

SEVERE STORM

MAKES VISITATION

Hannaford Enterprise: A peculiar and unwelcome visitor, in the shape of a miniature cyclone, made this village a brief visit last Thursday at the unholy hour of 2:30 a. m.

The cyclone came from the southwest and entered the village near the Manhattan Oil Co.'s sheds and picked up everything that was not solidly fastened down. It proceeded in a straight line across the village and made its exit near Nordeng & Alm's livery barn.

The next morning the path taken by the twister afforded a most interesting sight. Many of the small buildings in its path were wrecks. Heavy objects, not solidly fastened to the ground, were rolled over and carried varying distances. A tree in O. M. Westley's yard was broken down. The entire front of Hans Edland's shack was ripped off as smoothly as if it had been cut off with a saw. Windows on the south side of other houses were blown in. The roof of Nordeng & Alm's barn was blown off, the adjoining windmill was a twisted wreck along the ground. But in spite of all this damage to property, no one was injured.

The whole performance took only a minute or two. There was a slight breeze blowing before and after the visitation; but no warning, sufficient to awaken the people in its path, was given by the storm until it was upon them. Only a block or so away from the path of the storm loose objects lying around had not been moved. People in the opposite end of town did not know there had been a storm until the next morning.

So far as we have been able to ascertain no places out in the country were touched by the storm.