

NEW TELEPHONE FOR HOPE!

The Pioneer received on Friday last the following letter, which is good news for Hope and vicinity. In part the letter reads:

"Office of Gen. Sup't
The Northwestern Long Distance
Telephone Exchange Co.,
Minneapolis, Minn., May 24, 1898.

My Dear Sir:

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. has under consideration the immediate extension of its long distance telephone service to your town—connecting you with its extensive LONG DISTANCE service. You will not be asked to contribute money or to subscribe for stock, &c., &c.

Yours truly,

C. P. WAINMAN, Gen. Sup't."

This is a big thing for Hope. It will not in any way conflict with our local 'phone, but will add business to it. Undoubtedly the line will be extended up from Casselton, with offices at Ayr, Page, Colgate, Hope, Finley, Sharon and Aneta. A grand thing for this whole section, as it places all of us in touch with Fargo, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Chicago and the outside world in general. All towns of any size have an office of the long distance 'phone, and we are glad to know that Hope will soon be connected with the entire northwest.

P. S. According to the date, the letter has been delayed in transit.