

AURORA HOLDS UP TELEGRAPH

**“Northern Lights” Interrupt Service All
Through the Northwest.**

San Francisco, June 19.—The bewildering beauty of the aurora borealis which lighted the whole of the northwestern United States and Canada Wednesday night, was replaced Thursday with extensive reports of interruptions to telegraphic service, caused by its electric currents.

Until 9 o'clock today the Western Union Telegraph Company reported interrupted service across northern Idaho, Montana and the Dakotas, where last night service virtually was suspended.

New York, June 19.—The electrical disturbance caused by the aurora borealis had a serious effect also on cable and telegraph lines in the northeastern part of the United States and in eastern Canada. Similar interruptions are not uncommon, but Thursday's was the worst in eleven years.