$708 t$ by reason of the presidents failure n carry out his pre-election promise of
igher wages and letter times. The Republicans had nominated Wilham Mckinles, of Ohio, for President,
and Hilary Hobart. of Vermont, for Vide-President. The nlatform declared or the single gold standard, quite a
few westorn Republicans, including Senator Henty M. Teller, who advocated the frec coimage of silver, bolted the party's
action. Texas had chosen as its delegates to the National Democratic convention, W. Bailey, John M. Duncan. J. W. Blake, Charles A. Culberson, John H. Reagan, delegates favored the nomination of
Richard P. Bland, of Missouri, for PresRichard P. Bland, of Missouri,
ident, but were not instructed

Early Navigation of Trinity River (ontinued From Page 2)
le them to meet the competiLion which may be ultimately brought to Their doors by the development of the Records show that wheat during the sota to New Orleans by the Mississippi viver at 16 c per 100 pounds, more than
1,800 miles. At the same time the West Texas wheat producers paid 36 c per 100 pounds for 450 to 500 miles of transpotCatim to Texas ports.
State reclamation engineent to to Major Milo P. Fox, U. S. enginear at Galves ton, that Trinity River can be turned into an inland waterway for $\$ 33,000$,000, based on a channel nine feet deep, way" depth. The reclamation engineers reported such a plan feasible.
A bill creating the Trinty River Canal and Conservancy District was comes effective ninety days after final adjournment of the Legislature. The bill sets up a district in Tarrant and Dallas
counties whose board of directors and counties, whose board of directors and
officials will undertake the preliminary effort for canalization of the river, 450
miles to the Gulf.

## The Fast of Dr. Henry Tanner

By 3. I. LOWRX

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VERAL years ago, while touring California with. a company of in with a man of rather stocky build who appeared to be about 70 years old. The occasion was the entertainment The newspaper party by one of the California cities, and any one felt free to talk with any person he chanced to meet. Ifound my new acquaintance to be a very pleasant gentleman, and after We thed talked aphile about the country his niane was tanner, at the same time Whit be thy the noted fetcer I strad
the great fast, and his reply was "I am
the man." He also tod me that he was living in California then and had founded a colony there and was teaching the
members of the colony the way to members of the colony the way to from food for long periods.
I remember well the fast of Dr. Tan I remember well the fast of Dr. Tandaily to see how he was coming on, expecting any day after about the tenth had died of starvation; but no such an nouncement was ever printed. In com mon with other people I did not believ it possible for man to live so long with and Jesus Chad read of Moses, Elijah
believed the stories of fheirty dang and fasts.
but ulso bellore they
but also belleved they yere sustained
through the terrible ordeals by the Di-
that no food was secretly passed to him.
Spring water was the anly nourishment Spring water was the ony nourishment
permitted him, and he took none of this until after the fourteenth day. His only
exercise was a short ride in a carriage exercise,
every day
As the
throughout the country increased and throughout the country increased, and
spread even to foreign countries, where spread bulletins were anxiously awaited and eagerly read. Gamblers made heavy
wa gers for and acainst the success of wager for and against the success of the attemtped feat, and much money well until the last three or four day
of the fast, when he showed alarming of the fast, when he showed alarming
signs of a collapse, heing unable for a signs of a collapse, being unable for a
time to retain the water that was given
him. But finally the time Was up, and
Dr. Tamer was still alive. The fast onded at high noon on a certain day, and
when the arnoundenent came that time
peach and slowly ate it. Next he ate a resh watermelon After a hert of a drank a glass of mlik. Next he drank some wine and called for more water-
melon. Five hours after the end of the fast he ate a small piece of beefsteak.
At 8 o'clock he drank more retired and slept soundly until next morning. Next day he seemed to feel no distressing effects from the long abstention from food, further than that he was still quite weak. He lost 35 pounds
during the long fast, weighing $15 \%$ whet

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Kendall also brought the ffrst hogs into Texas He came with
the Gates fanily from Missourr. and settled on the the
Brazos. Il was an Indian -and led several parties. He was Flipe and this slayer, a man
named Clayton, was legally hanged after due trial, this being the first legal execution

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## A LITTLE FUN

Jokes to Make You Laugh

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hy so depressed, old man?,"
"Why so depressed, old man?",
"The horribe cost of living constant
bills for material, paint and shingling." "What, your house?
"No, my daughters."

Lawyer (to flustered witness), Now,
ir, did you or did you sir, did you or did you not on the date in
tuestion, or at any other time, say to
the detent question, or at any other time, say to to
the defendant on any one else that hee
statement imputed to you and denied ste detencant or any one else that the
by the plaintited to you and denied a matter of ne moment or otherwise answer me, yes
or not
Bewildered winess-Yes or no what? Lutue MacDonath cin butcher, Give
me 10 cents worth of dog meat and be sure it' fresh, for the last
gave it to me father got sick.

