

# HAIL STORM DOES DAMAGE

## FEW FARMERS SOUTH OF TOWN SUSTAIN TOTAL LOSS IN LAST FRIDAY'S STORM

Hail wiped out a large area of crops in the district south of Binford last Friday afternoon.

Commencing on the south end of the John Thune farm, it took in a territory ranging in width from three-quarters to nearly two miles, varying in its force at different places, the damage being slight in some spots. From reports received here it extended as far south as the Barnes county line. In other directions from Binford very little damage was done. A few of the farmers to the south sustained practically a total loss.

The hail was accompanied by a strong wind, followed by a heavy rain which lodged some grain, but this can be harvested with little difficulty.