

# CYCLONE DOES MUCH DAMAGE

**Southern Griggs County Hit and Many Buildings Are Completely Destroyed.**

Hannaford Enterprise: Men who have lived in this vicinity for thirty years, claim that they have never witnessed a storm of such ferocity as that which spread destruction over the entire four southern townships of Griggs county early Thursday morning. The storm struck Hannaford about 5:00 o'clock, coming from a westerly or southwesterly direction, raged fiercely for a few moments and then whipped around to the east. The rain poured down in torrents, and the hail was driven before the wind like buckshot from a shotgun. Fortunately it came a little too early in the season to do much damage to the crops, but is estimated that about \$100,000 has been done to barns and buildings in the territory tributary to Hannaford alone.

One of the the most remarkable feature of the storm, when it is considered that approximately three-fourths of the barns in its path are destroyed, is the fact that injuries and fatalities to both men and beasts were very rare. So far reported the only casualties in this neighborhood are as follows:

Sim Woods employed on the Edwin Olsen farm, one mile east of Hannaford, had two ribs broken, shoulder blade fractured and face badly bruised; Chester Wunderlick, near Walum, severely battered when the cooking car in which he was sleeping rolled over and was smashed to splinters; James Vendiver, employed on the George Wellman farm, had his skull fractured, when the cook car in which he was sleeping blew over. The following farmers lost stock: Carl Watne, four cows, E. C. Evenson one horse, Jens Anderson, one colt.

In Hannaford very little serious damage was done. A number of small frame structures, machine and automobile sheds, etc., blew down and were smashed, part of the plate glass in the Aarestad Bros. & Troseth's store front was broken, signs and chimneys were blown down, and much minor damage done.

The St. Olaf church at Walum and the Eidfjord church in Bartley were both completely destroyed, tho the loss is somewhat mitigated by insurance; St. Olaf is insured for \$2400 and the Eidfjord church for \$3000.

To enumerate all the losses sustained by farmers is an impossibility. A partial list follows: James Beatie, barn; Jens Anderson, barn down and house damaged; E. C. Evenson, barn and sheds; R. H. Larson, barn and house damaged; Wm. Stuart, barn; Andrew Sonju, barn; John and Jacob Miklethun, barns and sheds; Alex Campbell, granary; C. L. Peterson, barn; P. A. Thoreson, barn; Erick Rud, barn; Odin Swenson, house and barn; Joel Baum, barn and sheds; George Mills, barn; Edgar Haaland, barn; Arndt Njaa, barn; H. G. Rohlwing, barn and machine sheds; Arne Hovland, shed; E. W. Everson, barn; Andrew Wogsland, shed; Tom Vigessa, barn down and house damaged; Ed Olsen, barn; Axel Christenson, barn; Carl Watne, barn; Eric Wallin, machine shed; Iver Skaar, barn; P. P. Christenson, barn; Lars Lerum, barn; Peter Margach, windmill down and barn damaged; O. L. Fogderud, shed; August Werth, barn damaged; Chas. Falm, granaries; T. T. Foglestad, barn; Nels Almaas, barn. On the Olai Fogderud farm a granary and 2000 bushels oats were destroyed.

E. C. Evenson, Wm. Stuart, Odin Swenson and C. L. Peterson had their losses partially covered by tornado insurance.