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Telephone Company Elects Officers For New Year

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Thermal Belt Telephone Co., was held at the office of the company on Friday at 2 p. m.

There was represented in person or by proxy a total of 608 shares. This is 81% of the total shares outstanding.

The number of directors to manage the affairs of the company has been reduced from 9 members to 7.

The following directors were elected for a one year term, G. H. Bridgeman Sr., and Maurice Puckett.

Directors F. P. Bacon, P. L. Barnette and R. H. Brady, term expires in March 1954, and Directors M. R. McCown and Dr. M. C. Palmer hold over until March 1955.

Immediately after the Shareholders Meeting, the organization meeting of the Board was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year or until their successors are elected:

Maurice Puckett, president; F. L. Tollison, vice president and general manager; G. H. Bridgeman Sr., vice president; F. A. Buchda. secretary and treasurer; E. B. Averill, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

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