

# SLEET STORM DOES DAMAGE

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**Telephone System Out of Commission and Many Trees are Broken.**

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This section of the state was in the grip of a sleet storm Monday night, which was undoubtedly the clearing-up storm of the spring.

Telephone communication has been entirely cut off in the village and to outside towns. Many of the poles were broken and the wires torn loose from the insulators, in some places obstructing traffic. It is a big undertaking to repair the system, but Manager Brown is putting a crew of men at work, in order to rush the work as fast as possible. The loss is big one to the telephone company.

The telegraph wires on the branch as far south as Dazey were also put out of commission.

Considerable damage was done to the trees. Unable to withstand the weight of the ice, many were snapped completely off and others stripped of its limbs. It is believed that those that were bent will straighten out again.

Fortunately, it was not very cold, and it is not thought that the seeded grain will be damaged any. The snow was very wet and will furnish abundance of moisture. Seeding operations will be delayed for a few days.

No trains were delayed by the storm.