

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY COMPANIES IN UNITED STATES UPON THE INVITATION OF THE COMMITTEE.

ABBREVIATIONS.—*S.*, single circuit; *M.*, metallic circuit; *I. G.*, iron wire, grounded circuit; *I. M.*, iron wire, metallic circuit; *C. G.*, copper wire, grounded circuit; *C. M.*, copper wire, metallic circuit; *I. C. C. R.*, iron wire, copper common return; *C. E.*, central energy system; *Mag.*, magneto system; *Auto.*, automatic system; *L. D.*, long-distance; *Pref.*, preferred; *Com.*, common; *Ex.*, exchange; *Min.*, minutes.

Particulars.	Cedar Rapids and Marion Telephone Co., Linn County, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	Northern Rural Telephone Co., Clay County and north half of Buena Vista County, Spencer, Iowa.	Henry County Telephone Co., Part of South Eastern, Iowa, New London, Iowa.	Sibley Telephone Co., Sullivant Tp., Sibley, Ford Co., Ill.	Galesburg Union Telephone Co., 10 square miles, Galesburg, Ill.
Stock issued	\$300,000 00	\$18 300 00	\$15,000 00	\$8,000 00	\$150,000 00
Bonds "	\$65,000 00	Nil	\$10,000 00	Nil	\$150,000 00
Years in operation	8	3	7	3	4
Population of territory	58,500	,000	4,000	1,600	19,000
Number of R. telephones	1,355	500	100	35	1,565
" B. " 	1,195	50	50	16	458
" F. " 	2,000	500	350	148	
Non-party lines	2,131		80	36	381
Cost per telephone	\$120 00	\$50 00	\$60 00	\$75.00 per mile	\$80.00 to \$90.00
Class of wire and circuit	I. M.	I. G.	I. M.	I. M. and I. G.	I. M.
Proportion under ground	$\frac{1}{3}$	Nil	Nil	Nil	$\frac{1}{10}$
Type of system	C. E.	Mag.	Mag.	Mag.	C. E.
Annual rates, business	\$30 00	\$14 00	\$12 00	\$12 00	\$36 00
Party line " 	\$24 00				\$24 00