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disoovery that the source of ordinary supply had given out，and that the en stuff，obtained from stagoant and fes－
tering pits．Fortuately for the people
the rainy beason was close at hand，and the supply has since been abundant．
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