

HAIL IN PLEASANT VALLEY

Hail Stones Measuring Two Inches in Diameter Rattle Down

What is claimed by the older citizens to be the worst storm in the history of Pleasant valley, visited that section day before yesterday at about the noon hour. People were partaking of the noonday meal, and many probably were contemplating the celebration of the Fourth for the following day, when suddenly the heavens grew gray and the wind began to blow. The day had been rather warm and sultry but that atmosphere was lifted as if by magic and in its place came a cold air as if blowing from an iceberg. Showers of rain fell at short intervals for some time, then came the hailstorm in all its fury. The rattle of the frozen missiles was deafening, stock ran for shelter and many head suffered from the stones which beat mercilessly upon them. Window glass crashed and shattered in every house and for a time even the people with steady nerves did not know what to think of the general appearance of things.

John Troy who is farming several hundred acres of land in Pleasant valley this year was in town yesterday and in speaking of the storm, he said: "I have lived in that section of the country for a quarter of a century and I never have seen a storm equal it. I measured some of the hail stones as soon as I dared leave shelter and they measured two inches through, many were large as hens eggs when they fell. The damage cannot be estimated that has been done to crops and fruit by this storm. The rye and alfalfa were very fine but for a space of two miles, the distance the storm traveled, it is all laid flat to the ground. Fruit in that same district is torn from the trees and even the sage brush was stripped of its leaves. A lime kiln down the gulch was set on fire by the storm. Every window glass in my house was broken. It is hard to estimate the loss I will suffer but I could say it will be at least \$1500."

Mrs. A. B. Fleming, who lives near Pleasant valley, is in town today and in speaking of the storm there day before yesterday said that it was very bad. She described it as a water spout and stated that one ranch which is operated by a man named Johnson is almost a total wreck. At the Whitehead ranch a lady and her baby were rescued just in time to save them from the terrible flood.

Operation of the Pure Food Law.

The so-called "fiasco" of the pure food law, varied in its adjectival prefix all the way from criminal to pitiable, is a purely subjective fiasco—a fragment of the muck-raking imagination resulting from the current mania for discovering hidden evils in apparently good things. This law forbids the transportation in interstate commerce and sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous or

other deleterious forms of food; it provides a \$500 fine, with imprisonment optional at the discretion of the court, for the first offense case of subsequent convictions a fine of not less than \$1000 or imprisonment for one year, or both.

In order to facilitate the operation of the law and to protect innocent retailers provision is made in section 9 "that no dealer shall be prosecuted under the provisions of this act against its regulations, and in the act when he can establish a guaranty signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer, or other party residing in the United States from whom he purchases such articles to the effect that the same is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this act, designating it." Section 3 of the act provides that the Secretaries of the Treasury and Agriculture and Commerce and Labor shall draft regulations for carrying out the provisions of law.

Under this section the Secretaries have ruled that the manufacturer may file a written guaranty with the Secretary of Agriculture, when he will be given a "serial number." This number must be placed upon every package of his goods and be followed by the words "guaranteed under the pure food and drugs act, June 30, 1906." In a circular issued last October, Secretary Wilson called "particular attention" to the fact that this guaranty was not made by the government, and did not exempt the article from inspection nor the manufacturer from prosecution.

It is, in fact, nothing more than a statement by the maker that the contents of the package conform to the provisions of the new law, and its purpose is protection of the retailer from prosecution in case inspection and analysis show this statement to be false. Such inspections and analysis will be carried out at the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture without reference to the presence or absence of guaranties on the packages.

With such a drastic law on the statute books and elaborate provisions for enforcing it, it is a trifle absurd to say that the consumer is worse off than he was before its passage, when there was practically no attempt made to prevent the adulteration of most food products. It is too much to expect that within six months all the evils at which the law was aimed have been corrected, but that a great improvement has occurred there seems little question.—New York Globe.

The Lace Trade of Belgium.

