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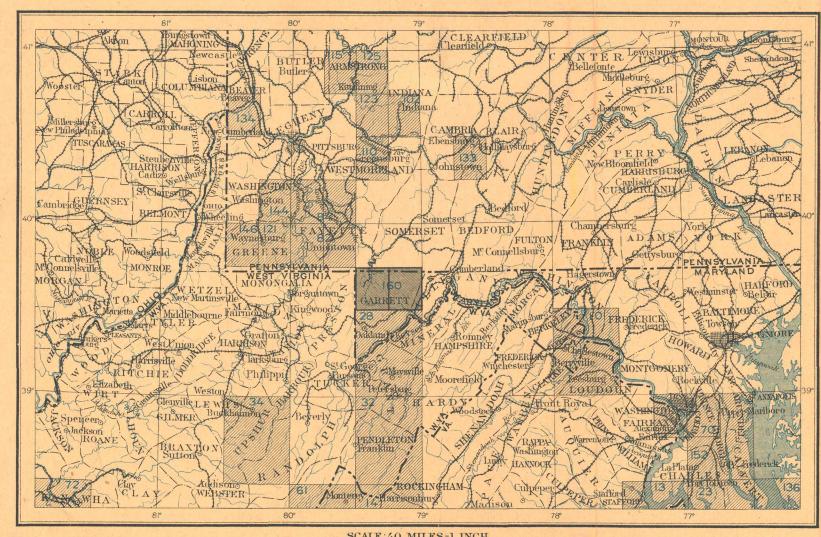
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# UNITED STATES

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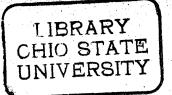
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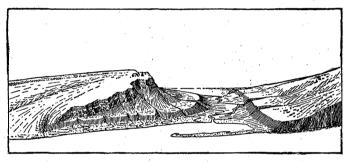
The Geological Survey is making a geologic map of the United States, which is being issued in parts, called folios. Each folio includes a topographic map and geologic maps of a small area of country, together with explanatory and descriptive texts.

#### THE TOPOGRAPHIC MAP.

The features represented on the topographic map are of three distinct kinds: (1) inequalities of surface, called *relief*, as plains, plateaus, valleys, hills, and mountains; (2) distribution of water, called works of man, called *culture*, as roads, railroads, boundaries, villages, and cities.

Relief.—All elevations are measured from mean sea level. The heights of many points are accurately determined, and those which are most important are given on the map in figures. It is desirable, however, to give the elevation of all parts of the area mapped, to delineate the outline or form of all slopes, and to indicate their grade or steepness. This is done by lines each of which is drawn through points of equal elevation above mean sea level, the altitudinal interval represented by the space between lines being the same throughout each map. These lines are called contours, and the uniform altitudinal space between each two contours is called the contour interval. Contours and elevations are printed in brown.

The manner in which contours express elevation, form, and grade is shown in the following sketch and corresponding contour map (fig. 1).



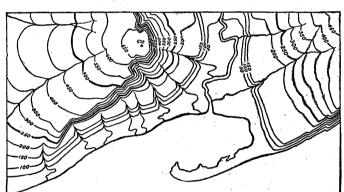


Fig. 1.—Ideal view and corresponding contour map.

The sketch represents a river valley between two hills. In the foreground is the sea, with a bay which is partly closed by a hooked sand bar. On each side of the valley is a terrace. From the terrace on the right a hill rises gradually, while is the gentle slope from its top toward the left. In the map each of these features is indicated, directly The following explanation may make clearer the form, and grade:

1. A contour indicates a certain height above sea level. In this illustration the contour interval is 50 feet; therefore the contours are drawn at 50, 100, 150, and 200 feet, and so on, above mean sea level. Along the contour at 250 feet lie all points of the surface that are 250 feet above sea; along | These areas are called quadrangles. Each sheet on the contour at 200 feet, all points that are 200 feet above sea; and so on. In the space between any a degree of latitude by a degree of longitude; each two contours are found elevations above the lower sheet on the scale of  $\frac{1}{125,000}$  contains one-fourth of a and below the higher contour. Thus the contour at 150 feet falls just below the edge of the terrace, while that at 200 feet lies above the terrace; therefore all points on the terrace are shown to be more than 150 but less than 200 feet above sea. The summit of the higher hill is stated to be 670 feet above sea; accordingly the contour at 650 feet surrounds it. In this illustration all the contours are ships. To each sheet, and to the quadrangle it numbered, and those for 250 and 500 feet are represents, is given the name of some well-known accentuated by being made heavier. Usually it town or natural feature within its limits, and at the is not desirable to number all the contours, and sides and corners of each sheet the names of adjathen the accentuating and numbering of certain cent sheets, if published, are printed. of them—say, every fifth one—suffice, for the up or down from a numbered contour.

traced in the map and sketch.

