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The national fire loss of \$400,000,000 during the past year is appalling and it is only through the action of local communities that this loss can be reduced.

First step right on planning the city fire department and the fire department is to have a number of fire calls, Saturday the garage at the home of John C. Brown, 1000 North 10th Street, was destroyed. Mrs. Brown was able to back the family car from the burning structure.

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Grass fire again still on the list of two. A fire broke out in the back of a house on the 20th of August.

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