

## 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 Camp Dewey Telephone system, Creighton, Neb.	Fremont Telephone Co. Fremont, Neb.	Cambridge Springs Electric Telegraph and Telephone Co., Cambridge Springs, Pa.	Keystone Telephone Co., Philadelphia City and County, and parts of Delaware, Chester, Montgomery and Bucks Counties, Pa.	Mutual Benefit Tele. Co., 35 sq. miles, North East, Pa.
Stock issued.. . . . .		\$34,850 00	\$21,500 00	\$5,000 000 00	\$1,000 00
Bonds " . . . . .		\$8,500 00	Nil . . . . .	\$6,000,000 00	Nil.
Years in operation.. . . .	5	2	8½	3	9
Population of Territory . . . . .		10,000	4,000	2,000,000	5,000
Number of R. telephones. . . . .	250	422	250	1,000	325
"    B.    " . . . . .	200	140	200	16,000	100
"    F.    " . . . . .	240	28	150	50	150
Non-party lines. . . . .		237	250	5,000	
Cost per telephone. . . . .		\$80 00	\$40 00	\$200 00	
Class of wire & circuit. . . . .	I. G. . . . .	I. M. . . . .	C. M. . . . .	C. M. . . . .	I. G. & I. M.
Proportion underground . . . . .	Nil . . . . .	Nil . . . . .	Nil . . . . .	97 per cent. . . . .	Nil.
Type of system. . . . .	Mag. . . . .	C. E. . . . .	Mag. . . . .	C. E. . . . .	Mag.
Annual rates, business . . . . .	\$21 00	\$30 00	\$18 00	\$80 00	\$16 00
Party line    " . . . . .				\$52 00	