3. Contours show the approximate grade of any slope. The altitudinal space between two contours is the same, whether they lie along a cliff or on a gentle slope; but to rise a given height on a gentle slope one must go farther than on a steep slope, and drainage, as streams, lakes, and swamps; (3) the therefore contours are far apart on gentle slopes and near together on steep ones.

> contour interval is used; for a steep or mountainous country a large interval is necessary. The smallest interval used on the atlas sheets of the Geological Survey is 5 feet. This is serviceable for regions like the Mississippi delta and the Dismal Swamp. In mapping great mountain masses, like those in Colorado, the interval may be 250 feet. For intermediate relief contour intervals of 10, 20, 25, 50, and 100 feet are used.

Drainage.—Watercourses are indicated by blue lines. If a stream flows the entire year the line is drawn unbroken, but if the channel is dry a part of the year the line is broken or dotted. Where a to or nearly to the surface. Rocks formed by metamorphic. In the process of metamorphism stream sinks and reappears at the surface, the sup- the consolidation of the molten mass within these the substances of which a rock is composed may blue line. Lakes, marshes, and other bodies of intrusive. When the rock occupies a fissure with may be lost, or new substances may be added. water are also shown in blue, by appropriate conventional signs.

Culture.—The works of man, such as roads, railroads, and towns, together with boundaries of townships, counties, and States, are printed in black.

Alaska and island possessions) is about 3,025,000 square miles. A map representing this area, drawn | liths when occupying larger chambers produced by | and later have been raised to the surface. In this to the scale of 1 mile to the inch, would cover the force propelling the magmas upward. Within process, through the agencies of pressure, move-3,025,000 square inches of paper, and to accommodate the map the paper would need to measure the result that intrusive rocks are generally of crys- may be entirely lost and new structures appear. about 240 by 180 feet. Each square mile of ground | talline texture. When the channels reach the sur- | Often there is developed a system of division planes surface would be represented by a square inch of face the molten material poured out thru them along which the rocks split easily, and these planes map surface, and one linear mile on the ground is called lava, and lavas often build up volcanic may cross the strata at any angle. This structure would be represented by a linear inch on the map. | mountains. Igneous rocks thus formed upon the | is called cleavage. Sometimes crystals of mica or This relation between distance in nature and cor- surface are called extrusive. Lavas cool rapidly in other foliaceous minerals are developed with their responding distance on the map is called the scale | the air, and acquire a glassy or, more often, a par- | laminæ approximately parallel; in such cases the The scale may be expressed also by a fraction, of but are more fully crystalline in their inner porwhich the numerator is a length on the map and tions. The outer parts of lava flows are usually the denominator the corresponding length in nature | more or less porous. Explosive action often accomexpressed in the same unit. Thus, as there are panies volcanic eruptions, causing ejections of dust, 63,360 inches in a mile, the scale "1 mile to an ash, and larger fragments. These materials, when inch" is expressed by  $\frac{1}{63.360}$ .

Three scales are used on the atlas sheets of the Geological Survey; the smallest is  $\frac{1}{250,000}$ , the intermediate  $\frac{1}{125,000}$ , and the largest  $\frac{1}{62,500}$ . These correspond approximately to 4 miles, 2 miles, and 1 from that on the left the ground ascends steeply, mile on the ground to an inch on the map. On the forming a precipice. Contrasted with this precipice | scale  $\frac{1}{62.500}$  a square inch of map surface represents | about 1 square mile of earth surface; on the scale  $\frac{1}{125,000}$ , about 4 square miles; and on the scale  $\frac{1}{250,000}$ , beneath its position in the sketch, by contours. about 16 square miles. At the bottom of each atlas sheet the scale is expressed in three ways of miles in English inches, by a similar line indi-

> published in atlas sheets of convenient size, which represent areas bounded by parallels and meridians. the scale of  $\frac{1}{250,000}$  contains one square degree—i. e., square degree; each sheet on the scale of  $\frac{1}{62,500}$  contains one-sixteenth of a square degree. The areas of the corresponding quadrangles are about 4000, 1000, and 250 square miles.

