

No. 310. TELEPHONE COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

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.	The Albany and Vales Mill Telephone Co., Albany, Ohio.	The Barlow and Water-town Telephone Co., Fleming, Ohio.	The Star Telephone Co., Ashland county, 5 townships Wayne Co., 7 townships Medina county, Ashland, Ohio.	Fort Recovery Telephone Co., Fort Recovery, Ohio.	The Cuyahoga Telephone Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
Stock issued	\$1,000 00	\$11,000 00	\$85,000 00	\$3,500 00	\$2,263,250 00
Bonds "	Nil	Nil	\$22,000 00	\$4,500 00	\$2,265,000 00
Years in operation	5	6½	6	3½	5
Population of territory	3,000	2,000	45,000	Town..... 1,200	500,000
Number of R. telephones	80	300	1,600	149	7,249
" B. "	20	50	71	71	9,252
" F. "	35	300	900	69	575
Non-party lines	20		1,000	137	5,400
Cost per telephone		\$20 00	\$25 00	\$45 00	\$200 00
Class of wire and circuit	I.M.	I.G. & I.M.	I.M.	I.M.	C.M.
Proportion under ground	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	63 per cent.
Type of system	Mag	Mag.	C.E. & Mag.	C.E. & Mag.	94 p.c. C.E., 6 p
Annual rates, business	\$12 00	\$12 00	\$18 00 & \$24 00	\$12 00	\$72 00
Party line					