

CHARTER HAS BEEN ISSUED

Binford to Be the Headquarters of The New Rural Telephone Company.

Secretary of State Hall has issued a charter to the Rural Telephone company of Griggs county, with home offices at Binford.

The incorporators are Ole L. Anderson, James A. McCulloch, Emil A. Retzlaff, and others, and the capital stock is fixed at \$25,000.

The company plans to build about 100 miles of telephone lines, from a point northeast of Jessie, extending in a southwesterly direction, beyond Binford and possibly reaching as far south as Sutton. Exchanges will be established at Jessie and Binford and in case the system is built into Sutton, it is probable that an exchange will be located there also. Branch lines will radiate from these exchanges in various directions, serving people who have heretofore been without telephone service. It is figured that the approximate cost to build this system will be \$15,000. About \$10,000 has already been subscribed, with very little effort on the part of the solicitors.

A meeting will be called in the near future to adopt a constitution and draw up the by-laws, at which time the officers and directors will be elected.