

Hail, strong wind and heavy rain raised havoc with the crops in this section Tuesday evening. From all reports it covered an area from near McHenry, east into Steele county. In this immediate vicinity the hail struck as far south as three miles, and north about the same distance, but it seemed to have spent its force when it reached a point two miles east of Jessie. Many of the farmers who were in its path will sustain a complete loss, aside from the little which had been harvested. The heavy rain and wind lodged much of the grain which was not touched by hail, so that it is impossible to get the binder into it. Farther south and east, it is reported, very little damage was done by hail or rain but the wind was in nature of a tornado. On the Widlund farm a large barn was destroyed, Jack Ott's barn was blown over killing three horses, a new granary on the R. P. Flick farm was blown quite a distance and completely demolished. In the vicinity of Cooperstown many farm buildings were blown down. Some of the smaller buildings near here were destroyed. Garden truck, except the root vegetables were a complete loss. No particular damage was done to the buildings in town, aside from a few broken window panes.