> The atlas sheets, being only parts of one map of the United States, disregard political boundary lines, such as those of States, counties, and town-

Uses of the topographic map.—On the topographic

2. Contours define the forms of slopes. Since to the observer every characteristic feature of the subsides the shore lines of the ocean are changed contours are continuous horizontal lines, they wind landscape. It should guide the traveler; serve reentrant angles of ravines, and project in passing position and surroundings of property; save the about prominences. These relations of contour engineer preliminary surveys in locating roads, curves and angles to forms of the landscape can be railways, and irrigation reservoirs and ditches; provide educational material for schools and homes; and be useful as a map for local reference.

#### THE GEOLOGIC MAPS.

The maps representing the geology show, by colors and conventional signs printed on the topographic base map, the distribution of rock masses it is temporarily built into river bars and flood For a flat or gently undulating country a small on the surface of the land, and the structure sections show their underground relations, as far as known and in such detail as the scale permits.

#### KINDS OF ROCKS.

Rocks are of many kinds. On the geologic map they are distinguished as igneous, sedimentary, and

Igneous rocks.—These are rocks which have molten magmas traverse stratified rocks they often send off branches parallel to the bedding planes; Scales.—The area of the United States (excluding the rock masses filling such fissures are called sills or sheets when comparatively thin, and laccoconsolidated, constitute breccias, agglomerates, and tuffs. Volcanic ejecta may fall in bodies of water or may be carried into lakes or seas and form sedimentary rocks.

Sedimentary rocks.—These rocks are composed of the materials of older rocks which have been its upper and lower limits either rocks of uniform broken up and the fragments of which have been carried to a different place and deposited.

water in motion, including rain, streams, and the kind of rocks to another is gradual it is sometimes water of lakes and of the sea. The materials are necessary to separate two contiguous formations by manner in which contours delineate elevation, by a graduated line representing miles and parts in large part carried as solid particles, and the an arbitrary line, and in some cases the distinction deposits are then said to be mechanical. Such depends almost entirely on the contained fossils. cating distance in the metric system, and by a are gravel, sand, and clay, which are later consoli-. An igneous formation is constituted of one or more dated into conglomerate, sandstone, and shale. In | bodies either containing the same kind of igneous Atlas sheets and quadrangles.—The map is being smaller portion the materials are carried in solution, and the deposits are then called organic if | metamorphic formation may consist of rock of uniformed with the aid of life, or chemical if formed | form character or of several rocks having common without the aid of life. The more important rocks | characteristics. of chemical and organic origin are limestone, chert, gypsum, salt, iron ore, peat, lignite, and coal. Any desirable to recognize and map one or more one of the deposits may be separately formed, or specially developed parts of a varied formation, the different materials may be intermingled in many ways, producing a great variety of rocks.

> Another transporting agent is air in motion, or wind; and a third is ice in motion, or glaciers. The most characteristic of the wind-borne or eolian deposits is loess, a fine-grained earth; the most characteristic of glacial deposits is till, a heterogeneous mixture of bowlders and pebbles with clay or sand.

> Sedimentary rocks are usually made up of layers or beds which can be easily separated. These layers are called *strata*. Rocks deposited in layers are said to be stratified.

heights of others may be ascertained by counting map are delineated the relief, drainage, and culture to be; it very slowly rises or sinks, with reference Any aggregate of formations less than a series is of the quadrangle represented. It should portray to the sea, over wide expanses; and as it rises or called a group.

As a result of the rising of the surface, marine sedismoothly about smooth surfaces, recede into all the investor or owner who desires to ascertain the mentary rocks may become part of the land, and extensive land areas are in fact occupied by such

> Rocks exposed at the surface of the land are acted upon by air, water, ice, animals, and plants. They are gradually broken into fragments, and the more soluble parts are leached out, leaving the less soluble as a residual layer. Water washes residual material down the slopes, and it is eventually carried by rivers to the ocean or other bodies of standing water. Usually its journey is not continuous, but plains, where it is called alluvium. Alluvial deposits, glacial deposits (collectively known as drift), and eolian deposits belong to the surficial class, and the residual layer is commonly included with them. Their upper parts, occupied by the roots of plants, constitute soils and subsoils, the soils being usually distinguished by a notable admixture of organic matter.

