

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO ALL PATRONS OF THE HOPE
LOCAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

As fire entirely destroyed our exchange last Sunday night it will be impossible to re-establish local service in Hope city until about May 25th. A new switch-board has been ordered shipped by express from Chicago and will be installed as soon as the Telephone Exchange office can be repaired and put in order for installation of new equipment. We have installed a temporary switch board in the basement of the 1st Nat'l. Bank building, where all long distance lines are connected. Also the doctor's offices, drug stores, livery barns, machine houses, banks and all rural lines leading into Hope and service between these parties can be given in the usual manner. Local messenger service has been installed and your telephone business will be attended to promptly and carefully. our temporary exchange will be open from 6 a. m. till 11 p. m. Owing to not having a night bell circuit in our present equipment we respectfully ask that you finish up your telephoning before 11 p. m.

N. D. IND. TEL. CO.,

L. A. Jacobson,

Dist. Supt.