

SECOND HAIL STORM MAKES CLEAN SWEEP

CROPS IN ROSENDAL AND WILLOW TOWNSHIPS AND SOUTHERN NELSON COUNTY BADLY DAMAGED.

The second hail storm of the season hit the territory north and west of Binford last Saturday, and completely wiped out crops of all kinds in its path. It was even more disastrous than the one of three weeks ago when the country south of town was hit.

From information which The Times is able to collect, the storm began as far west as the Nerby farm, three miles east of McHeary, and took a northwesterly course, covering an area four miles in width. The farms of Barney Vogen, Albert Bjornson, John Asmus and others in that territory of Rosendal township, were hard hit and will suffer a total loss. Others who were just on the edge of the storm report partial loss. A quarter owned by Wm. Adrian, in Willow township, was completely wiped out and some damage was done to the Adrian home farm. The Mustad farm was hit slightly, but north of there and into Nelson county, it made a clean sweep.

The barn on the Lorentz Bjornson farm was completely wrecked.

The hail varied in size to as large as a base ball. Windows in many homes were broken, even though protected by screens. Live stock was injured.

Campers at Red Willow lake were caught in the storm on their way to the lake and were forced to remain until it was over.