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eral in the agricultural states. Boards of Trade and farmer's organizations are passing resolutions on the subject, which they send to Secretary Rusk at Washington. If the editors of the weekly papers would take up the matter and each send an editorial from their papers to Secretary Rusk it would have great influence in the matter. The producers are entitled to all the knowledge that can be obtained, and the earliest possible information as to the condition and quantity of the crops of the world, and this result can be attained only through a department of agricultural meteorology.

### SCIENCE AND WEATHER NOTES

The last congress appropriated money with which to experiment in making rain. It is believed that great battles cause rain because of gunpowder explosions, but this belief was prevalent before the invention of gunpowder. A corps of professionals have been organized and will send dynamite booms far up into the atmosphere and explode them. This will not produce rain to any practical extent, but if by continuous explosion on the ground a rising atmospheric spiral can be produced they may succeed better. Before any practical results can be produced a rising column of air must be established so that the moist air will flow in from all sides. There are more conditions of the atmosphere than one that causes rain, but the low barometer and rising columns of air are absolute necessities, although the low barometer may be a thousand miles from the rain. Before an extended rain storm can be organized there must be an electric circuit formed with a high and low barometer. A dynamite boom exploded in a rain cloud would probably cause rainfall from that part of the cloud reached by the pressure from the exploding boom but that would not be extensive enough to pay expenses. Besides this rain could not be obtained from any but an atmosphere that is laden with moisture and such atmosphere is always moving from a high to a low barometer, the two constituting an organized storm, and that storm would have to be broken up before the rain could be induced to fall outside of its destination. The natural batteries of the atmosphere are too powerful to be broken up by the feeble contrivance of man, and when these experiments at rain-making have been tested the country will probably conclude that it will pay better to make appropriations for tree planting and a department of agricultural meteorology. We know that trees bring rain.

The orbits of Mercury is still very much like that of a comet, for at perihelion it is only 28,119,716 miles from the sun, while at aphelion it is 42,665,500 miles away. When the comets have passed to the stage of a planet, as in the case of Mercury, the changes in its orbits are extremely slow, but the theory that these orbits become more and more nearly a circle is incontestable while in the oldest planets, as in the case of the earth and Venus, the changes almost entirely

cease. The earth's orbit will perhaps never become a perfect circle, because in winter the sun being over the southern hemisphere, which is nearly all water, causes a great expansion of the atmosphere by the increased evaporations of water, and that expansion which is completed by the 1st of March, gives the earth greater volume and buoyancy, which causes it to float more than three millions of miles farther from the sun in June than in December. About the middle of March the sun enters that part of the earth where most of the land surface is, the rainfall increases, the atmosphere condenses and the earth again falls back nearer the sun. As the orbit of our earth is changing very little, if any, I conclude that it is one of the oldest planets in the solar system, while Mercury's cometary orbit proves it to be the youngest.

From what I have said about electricity it is very clear why a comet after making its first revolution around the sun again shoots off and is lost to telescopic sight in the unknown depths of space. As the comet nears the sun its electric currents become more intense and this increases its electric atmosphere, thus decreasing its buoyancy, as though a walnut log in water were suddenly changed to cork, and as it nears the sun its electric currents turn its moisture into gases. The momentum of the rapid flying comet is sufficient to drive it around the sun just as we may shoot a cork into the water.

W. T. FOSTER.

### Direct Tax Rollings

WASHINGTON, April 15.—There have been all sorts of rumors about the rulings of the first comptroller of the treasury in regard to the direct tax, and this evening he makes the following announcement: "There seems to be a great deal of misapprehension about my decision in regard to the direct tax disbursements," he said. "What the newspapers should say in simple this: In every case where I find a state indebted to the government whose direct tax is payable into that state's treasury I propose to reserve sufficient of its tax money to cancel the government's debt; but where I find the direct tax made payable to a state for distribution to the original payees, the people from whom it was collected, I feel that I have no authority to hold any part of such sum, even though the state may be indebted to the general government. To brief the story, in the first case the money belongs to the taxpayers. This anomalous condition of affairs was one of the results of the war. The northern states, all of them paid their direct taxes from their treasuries, but the direct tax from the southern states had to be collected after the war was over. In those states it was levied on the people and collected by our revenue agents. I hope you get the idea clearly."

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### WEATHER-SCIENCE.

April Weather Favorable to the Growing Crops.