Metamorphic rocks.—In the course of time, and cooled and consolidated from a state of fusion. by a variety of processes, rocks may become greatly Through rocks of all ages molten material has changed in composition and in texture. When from time to time been forced upward in the newly acquired characteristics are more profissures or channels of various shapes and sizes, nounced than the old ones such rocks are called posed underground course is shown by a broken channels—that is, below the surface—are called enter into new combinations, certain substances approximately parallel walls the mass is called a There is often a complete gradation from the pridike; when it fills a large and irregular conduit mary to the metamorphic form within a single the mass is termed a stock. When the conduits for rock mass. Such changes transform sandstone into quartzite, limestone into marble, and modify other rocks in various ways.

From time to time in geologic history igneous and sedimentary rocks have been deeply buried rock inclosures molten material cools slowly, with ment, and chemical action, their original structure of the map. In this case it is "1 mile to an inch." tially crystalline condition in their outer parts, structure is said to be schistose, or characterized by schistosity.

> As a rule, the oldest rocks are most altered and the younger formations have escaped metamorphism, but to this rule there are important exceptions.

#### FORMATIONS.

For purposes of geologic mapping rocks of all the kinds above described are divided into formations. A sedimentary formation contains between character or rocks more or less uniformly varied in character, as, for example, a rapid alternation of The chief agent of transportation of rock débris is | shale and limestone. When the passage from one rock or having the same mode of occurrence. A

> When for scientific or economic reasons it is such parts are called *members*, or by some other appropriate term, as lentils.

#### AGES OF ROCKS.

Geologic time.—The time during which the rocks were made is divided into several periods. Smaller time divisions are called epochs, and still smaller ones stages. The age of a rock is expressed by naming the time interval in which it was formed, when known.

The sedimentary formations deposited during a period are grouped together into a system. The The surface of the earth is not fixed, as it seems | principal divisions of a system are called series.

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younger rest on those that are older, and the rela- for metamorphic formations known to be of seditive ages of the deposits may be determined by mentary or of igneous origin. observing their positions. This relationship holds regions sometimes the beds have been reversed, and | are used to indicate age, a particular color being it is often difficult to determine their relative ages assigned to each system. The symbols by which from their positions; then fossils, or the remains formations are labeled consist each of two or more and imprints of plants and animals, indicate which | letters. If the age of a formation is known the of two or more formations is the eldest.

buried in surficial deposits on the land. Such each system, are given in the preceding table. rocks are called fossiliferous. By studying fossils it has been found that the life of each period of the earth's history was to a great extent different from marine life existed when the oldest fossiliferous existed since; these are *characteristic types*, and of the record of the history of the earth. they define the age of any bed of rock in which earth history.

age of an igneous formation, but the relative age ing of a marine or lacustrine plain is usually a of such a formation can sometimes be ascertained double process, hills being worn away (degraded) commoner kinds of rock: by observing whether an associated sedimentary and valleys being filled up (aggraded). formation of known age is cut by the igneous mass or is deposited upon it.

were formed from the original masses is sometimes | to the sea. As the process depends on the flow shown by their relations to adjacent formations of water to the sea, it can not be carried below sea of known age; but the age recorded on the map is level, and the sea is therefore called the base-level that of the original masses and not of their meta- of erosion. When a large tract is for a long time morphism.

and pattern, and is labeled by a special letter symbol.

Symbols and colors assigned to the rock systems.

	System.	Series.	Symbol	Color for sedimentary rocks.
Cenozoic	Quaternary	{ Recent } { Pleistocene } { Pliocene }	Q	Brownish - yellow.
	Tertiary	Miocene Oligocene Eocene	Т	Yellow ocher.
၁	Cretaceous		к	Olive-green.
Mesozoic	Jurassic		J.	Blue-green.
A	   Triassic		Ŧ	Peacock-blue.
	$oxed{ ext{Carboniferous.}}$	Permian	С	Blue.
<b>.</b>	Devonian		D	Blue-gray.
Paleozoic	Silurian		S	Blue-purple.
	Ordovician		0	Red-purple.
	Cambrian	$\left\{ egin{array}{ll} { m Saratogan} & \dots \\ { m Acadian} & \dots \\ { m Georgian} & \dots \end{array}  ight\}$	€	Brick-red.
	Algonkian	·····	· A	Brownish-red.
	Archean		<b>A</b> R	Gray-brown.

used to represent sedimentary formations deposited arranged in wavy lines parallel to the structure these additional economic features.