The year 1906 was a most prosperous one for the lace trade in Belgium. Real laces of all kinds were very fashionable, and the demand greatly exceeded the production. The proportionately small production of real-lace articles—attributed to several causes; the principal one is the continually increasing importance of manufacturing in Belgium, which, by comparatively high wages persuades young girls, who would otherwise devote themselves to the art of learning lace-making as a means of livelihood, to discard the lace cushion and turn to the industrial establishments of the country, where they earn better wages.

Another serious cause is the competition of laces now on the market at tempting prices, known as real imitation or half-real lace, i. e., laces made of various machine-made braids with some hand or machine made foundation joined together and finished by hand.

The art of making these laces, representing only novelties, is so quickly acquired that lace workers preferred to give their time to such manufacture instead of applying themselves to the more artistic and difficult work of real-lace making; consequently the production of real goods suffers, especially point-gauze laces, as the imitations are principally made in districts where point-gauze laces only are made. Duchesse, Bruges, real applique and Cluny are exported in large quantities to the United States and France. The demand for fine Venice point and point-gauze laces exceeded production. The coarser made of Venice point, such as embroidered, beaded and spangled goods, were more or less neglected. Valenciennes sold well, although the demand for the real article was small compared with the demand for Calais and Nottingham imitation valenciennes. Trade in real torchon lace was dull. Princess goods, that is, the half real braid article in solid all princess and applique, represents an elegant looking though not very desirable braid lace, which is yet effective and inexpensive. Trade in these articles was very brisk and large orders were placed for them.

As to the styles and shapes in vogue last year, yard goods, as well as piece goods, enjoyed practically equal favor. Yard goods in narrow and medium widths, galloon festoons

with detachable designs and all-overs, the latter consisting of dresses, boleros, small collars, sets of collars and cuffs, chemisettes, plastrons and other neckwear were in fair demand, while on the other hand there was scarcely any demand for handkerchiefs, scarfs, etc. Prospects for 1907 are regarded as being particularly favorable to the Belgian real-lace trade.—Consular Report.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, "as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A Catastrophe.

"Billkins' cat yelled for three hours the other night, and then I got up and threw a lump of coal at it."

"Hit the cat?"

"Nope, I hit Billkins, who had just come out to let the cat in."

"There must have been some satisfaction in that."

"There was for a moment, and then Billkins returned the coal through one of my plate glass windows. But that wasn't the worst of it."

"No?"

"No. He went in the house and left the cat outside yowling."

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Slightly Mixed.

An author who was his own publisher advertised a book of his as follows:

"Send one dollar for my new book, with autograph."

Shortly afterwards he received this order from a Bellville district:

"I inclose one dollar. If the autograph is one o' them talkin' machines send it one. I don't want the book."—Exchange.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901:

"During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction.

Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises, or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Often the Case.

"Jinks says his wife is his right hand."

"Well?"

"Sometimes he doesn't let his right hand know what his left is doing."—Washington Herald.

Long Live the King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long Live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



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So Foolish of Her.

"She acts as if she were the only girl he ever loved."

"Yes, and she was telling me he's just a perfect lover."

"That's the silly part of it. She calls him a perfect lover and she forgets that it's only practice that makes perfect."—Philadelphia Press.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires; neatness, clear eyes, clean, smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry, druggist, 50c.

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"And you are proud of the dragon on your national emblem?" said the Orientalist.

"Immensely proud of it," answered the learned Chinese. "It shows that, as in everything else, our country was centuries ahead of the rest of the world in nature faking."—Washington Star.

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Did Not Know Her.

Mrs. Naylor—I heard Mrs. Tarteigh call your wife an old cat.

Husband—Mrs. T. evidently never saw her in the same room with a mouse.—Brooklyn Life.

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Sitter—I can't; I'm no single man.—Exchange.

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"That don't matter to me," replied the thief. But after a moment's reflection he added, "Stay; what's yer religion?"

"Methodist."

"Lor' love yer, that's the same as myself. Yer can go."—Tatler.

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