

A hail storm visited a part of Pilot Mound township last Wednesday night, and it is reported that Mr. Smith living on the farm of C. O. Johnson lost nearly all of his crop while his neighbors were losers to some extent. We understand that Mr. Smith is practically a beginner and if so this loss will prove a source of inconvenience to him, and he has the sympathy of all. It is pretty hard sledging when a man works hard all summer and raises a good crop, then have it pounded into the ground just as he begins to see what he will realize from it. The crop is looking very good here this year and it is hard to lose any of it.