

# NEW COMPANY INCORPORATED.

## Southern Utah Telephone Co. Files Articles and Elects Officers.

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Last Monday, March 21, The Southern Utah Telephone Co., was incorporated in this city, the capital stock being placed at 5,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each. One half of this amount will be placed in the treasury and used for extending the line of the company, acquiring other lines, etc. The other 2,500 shares are, or shortly will be, paid up.

The new company owns the line from Cedar City via Kanarra, Bellevue, Toquerville, Leeds, Harrisburg, Washington, ~~St. George and Pine Valley,~~ and are just completing an extension from Pine Valley via Pinto, Holt's Ranch and Enterprise to Modena, where connections will be made with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

It is also expected that the line from Cedar City to Parowan will be absorbed by this company and that the line will be extended to Paragoonah.

Negotiations are also in progress looking to the acquiring of the line from Toquerville to Kanab, having connections with most of the up-river settlements.

All of the stockholders in the company are local people residing in Washington and Iron counties. The officers and directors are as follows:

R. C. Lund, president; James Andrus, vice-pres.; E. H. Snow, secretary, treasurer and manager; B. J. Lund and Chas. S. Wilkinson, directors.

The other heaviest stockholders are Alma Nelson, Geo. W. Middleton of Cedar City, and Geo. A. Holt, though there are a number of others interested in small amounts. So far as the present line of the company extends, a uniform rate of 25 cents for five minutes conversation is charged, and phones will be rented to business houses for a nominal sum per month, which entitles the renter to the use of all the lines of the company.

The venture being a home institution should receive the patronage and support of all local people.