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Tornadoes' escapades! Truth is stranger than fiction -- even with the weather. Can you believe these: Three persons were lifted by a tornado wind and carried a quarter of a mile and let down with no serious harm. While up in the air they were accompanied by a horse whose kicking caused them additional apprehension lest they should get in range of his lashing hoofs. The horse, too, was let down unharmed although carried a whole mile. Iron roofs were torn and carried away and wrapped around trees so tightly that they were removed with great difficulty. The building of a power plant was dismantled and swept away, leaving the machinery running, unharmed and giving its customary service.