## The hazgard-looking man got into conversation with the happy, carceree

 fathes of six daughters.
"Then yon and have
"ouths to feed," your
medied the bachelon
 "They are all married:"
 just passed through was two miles long
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the coung mav to his swoetherrt the voung man to his swe theart
OO, reclly, did it, she replied, as
she started to rearrang her dien she started to rearrange her disheveled
hair. "Well, it was, worth it, wasn't it?"
 Drug clerk: "\} ou mean the kind that
xonoff with the bang?
iftte Girl: No sir the kind that Tramp- A Tramp's Aski herg


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mothrists will slow un to read the ads.
Bang: After Bigger Game went the rifles at the army
maneuvers. "Oo-on!" screamed the pretty girl-
as she fell hackward into the arms on
 don." Not at all." said the young man.
"tects co over and watch tho artillery"
 the stairs of the tenement house late at
nigh and supposing it to be her hus
band, quickly opened the doon and ad band, quickly opened the donr and ad-
ministered a sound thrashing. Attered it as all over sho looked at the
man's face. "Good gracious", she cried, in shock-
ed tones, "uoure not my husband
Yourre the tenant on the next floor T'm You're the tenant on the next floor. $\mathrm{Y}^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$
awfully sorry. What will your wife say victim picked hinself up
The . She will say a plenty: IIl have to go "She will say a plen
through all this again.

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## It was lunch - time and Pat and Mike vere indulging in a litte game of hridge

 "Was, that last card I dealt yssnade?", asked Mike, picking up bi "Yes, it was a spacde." returned pai Oi thought it was,", smimiled Mike
"H "ther Irishman, ", eplained Mikn The farmer was angry, What re for Didn the owd cour mike anaj empt
Yep." replied he son. Nint inu? Trong End 1 A construction gang whan wothing on
a setion of rairroad whre the road
was excessively deep. The toss was hearda awork mant shout, Anhy Antonio stuck in de mud aho his hands, shnuted bacs
How far in?"

## "How far in ?", Tp to hees.

Weli, then let him walk nut," the
boss rephied, disgustedly.
"on hut he can ond up! ': he can no walk He wrons

## Bill Bills Luck Lisp

plaining to the crowd of loafers in the to marry such a desirable matrimoned mal parther as Mrs. Bill was reputed to be,
"Well. fellers, it wath thith way. I had been going to thee her for thum much thpeed and $T$ made un my mind To thay thumpthing or buth my thuth-
penders in tryin'. Then one night Twent over to her houth and the down by he
and she began to property her father had, how many thuch, and I jith thet still and litht a
ed. Finally I thed as rich as your pap but Lave, I tim thows and pigs over home Then she
fell on my chest and know she wais mine. You thee, she thought I thed this thousand pigs,
thows and nige thows and pigs

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weather condions facor. hem, that weather conde thir vorst hatoc, and at
they cears week reports wil come of the terrifi
caused and Several scores of tomathes occur dur ing this season tin the central part of the
United States. the only part of the world to suffer their tisits. The nature
of the country causes them. Mr. Flora explains, for the great basin between provides climatic conditions unknown elsewhere. In numbers they occur about equally in all sarts of this yast area. "when cold air sweeps down from the north and meets the hot air coming up
from the Gulf regions. If the cold air is above and the hot air is below, the
twisters are likely to form. This is not the natural condition of the air, because the hot atmosphere usually rises and the cold air usually sinks toward the earth. It is in attempting to change to motion develops, causing the formation
of the funnel-shaped cloud of warm and cold , air that moves at Incalcuable veloc-

## The Storm Centre's Calm

The actlon of the tornado is similar o the acton suction and whinlng motlon of is a holloy place of comparative calm in

ifteen or twenty miles before disap pearing Rarely is a tornado more than
wo city blocks in width, generally men less, running down to fifty feet. ther with an atomobile or 4 train, ats
hey ordinarily fravel at from thirty orty miles an hour, ofly occasionally
caching a speed of sixty miles.

eveloped funnelshaped cloud can be developed funnel-shaped cloud can be
seen distinctly, whether it reaches the
ground or not. The funnels usually drop rround or not. The funnels usually drop
from low-hanging clouds, from one to from low-hanging clouds, from one to
one and a half miles high. They gener-
ally drop perpendiculary, although funnels sloping at an angle of, or even 45
degrees, almost parallel wi th, the rround, are not unknown.

Photographing Tornadoe
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$\$ 4,477000$. Kansas, the "cyclone State,
During the same seven years, torna-
docs occurred as follows: Arkansas, 76 Kansas, 69; Texas, 68; 1owa, 66, and more tornadoes than the three which head the list in damage, more sparsely Tettled country caused nighter loss. They may go along the ground for ight aga hen suddenly lump and not y disappear. Again, they may entireness. There are frequent occasions where straws or blades of grass have but no authenticated cases in of trees, ard wood has been penetrated by such light substances. However, the velocity
of a tornado at Snyder, Okla., many years ago, drove a $1 \times 4$ pine scantling
Shelters From the Storm
The old-fashioned "cyclone cave" is ext comes a cellar. While seeking shel that one always should remain in the southwest corner of the basement. As the storm generally comes from that di-
rection, it carries debris to the northeast, and therre is less likelihood of any er. When in the open it is safest, if over
taken by a tornado, to lie down on the ground, grab
handy to pre $\qquad$ particles hit you Ordinarily no flying oes not have sufficient sucking motion lying flat, although it may roll him
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