### AGRICULTURAL METEOROLOGY

Influence Being Brought to Bear Upon Secretary Rusk—Experiments at Rain Making a Failure—Tree Planting Will Pay Better.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 18.—I have given forecast of the very changeable weather to occur from the 16th to the 23rd and the numerous storm waves that will cross the continent during that period, including some of the coldest weather and heaviest frost of the month. The last storm wave of the month will be due to leave the Pacific coast about the 28th, cross the Rocky-Allegheny valley from 29 to May 1 and reach the Atlantic about May 2. The low barometer of this storm will take a northern route, causing very warm weather preceding it in most of the states. The rains from this storm will not be so heavy as were those of the middle third of the month, and following it will be but little frost in the United States. The cool wave that will follow this storm will not cause much of a drop in the temperature, and altogether the weather will be favorable to the growing crops.

The month of May will have a few notable and severe storms, but the month will be calm as compared with that of June. The heaviest storms of May will occur during the first half of the month, and the heaviest rain during the last half. From May 12 to 22 will be colder than either the first or last part of the month, and frost may occur north of the fortieth degree from the 18th to the 20th.

The demand for a department of agricultural meteorology in connection with the Washington weather bureau is becoming gen-

erals are here ascertaining the amounts and names of the persons paying them. The department has all the names and amount paid in the southern states and is assisting in straightening the matter out. The tax was collected from individuals in Texas, many of whom are very poor and the money would be grateful to them. Texas should look after the matter.—Dallas News.

### DINNES HODGES.

A Stonewall County Mystery Cleared Up.

On our last page will be found a special from Tacoma, Washington, giving an account of the death of "Dennis Newton, a prominent Royal Arch Mason of Aspermont in Stonewall county." Dennis Newton is none other than Dennis N. Hodges, father of the Hodges boys of Stonewall county. He was elected county commissioner of Stonewall county at the first election, and was soon after indicted for some irregularity in office and fled the country. Since that time nothing has been heard of him until the notice of his death appeared in the daily papers. He was well known here and in Johnson county, where he lived prior to his removal to Stonewall.—Anson Western.

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The Italian government has backed down from her unreasonable demands for the mobbing of the Italians at New Orleans.

It has turned out that Jose Machica was the victim of the New Orleans mob was the accredited minister of Bolivia and not a citizen of Italy as first supposed.

The census of the population of Haskell county for 1880 and 1890 shows that her population has increased at a much greater rate per centum than any of her neighbors.

Mr. Walton, orders a good site for a school house at this place. It is our opinion this offer should be accepted and a ten thousand dollar building should be erected.

We will send The Farm Press and the Fort Worth weekly Gazette one year and a leather bound copy of Webster's Dictionary of 1615 pages to any address for the small sum of \$4.50.

The Fort Worth Gazette of the 29th inst. published the census of 1880 and of 1890 of the counties tributary to Fort Worth to show the rapid increase of population in this section of the state.

The last issue of the Abilene Reporter shows that the board of trade of that city are determined to make Abilene the railroad center of the west. We admire the pluck of Abilene and rejoice when she prospers.

MAY 1st the law goes into effect which relieves all tobacco dealers of the payment of government tax. Mr. G. A. Service, the Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for this district says all tobacco dealers may save themselves the needless trouble and expense of making application for license.

PRESIDENT HARRISON and party have been received with the highest consideration all over the south. Texas cities have excelled themselves in their ovations with the exception of Texarkana where a mob of young men invaded his private car and cheered for Cleveland. This showed in them ill-breeding.

The Commercial Congress that has just adjourned at Kansas City Mo. adopted a free coinage resolution and one for tariff for revenue only. A few disgusted republicans withdrew from the convention and charged it as being packed in the interest of the democrats and the alliance. This congress has an important bearing upon national politics. It will bring about a union of the west and south against the unjust legislation of the east and will obliterate the existing prejudice against the south as prevalent in the north.

The Jones county commissioners court has ordered to be opened by the first of July, a direct road from the south line of Jones county, via Phantom Hill to the north line of Jones county, intersecting the Anson and Haskell road. This will shorten the road to Haskell three or four miles. A like action on the part of the commissioners court of this county will shorten the distance three miles more, placing the Haskell people about seven miles nearer Abilene.

This is an important matter to all our business men and some action should be taken at once.—Abilene Reporter.

HASKELL votes her thanks to the commissioners of Jones county and requests the commissioners court of Taylor county to do us a like service.

## GIGANTIC RAILROAD POSSIBILITIES.

The News has a correspondent at Haskell who excels as a railroad builder almost anybody yet heard of in Texas. There is only one man who can hold a light to him and that is Dr. Tolar of the Colorado Clipper. Six years ago Dr. Tolar published a map of Colorado's railroad facilities, showing about ten outlets. But the News is willing to back its Haskell correspondent against the doctor and respectfully submits the following which came to hand yesterday:

HASKELL, Tex., April 14.—The newspapers generally say as soon as the Texas Central railroad is sold it will be extended from Abilene to Haskell in order to catch the thousands of herds of beaver driven through here annually from San Antonio, Kerrville, San Angelo and all southern Texas. The Seymour and Colorado papers say we will get the Wichita Valley railroad sure. An officer of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas says positively the extension of the branch of that road from Henrietta via Archer will reach Haskell this year.

