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realis, or Northern lights, was visible over a wide territory last night and seriously impeded wire communication for several hours. According to wire chiefs of the telegraph companies, the aurora was prevalent from New York to Omaha. The most serious wire trouble, however, occurred in Minnesota and other Northwest States.

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