

# HAIL STORM WIPES OUT LARGE AREA OF GROWING CROP

**MANY FARMERS WILL SUSTAIN  
TOTAL LOSS IN MONDAY'S  
HAIL STORM—WIND RAISES  
HAVOC WITH BUILDINGS**

Hail completely wiped out the crops of all kinds in the district southeast and southwest of Binford.

The rye crop in the path of the storm is a total loss and other small grain will suffer the same fate although in some sections there is a small chance that the wheat and oat crop will revive to some extent, possibly enough to furnish some feed. In the areas where the storm was heaviest the fields resemble newly plowed ground.

The hail was accompanied by a strong wind and in a number of places farm buildings were wrecked. On the farm of M. D. Leininger the cow barn was completely wrecked. The barns of E. N. Johnson and Jack Ryle were moved off the foundation and otherwise damaged. A granary owned by E. E. Iverson was demolished beyond repair. Other small buildings on numerous farms were blown down and broken windows are general.

From reports available the path of the hail storm extends as far west as Barlow and followed a southeasterly course to the Barnes county line covering a strip probably six miles wide.

Practically all who suffered losses in this vicinity, carried insurance with the state.