

# PHONE PATRONS ARE INDIGNANT

**Dissatisfied Subscribers Have Asked  
Another Company to Give  
Telephone Service.**

A large number of farmers and business men of Jessie and Binford were in attendance at the telephone meeting held in the opera house in Binford last Friday evening, when action was taken that will probably mean another telephone company extending their lines into Griggs county.

The toll charge which the Griggs County Telephone company has put into effect, is the real cause for complaint. Dissatisfied over this raise, practically all of the subscribers of the Jessie exchange have discontinued their telephones, and meetings have been held to get some relief from what is claimed an exorbitant and unjust rate. The meeting in Binford created considerable interest locally and many of the subscribers here have joined their Jessie neighbors to undertake to better conditions.

A committee of Jessie patrons has interviewed the officers of the Red River Valley Telephone company regarding the extension of their lines into this territory, and judging from what this committee reported the company is quite favorable to the plan. They have asked for an approximate number of patrons that could be secured here in case they should build and this information has been sent them. The company held their annual meeting Tuesday at Buxton, and as soon as they reach a decision the committee will be informed, and then another meeting will be held in Binford, at which time officers of the company will be present to explain their proposition.