As sedimentary deposits or strata accumulate the | planes. Suitable combination patterns are used

The patterns of each class are printed in various except in regions of intense disturbance; in such colors. With the patterns of parallel lines, colors symbol includes the system symbol, which is a Stratified rocks often contain the remains or capital letter or monogram; otherwise the symbols imprints of plants and animals which, at the time are composed of small letters. The names of the the strata were deposited, lived in the sea or were systems and recognized series, in proper order (from washed from the land into lakes or seas, or were new to old), with the color and symbol assigned to

#### SURFACE FORMS.

Hills and valleys and all other surface forms have that of other periods. Only the simpler kinds of | been produced by geologic processes. For example, most valleys are the result of erosion by the streams rocks were deposited. From time to time more that flow thru them (see fig. 1), and the alluvial complex kinds developed, and as the simpler ones plains bordering many streams were built up by the following figure: lived on in modified forms life became more varied. | the streams; sea cliffs are made by the eroding But during each period there lived peculiar forms, action of waves, and sand spits are built up by which did not exist in earlier times and have not waves. Topographic forms thus constitute part

Some forms are produced in the making of deposthey are found. Other types passed on from period | its and are inseparably connected with them. The to period, and thus linked the systems together, hooked spit, shown in fig. 1, is an illustration. To forming a chain of life from the time of the this class belong beaches, alluvial plains, lava oldest fossiliferous rocks to the present. When streams, drumlins (smooth oval hills composed two sedimentary formations are remote from each | of till), and moraines (ridges of drift made at the other and it is impossible to observe their relative edges of glaciers). Other forms are produced by positions, the characteristic fossil types found in erosion, and these are, in origin, independent them may determine which was deposited first. of the associated material. The sea cliff is an Fossil remains found in the strata of different areas, illustration; it may be carved from any rock. provinces, and continents afford the most important | To this class belong abandoned river channels, means for combining local histories into a general glacial furrows, and peneplains. In the making of a stream terrace an alluvial plain is first built priate symbols of lines, dots, and dashes. These of older rocks the relation between the two is It is often difficult or impossible to determine the and afterwards partly eroded away. The shap- symbols admit of much variation, but the following an unconformable one, and their surface of contact

All parts of the land surface are subject to the action of air, water, and ice, which slowly wear Similarly, the time at which metamorphic rocks | them down, and streams carry the waste material undisturbed by uplift or subsidence it is degraded Colors and patterns.—Each formation is shown nearly to base-level, and the even surface thus on the map by a distinctive combination of color | produced is called a peneplain. If the tract is afterwards uplifted the peneplain at the top is a record of the former relation of the tract to sea level.

#### THE VARIOUS GEOLOGIC SHEETS.

Areal geology map.—This map shows the areas occupied by the various formations. On the margin is a legend, which is the key to the map. To ascertain the meaning of any colored pattern and its letter symbol the reader should look for that color, pattern, and symbol in the legend, where he will find the name and description of the formation. If it is desired to find any given formation, its name should be sought in the legend and its color and pattern noted, when the areas on the map corresponding in color and pattern may be traced out. .

The legend is also a partial statement of the geologic history. In it the formations are arranged in columnar form, grouped primarily according to origin—sedimentary, igneous, and crystalline of unknown origin—and within each group they are placed in the order of age, so far as known, the observed. Thus their positions underground can The thicknesses of formations are given in figures youngest at the top.

distribution of useful minerals and rocks, showing their relations to the topographic features and to the geologic formations. The formations which is called the dip. appear on the areal geology map are usually shown on this map by fainter color patterns. The areal Patterns composed of parallel straight lines are geology, thus printed, affords a subdued background upon which the areas of productive formain the sea or in lakes. Patterns of dots and circles | tions may be emphasized by strong colors. A mine represent alluvial, glacial, and eolian formations. symbol is printed at each mine or quarry, accom-Patterns of triangles and rhombs are used for igne- panied by the name of the principal mineral ous formations. Metamorphic rocks of unknown mined or stone quarried. For regions where there origin are represented by short dashes irregularly are important mining industries or where artesian placed; if the rock is schist the dashes may be basins exist special maps are prepared, to show

Structure-section sheet.—This sheet exhibits the cial cuttings, the relations of different beds to one and their arrangement underground can not be another may be seen. Any cutting which exhibits those relations is called a section, and the same term is applied to a diagram representing the relations. The arrangement of rocks in the earth is the earth's structure, and a section exhibiting this arrangement is called a structure section.