The northern papers and the Chicago and Rock Island people seem to think that through Haskell is the most profitable and practicable route for that road. The Fort Worth Gazette publishes the fact that the Cotton Belt road is feeling for an opening through this the business center of the northwestern portion of Texas. And in The Dallas News is noticed assurances that the proposed new road, the Alexandria, Dallas and Northwestern can find no more desirable field for business than Haskell affords. These are items of almost daily occurrence in the newspapers of the state, but Haskell does not know just what will come out of it. She is aware that the merits of Haskell demand all the railroad facilities that could be added by the extension of each and every one of the roads mentioned above. The railroad that gets to Haskell in time to catch her cattle, wool and wheat shipments this year will be a "hammer," and its stock will not be quoted below par.—Dallas News.

The Farm Press will put the facts of the News correspondent against the facilities of any town in the state. There is no wind in his reports, and capitalists are acting accordingly. The directors of some of these companies have purchased all the available land they could get in Haskell, and have this place specially mentioned in the company's charter.

## Court of Appeals.

Sam Hammons vs. the State; from Haskell. Burglary. 1. After setting out the formal parts, the indictment charges that the appellant, "on or about the 29th day of March, 1888 in the county of Haskell and state of Texas, did then and there unlawfully, at night, in the county and state aforesaid, by force, threats and fraud, break and enter a house there situated, and occupied by R. A. Anderson, without the consent of the said R. A. Anderson, and did, with malice aforethought, make and assault in and upon the said R. A. Anderson, and said house with the intent then and there to murder the said R. A. Anderson, against the peace and dignity of the state." Held: The indictment is defective as to charging burglary, in that it fails to allege the intent of the appellant at the time he "broke and entered the house." At common law this character of pleading was permitted, but under our statute, it is not allowed. [18 App., 127; 7 App., 277.] We have the express statutory provision that "where a particular intent is a material fact in the description of the offense, it must be stated in the indictment." [C. C. P., Art. 429.] The intent is the very gist of the offense and is as essential to the conviction of bur-

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New Challies 12 yds for \$1.  
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—W. R. Standerfer was in the city this week.  
—California Dog Poison at Hagard & Kirby.  
—T. A. Gilmore was in the city Thursday.  
—P. D. Sanders has town lots for sale, call and see him.  
—**BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.  
—See the change in J. E. Glover's ad on third page.  
—Go to McLemore's for any thing you need in the drug line.  
—Don't fail to go to McLemore when you want wall paper.  
—R. S. DeLong & Co. are now receiving a fresh supply of groceries. Call and get prices.  
—You will find a good assortment of lap robes at the saddle shop.  
—Buy the Amole Toilet Soap at Hagard & Kirby's.  
—Miss Minnie Ellis of Anson, an experienced dressmaker, has located at this place.  
—Buy your Dog Poison from Hagard & Kirby.  
—S. E. Conners was in the city Tuesday.  
—**BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea cures Constipation.  
—McLemore will sell you Cal dog poison in any quantity cheaper than Abilene.  
—Dennis Deils of Mess Cameron & Phillips of Abilene Texas was in the city this week.  
—When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where everything is kept neat.

Becknell & Rape, prop's.  
—Ask your dealers for the N Porter make of Horse Collars Saddles, Harness etc., etc.

**McElree's WINE OF CARDUI** for female diseases.  
—Go to Hagard & Kirby's to get a bargain in Paints, Oil and Wall Paper.

—R. S. DeLong & Co. have the largest line of shoes in the city. Come and get shod.

—Miss Estha McConnell of Crook et, sister of J. J. McConnell arrive last night and will spend several weeks in Haskell.

—McLemore's is the place to buy your drugs, paints, oils and wall paper.

—Mr. G. W. Tanner was in the city Wednesday. He reported crops in his section as flourishing.

**McElree's WINE OF CARDUI** for Weak Nerves.  
—We noticed many fine hats that left Mrs. J. C. Baldwin's during the three days of her grand opening which speaks well for Haskell and her fashionable ladies.

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Haskell, Texas.

**McElree's Wine of Cardui** and **THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT** are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:  
F. E. Turner, Haskell

—Ladies there are a few of those lovely hats left from Mrs. J. C. Baldwin's opening go select before all are gone, they are at all prices to suit purchasers.

