

## **Aurora Borealis Flares Are Visible in the City**

An aurora borealis flaring with beams of light tinged with red was visible in the Northern sky last night. A luminous playing of light behind a cloud bank was noticed shortly before 11 P. M. and continued for several hours.

Both Western Union and Postal Telegraph said there were signs of a magnetic disturbance on their long lines, but that the disturbance was not enough to interrupt the sending of messages, as during the recent sun-spot activity. The New York Telephone Company reported that there was no sign of the magnetic effects on their lines.

Herman Gantner, a member of the Amateur Astronomers Association, which has headquarters at the Hayden Planetarium, was one of the first to notice the aurora. He said he had been looking for it since the sun-spot activity.