

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. C., 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 Menominee Range Telephone Co., Iron Mountain, Mich.	Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Telo., Tel. & Cable Co., LaGrange, Steuben, Indiana and St. Joseph Counties, Mich.	Locke Mutual Tel. Co., NE. part of Ingham and part of Chirasse and Livingston Counties, Williamston, Mich.	Missaukee Telephone Co., Lake City, Mich.	Adrian Telephone Co., Lenawwa, Adrian, Mich.
Stock issued.	\$15,000 00	\$50,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$50,000 00
Bonds "	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Years in operation	9	10	3	1½	8
Population of territory.	16,000	25,000	Not stated.	4,000	50,000
Number of R. telephones.	225	800	240	75	850
" B. "	225	500	10	30	250
" F. "	25	1,000	240	40	200
Non-party lines	425	1,000		85	900
Cost per telephone.	\$55 00		\$30 00		\$65 00
Class of wire and circuit.	I. C. R. and I. M.	Mixed circuits	I. G.	25 p.c. I. M., 75 p.c. I. G.	Mixed circuits
Proportion under ground.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	20,000 ft. duct.
Type of system	Mag.	C. E. and Mag.	Mag.	Mag.	Mag.
Annual rates, business	\$24 00	\$18 00	\$12 00	\$18 00	\$24 00
Party line					