—Miss Minnie Ellis of Anson has purchased Miss Annie Tomson's millinery stock and will continue the business. Miss Ellis is an experienced trimmer and dressmaker and solicits a liberal patronage from the ladies of Haskell.

—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin has no clerk to pay and can sell your dress goods and notions cheaper than you can get at railroad towns. If

—Long Bros. & Frost have left only a limited number of the "Hamilton & Brown" \$1.50 handmade ladies' shoes. Secure a pair at \$3.50 before the sale closes.

—Born on the 18th inst to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilmore a 12 pound boy.

—Hagard and Kirby will give you a bargain in wall paper.

**WINE OF CARDUI**, a Tonic for Women.  
—D. L. Smith was in the city Wednesday.

—F. E. Duckrey of the Clear Fork was in the city this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pugham left the early part of the week for Weatherford.

—R. A. Mason was the successful bidder to carry the mail between this place and Seymour.

—The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemon last night was the nicest affair of the season.

—Mr. C. E. Wilfong and son R. D. Wilfong, father and brother of E. J. and C. F. Wilfong of this place arrived yesterday.

—El. S. Hughes & Co. are having splendid trade on Eagle cultivators and Champion and Eagle planters.

—Before buying your Wall Paper call on Bass Bros. on West Pine street Abilene. Call and examine their large stock.

—The mail service between this place and Abilene has been changed so that the mail arrives at noon instead of 7 p. m. as formerly.

—The agent of the penitentiary took Young Bell who was convicted at the last term of district court to the penitentiary Monday.

—S. E. Frost and his sister Mrs. J. S. Rike have returned from Fort Worth where they went last week to visit their sister who was dangerously sick.

—Mrs. M. J. Dickenson has a process by which she cleans up old clothing and makes them as bright as new. If you have an old suit take it to her.

—E. J. Hamner Esq. returned from Austin Monday with his family. Mr. Hamner also returned with the mandate in the case of Hammons vs. State reversing and remanding for new trial. The Jim Norris case was affirmed.

—The news comes to Haskell that the bridges between this place and Benjamin and this place and Seymour on the Brazos river have washed away. The Brazos has been higher during the late rains than for eight years.

—J. S. Preston county treasurer reports that he has paid one more court house bond of \$1000 denomination, and that he has paid interest to the amount of \$1400 being all interest due on the remaining \$20000 bonded indebtedness of the county to date.

—The business men on the south side have completed an orning and side walks in front of their business houses and on the approaches to same. They deserve the thanks of the public for this liberal exhibition of public spirit.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a Spelling Bee at the court house Friday night May 1st. Every body is cordially invited to attend, admission 10c. The best speller will be presented with a cake by the society, the proceeds will go toward helping to build the Baptist church.

—Mr. Foster sheriff of Comanche followed Walter Morrison to Haskell county and arrested him on two charges of cattle theft committed 17 and 7 years ago. He and the sheriff rode together on the way from Albany, but neither recognized the other. The sheriff learned at Haskell that Morrison's brother had just passed through and, seeing Morrison ride into the livery stable. He arrested him when he acknowledged his identity. He had on two six shooters when arrested.

# Rain! Rain! Rain!

We have had lots of RAIN in the last few days and we know it makes you feel more like you were able to buy Groceries and we are more ANXIOUS to sell you.

**THAT IS WHAT WE ARE HERE FOR.**

We Carry the Largest Stock and make the lowest prices on Groceries and Grain of any house in Abilene.

TRY ME.

Yours Truly,

## J. M. RADFORD,

UNION BLOCK,

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**N. Porter,**

**Ed. S. Hughes & Co.**

**R. S. DeLong & Co.**

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Have a Large Stock of

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THEY ARE AGENTS

**CLOTHING**

No. 25, Pine St. Abilene Texas.

FOR THE

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS ETC.

—No. 42 Saddle for 12.50

PERFECT BAKER

An unequalled line of

—No. 48 Saddle for 15.00

AND THE

FANCY DRESS AND MILLINERY STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

—No. 57 Saddle for 18.00

**HAISH.**

We carry the largest Stock of any house off of the Rail Road

—No. 63 Saddle for 20.00

Excellence of these

and consequently our sales are the largest, and at the lowest

—No. 78 Saddle for 25.00

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prices.

—No. 86 Saddle for 28.00

known and thor-

**"Quick Sales and Small Profits."**

—No. 93 Saddle for 30.00

oughly recogniz-

Our Stock is all new and of the latest style, selected in eastern markets.

—No. 108 Saddle for 35.00

ed that it is need-

We solicit your Patronage.

