Two prairie fires; originating from pieces of broken glass. through which the sun's rays had been focused, did considerable damage in the vicinity of Steele, N. D. One near the town burned over a wide area and the n entire population of the town w went out to fight the flames. It is dangerous to throw pieces of glass around farm buildings or where there is anything inflame able, as there are numerous instances where disastrous fires have resulted owing to their getting heated from the sun's rays. Chat name ministers in many man