

Destructive Hail Storm.

A very destructive hail storm visited a portion of the country lying to the north and north-east of this place last Saturday evening, at about 7 o'clock. The storm came from a north-western direction, and completely demolished every kind of vegetation in its path, besides riddling numerous windows in the residences which it struck. The storm was probably a couple of miles in width and extended from the north-west as far as Pickert to the east as far as Blanchard. The ground in the track of the storm was strewn with hail-stones almost a foot in depth, and as large as from the size of a pea to that of a goose egg.

Anyone can judge as to the immense amount of hail which fell, when it is told on good authority that on Monday morning there was still large quantities of it lying on the ground, one man filling up and bringing about a half bushel of the hail-stones to this place on Monday morning. Below we give a list of those who suffered the loss of their crops partially or wholly, designating those who were insured partially or in whole, as nearly as we have been able to ascertain:

E. D. Wallace, 700 acres; insured.

J. L. Wilcox, 200 acres; uninsured.

Wm. Hazlett, 275 acres; uninsured.

Chas. Chalmers and J. D. Brown, 135 acres; insured.

J. P. Brown, 125 acres; insured.

John M. Keene, extent of injury not known to us.

O. G. Majors, 300 acres; partially insured.

Osborn Russell, number of acres damaged not known; partially insured.

Chas. Vick, number of acres not known; uninsured.

Bert Hall, 125 acres; uninsured.

Alex Weatherhead, 100 acres; insured.

S. D. Smithe, number of acres not known; uninsured.

Chas. Mitchell, 160 acres; insured.

C. G. Merriell, 150 acres; partially insured.

Gus Bernsdorf, number of acres not known; uninsured.

Mr. Semple, number of acres not known; uninsured.

There are perhaps others whose names we did not learn who suffered loss in this storm. Mr. Wallace, besides having 700 acres of wheat and oats knocked completely out, had almost every window pane in the north and west side of his farm-house smashed in, and a fine garden completely demolished. The storm was the most destructive hail storm which ever visited this section of country. The most of the insurance on these crops was written in the Alliance Hail Association of North Dakota, and will soon be adjusted.