—No. 67 Cart Harness with Collar and hame 9.00

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RESPECTFULLY,

—No. 10 x c trimmed Cart Harness with collar and hame 12.00

points of superiori-

**R. S. DeLong & Co.**

—No. 15 Cart Harness nickel trimmed with collar and hame 16.50

ty. The best is

Southwest corner of Sq. HASKELL, TEXAS.

—Any of the above goods can be ordered through your dealer.

the cheapest.

Free Press Haskell Texas.

N. PORTER.

We are anxious to sell you.

The county judge and the trustees of the Haskell school district are endeavoring to devise ways and means to build a new school house in the town of Haskell. This is certainly a laudible undertaking and should be encouraged, not only by every patron of the school but by every citizen and property holder in the town.

Abilene Texas.

A Capitalist of Texas.

It is an obvious fact that the present school building is too small and otherwise wholly unsuitable and inadequate to answer the present demands of public education. It is another fact indisputable, that no school can prosper unless there is ample room to accommodate in comfort all the pupils who attend, especially in this true where, like our present case, it is sought to crowd two hundred pupils into rooms which only have seating capacity for one hundred. From these suggestions it will be readily seen, that a new and more spacious school building has become an imperative public necessity in our town.

—J. C. Bohanan was in the city Saturday and reported his crop as follows, oats 9 acres, corn 70 acres, cotton 20 acres, millet 4 acres, cane 6 acres, garden 2 acres.

Burnet, Texas, June 12, 1887

It is the history of all prosperous and progressive towns in Texas, that when a public necessity arose the citizens of such towns, realizing it to be for their own interest, would take the matter in hand and with their united efforts push their designs to success, and in our present extremity it is suggested that if the State of Texas can and will furnish money to educate the children of their country we the citizens ought at least to furnish a place in which the school can be taught. This to me seems a reasonable, fair and just conclusion and if we would be

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progressive and enterprising, and if we would show to immigrants, and prospectors that we have an eye also to the bright and noble things, to be rescued only through the medium of education, we must all work on this subject, and lend our efforts to the creation of an educational edifice that will not only be an ornament to the town, but will also be attractive and comfortable. Four acres of desirable ground has already been donated as a site for the new school building, and it only remains for the citizens to raise money to build the house. Five or six thousand dollars will do it, and it is thought that the present school property can be sold for two thousand dollars. It is therefore only necessary for the citizens to furnish three or four thousand dollars in money. I am confident that we can and will answer promptly to this enterprise. The trustees of the school will call on the citizens and solicit donations to build the house and if we fully realize that we are contributing to the moral and educational advancement of the children of this new country we will respond with liberal donations. I do trust that the undertaking may be a success.

McComick Harvester Extras.

Notice.

CITIZEN.

We intend to send in an order for extras for McComick Harvesters on May 1st. All parties having McComick Harvesters will please look over their machines and see what repairs are needed and let us know by the 1st. Time, trouble and expense will be saved by this. We have a man to aid in seeing after old machines.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

Fish and Frolic.

The New Discovery

Hotel Arrivals.

Last Thursday morning a crowd of about twenty persons went out on Paint creek hunting and fishing. They arrived at the Flat Rock Crossing about ten o'clock, and after teams had been attended to the seine was unrolled and put into the water and at the first haul they caught enough fish for the whole crowd and have "two fishes left" (small fishes). Every one had

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself, be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever afterwards a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat Lung or heart trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottle free A. P. McLemore's Drugstore.

East St. Louis, Ill., April 16.—Recent cattle sales are important. To-day Washington county steers, 1000 pounds; sold at \$4.40 per 100, shipped by Henae Fusch of Burton trainload at \$4.50, average weight 936 pounds; J. B. Wilson of Dallas sold a trainload, including eighty head of 1250 pound steers at \$5.35. Sales of Texas cattle at this place in four days amounted to \$124,000, and this in not Texas cattle season.

USE WERRY'S SEEDS

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results followed the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative you appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle Price 50c. at A. P. McLemore's Drug Store.

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HAGARD & KIRBY, DRUGGISTS

have exclusive sale of these celebrated glasses in Haskell Texas. Faulkner Kellam & Moore. The only manufacturing Opticians in the South-Atlanta, Ga. Peddlers are not supplied with these famous glasses.

carried baskets of every variety of edibles, and birds and ducks had been killed on the way down there and all went to make up a very fine meal which was served at one o'clock. After dinner three fine hauls were made and the crowd being tired and having plenty fish returned to town, all being satisfied with the results of the day. There were quite a number of ducks and, quails and plover killed by the party on the way home.



