

No. 310. TELEPHONE COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES.—Continued.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY COMPANIES IN THE 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. 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.	The Grayson County Telephone Co., Sherman and Denison, Texas.	The Roberts Telephone and Electric Co., 42 miles W. and S. W., 35 miles S., 25 miles S. E. and E., 12 miles N. E., 40 miles N. W. and N., Abilene, Texas.	Big Valley Farmers' Telephone Association, Kelseyville, Cal.	Saratoga, California, Mutual Telephone Co., Saratoga, Cal.
Stock issued.....	{ \$200,000 }	\$25,000	Not stated.	Not stated.
Bonds "	{ " }	Nil.	"	"
Years in operation.	3	10	3	2½
Population of territory.....	35,000	Not stated.	1,500	Not stated.
Number of R. telephones.....	1,000	300	{	70
" B. "	450	100	{	8
" F. "	50		50	
Non-party lines.....	1,250	400		1
Cost per telephone.....			\$23.65	
Class of wire and circuit.....	I. M.	I. G. and I. C. R.	I. G.	I. G.
Proportion under ground.....	5 per cent.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Type of system.....	C. E.	Mag.	Mag.	Mag.
Annual rates, business.....	\$36	\$18 and \$36		\$14
Party line "				
Residence.....	\$24		Cost of switching.....	\$14
Party line, residence.....				
Rural.....	\$20	\$12		\$14