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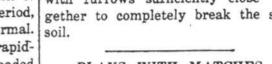
the precipitation is far above normal. soil.

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tons of water to the square mile. The vast amount of water that thus reaches the earth is attested by a fairly acurate measurement of one day's rain in an English county, from the skies in one day. A rain in India, some years ago, was measured with reasonable accuracy and the total fall of water amounted to

So great is the prodigous deluge water from the surface of the earth that competent weather experts estisnow falling on the entire surface of the earth averages about 16,000,000 tons a second. It is easy to see, from such figures, that long continued rains, over any considerable area, will inevitably cause disastrous floods unless measures are taken to retard the flow of water.







afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L