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CHICAGO, March 2.—An electrical disturbance in connection with the aurora borealis, predicted for to-day on a large scale on account of spots on the sun, has affected telegraph wires from Chicago west as far as Sioux City, Iowa.

Prof. Cox of the Weather Bureau said that on such occasions magnetic storms were usually created.

"It is an electro-magnetic storm, and the difference in the working of the wires indicates that we are getting a good deal more electricity than ordinarily," he said.

The lights are expected to be visible tomorrow.