

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.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.	Hooper Telephone Co., Hooper and 10 miles radius, Neb.	The Farmers' Telephone Co., Dodge County, Neb.	Winchester Telephone Exchange, Winchester, Kansas.	Wellington Independent Telephone Company, Wellington, Sumner Co., Kansas.	Waverley Telephone Exchange, N.E. part of Coffey county, Waverley, Kansas.
Stock issued	\$13,000 00	Not stated	Private ownership	\$54,000 00	Private ownership.
Bonds		\$3,000 00 (Loans) ..		Nil	
Years in operation	4	5	4	4	2½
Population of territory	900		2,000	5,000	
Number of R. telephones	190	350	210	323	185
" B. "	50	50	30	227	35
" F. "	140	225	150	10	8
Non-party lines	100	150	110	500	125
Cost per telephone	L. \$38 00, F. \$80 00		\$35 00		\$40 00
Class of wire and circuit	I. M	I. M	I. G	Mixed circuits	I. G
Proportion under ground	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Type of system	Mag.	Mag.	Mag.	Mag.	Mag.
Annual rates, business	\$18 00	\$18 90	\$18 00	\$24 00	\$18 00
Party line					