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Telegraph Operator Takes Message of Shooting Af- fair in Own Home

George Wood, 17 years old, a telegraph operator for the Great Northern road at Page, listened as his key tapped off a message telling of a shooting tragedy involving his own father and mother.

Not until the key clicked the name of his brother, as the signature to the message, did the operator know that the wire was calling for his presence at the bedside of his dying father and mother, whom he had not seen for two years.

The message telling of the shooting and asking for the return of the son was sent out by the police to various North Dakota towns at the request of an older brother, Henry. George telegraphed to the police of hearing the summons and said he would be home immediately.
