

WORST STORM OF THE YEAR

A Lot of Damage Was Done to Buildings and Stock North of Town.

One of the fiercest storms that has ever struck this section occurred last Friday night. Reports coming in from the country north and east from here are to the effect that a great deal of hail fell there and accompanied with a strong wind, a great deal of damage was done to buildings and stock. South of town some hail fell, but aside from putting the crop back a little, no other damage was done.

The barn belonging to Ole Enstad, north of town, was wrecked badly. The barn was a big one and was just completed this spring. The whole roof was blown off.

Some horses belonging to Mr. Sloulin, near Kloton, were killed by the hail. Others were driven into barb wire fences, and died as a result of the cuts. The veterinary surgeon of Aneta was called out and it required several stitches to save some of them.

Thirty-eight window panes were broken in the Ole Walhood house near Pekin. Some of his neighbors sustained some loss in this respect but not as bad as Mr. Walhood.

Some damage was also done in Aneta. Garden truck was pounded into the ground.

Automobile parties to Pekin Monday stated that hail lay in drifts along side of the road. Some of the hail was as large as a man's fist.