

## AURORA BOREALIS SEEN HERE.

### Phenomenon Is Observed by Officials at the Naval Observatory.

The aurora borealis, which was visible throughout the North last night, also was observed in Washington. The phenomenon was noticed at the naval observatory, shortly after 8 o'clock.

The streaks of light, of a beautiful pink shade, often reached to the zenith, and lighted up the horizon for a great distance. The display was observed by many citizens in the outskirts of Washington, whose view of the northern heavens was not obstructed by buildings, or where the glare of electric lights did not dim the pale light in the heavens.

Officials at the naval observatory described the display as one of the most magnificent seen in this latitude in years. With the phenomenon so marked here, it was believed the display must have been especially striking in the more northerly sections.

## THREE GIRLS ACCUSE MAN.

### Grocer Pleads Not Guilty and Is Held for the Grand Jury.

James Clement, a grocer, taken into police court yesterday morning to face a serious charge preferred against him by three girls, was held in \$1,000 bond for the grand jury. Bond was furnished.

The man was arrested at the instigation of Rosabel C. Rabbit, a 16-year-old white girl, of 818 Seventh street southwest. He was arrested by Sergts. Lee and Lohman, of the First precinct, after an extensive investigation by those officers.

The defendant, after pleading not guilty, waived preliminary examination. In addition to the charges made by the Rabbit girl, Mary Alexander, 926 Seventh street southwest, and Bessie Jeffries, 403 Massachusetts avenue northwest, are witnesses against Clement.

## MORE FOR BANK CREDITORS.

### Additional 40 Per Cent to Go to New Amsterdam Depositors.

J. H. Edwards, receiver of the New Amsterdam National Bank, New York, was in conference yesterday with Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, and it was decided to at once draw checks to the creditors of the bank for an additional dividend of 40 per cent.

There has already been paid by Receiver Edwards 50 per cent to the creditors, and this payment of 40 per cent makes a total of 90 per cent paid to the creditors in about seven months after the failure.

Receiver Edwards reports that the assets are amply sufficient to pay the remaining 10 per cent, with interest, in full, at an early date.

### Takes Daughter's Body to Newark.

F. J. Miser, father of Miss Elinor Miser, the young Newark, N. J., school teacher, who died suddenly in this city Thursday, took the body of his daughter back to Newark yesterday, for interment. Miss Miser died from acute indigestion in the ambulance of the Emergency Hospital while being removed to that institution.

### Will Unveil Monument Today.

Erected to the memory of Edward L. Jordan, a monument will be unveiled in Glenwood Cemetery this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The monument was provided by members of the Washington Plate Printer's Union, who will have charge of the exercises.

### Held on Charge of Arson.

Joseph Rossi, 23 years old, of 7 Bordy court northwest, is locked up at the Sixth precinct station charged with attempted arson. He will be given a hearing this morning. Rossi, the police say, attempted to ignite various articles of furniture in his room.