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Kloten was visited by a disastrous fire Tuesday morning, in which two grain elevators were burned to the ground and the Rukke machine and lumber yards were badly damaged. The elevators destroyed were the farmers and the Winter Ames Co. Fire was discovered at 12:30 in the Farmers' elevator. It started mysteriously under the driveway and burned completely. The house had not been run for several weeks. The insurance is about \$4,200. There was no grain in the building. There was no wind and it was thought that the Winter Ames elevator was safe. However, after all was quiet again, at six o'clock fire was discovered in their building, with evidence that the fire originated in the same manner as did the other one in the Farmers'. This elevator was also burned to the ground with 20,000 bushels of grain, fully insured. There is no fire protection in the little village, but the citizens managed to save the Rukke Lumber yard after a loss of two cars of shingles, two cars of coal and the large coal shed. The elevators will be replaced.