

The most severe storm in years passed over northwest of here last Saturday evening. Several small buildings were completely wrecked and a lot of out-buildings were destroyed or blown over. Considerable hail fell with this storm and the large farms of Peter Burns, John Knauss, Steve Allen, James Collins, and Stegrum Halvorson, on the south side of the Sheyenne river were completely haled out and considerable damage by hail was done through the townships of Forde, Dayton, LaVall and Osage. Lightning also struck the fine farm house of J. D. Hovey and at other minor places. The crops which were no doubt the best for years are considerably damaged, the heavy grain being blown flat to the ground and also a lot was threshed out by the storm, so that some of the farmers think it is not worth while to harvest. The storm lasted for hours and an immense lot of water fell making the ground so soft that harvesting will no doubt be delayed for a few days at least. The storm was a great disappointment as everyone here looked for the best crop in years.