

| Dstructive Hal Storm. <br> The most terrific hail storm that ever visited this section passed over the city Saturdsy afternoon May 18 , at half past three oclock, con- tinuing for about half an hour with unahating force. A few moments before the storm | The sto |  |  | mwon. |
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| broke forth, dense black |  |  |  |  |
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| and rolling thunder foretold ofthe impending storm. Many of |  |  |  |  |
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| the timid ones began to fear and seek shelter-none too soion to es- |  |  |  |  |
| cape the suden downpour of hailstonses, measuring irom one to one and one-hinf incheslin diameter,and shects of ice falling from tho and shets of the with angry lookingeks, now dark with |  |  |  |  |
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|  | munch rapidity, He stareth do the cellir witha corl hod |  |  |  |
|  | 1madel, and goeth forth hastily,and the coal hod cometh fiter limim |  |  |  |
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| mythical deity of the ancient Romans, had in fact turned loose his | and dhe coal hod cometh nfter lim |  |  |  |
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| and |  |  |  |  |
|  | til rosy morn. He cometh at even tide and metetel the wheeltharrow |  |  |  |
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| es |  |  |  |  |
|  | he putteth on his winter pants and a wasp that abideth in them filleth him with intenae excitement.-Ex- |  |  |  |
| out of it with bruised heads and nad bodied |  |  |  |  |
| The yreatest damage wrough | change, |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { by the storm was the stripping of } \\ & \text { the froit trees of their fruit and } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| foliage. The damage in this line was especially great, as the fruit prospects for the season were never etter, the trees being compipetely | Notice to Contractors. <br> Soutice is hereby given that bidn will |  |  |  |
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|  | at en metal tor the Yaces brigs |  |  |  |
| covered with fruit and blossoms Gardens also suffered. Vagetables which were up, were driven back |  |  |  |  |
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| i to the ground, and shruls were tnapped off like frail reeds | 何 | Ito Pexifo ount bum | momput ind |  |
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| rific bombardment <br> After the storm had subsided | used in the construction are on theground, one third when the necessary |  | mold |  |
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| the path of the storm, in the ravines on the east and west of town |  |  |  |  |
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| came tearing down Town Gich |  |  |  |  |
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| iliarly known in this country as"waterspouts." |  |  |  |  |
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| For over an hour this large volume of water came roaring down | sealed bids to be opened at a special <br> macting of the court at 10 nelock a. m ., <br> June 1, 190L, and coutract awarded in <br> of open court. <br> By order of the county court $\qquad$ J. J. Syurt, County Clerk. |  |  |  |
| Town Gulch, and but for the time Iy assistance of 3 large number of men and boys, who placed planke on edze therebyy forming a levee,the cellira and stores along Wash- |  |  |  |  |
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| ington street would bave been flooded and the street filled up with |  |  |  |  |
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| "slickens." As it was, no damage |  |  |  |  |
| was done except washing out the street in the gulch. Photographer |  |  |  |  |
| Putzien secured sever: 1 good pic- |  |  |  |  |