The geologist is not limited, however, to the natural and artificial cuttings for his information inferred. Hence that portion of the section delinconcerning the earth's structure. Knowing the manner of formation of rocks, and having traced out the relations among the beds on the surface, he can infer their relative positions after they pass beneath the surface, and can draw sections repre-

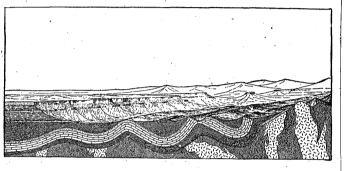


Fig. 2.—Sketch showing a vertical section at the front and landscape beyond.

are generally used in sections to represent the is an unconformity.

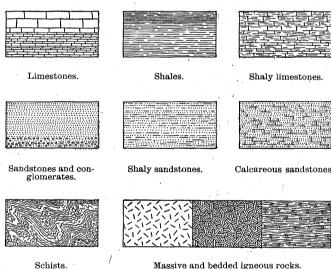


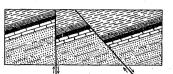
Fig. 3.—Symbols used in sections to represent different kinds

land an escarpment, or front, which is made up section corresponds to the actual slopes of the of sandstones, forming the cliffs, and shales, constituting the slopes, as shown at the extreme left of | the surface of any mineral-producing or waterthe section. The broad belt of lower land is traversed by several ridges, which are seen in the section to correspond to the outcrops of a bed of sandstone that rises to the surface. The upturned edges | concise description of the sedimentary formations valleys follow the outcrops of limestone and calca- summary of the facts relating to the character reous shale.

surface their thickness can be measured and the angles at which they dip below the surface can be acters are indicated in the columnar diagram. Economic geology map.—This map represents the a bed with a horizontal plane will take is called and the average thickness of each is shown in the the strike. The inclination of the bed to the horizontal plane, measured at right angles to the strike,

arches, such as are seen in fig. 2. The arches are | the top. called anticlines and the troughs synclines. But the sandstones, shales, and limestones were deposited beneath the sea in nearly flat sheets; that they | tions of deposition are indicated graphically and by are now bent and folded is proof that forces have the word "unconformity." from time to time caused the earth's surface to wrinkle along certain zones. In places the strata are broken across and the parts have slipped past each other. Such breaks are termed faults. Two kinds of faults are shown in fig. 4.

On the right of the sketch, fig. 2, the section is relations of the formations beneath the surface. In composed of schists which are traversed by masses cliffs, canyons, shafts, and other natural and artifi- of igneous rock. The schists are much contorted



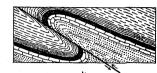


Fig. 4.—Ideal sections of strata, showing (a) normal faults and (b) a thrust fault.

eates what is probably true but is not known by observation or well-founded inference.

The section in fig. 2 shows three sets of formations, distinguished by their underground relations. The uppermost of these, seen at the left of the senting the structure of the earth to a considerable section, is a set of sandstones and shales, which lie depth. Such a section exhibits what would be in a horizontal position. These sedimentary strata seen in the side of a cutting many miles long and are now high above the sea, forming a plateau, and several thousand feet deep. This is illustrated in their change of elevation shows that a portion of the earth's mass has been raised from a lower to a higher level. The strata of this set are parallel, a relation which is called *conformable*.

> The second set of formations consists of strata which form arches and troughs. These strata were once continuous, but the crests of the arches have been removed by degradation. The beds, like those of the first set, are conformable.

The horizontal strata of the plateau rest upon the upturned, eroded edges of the beds of the second set at the left of the section. The overlying deposits are, from their positions, evidently younger than the underlying formations, and the bending The figure represents a landscape which is cut | and degradation of the older strata must have off sharply in the foreground on a vertical plane, occurred between the deposition of the older beds so as to show the underground relations of the and the accumulation of the younger. When rocks. The kinds of rock are indicated by appro- | younger rocks thus rest upon an eroded surface

The third set of formations consists of crystalline schists and igneous rocks. At some period of their history the schists were plicated by pressure and traversed by eruptions of molten rock. But the pressure and intrusion of igneous rocks have not affected the overlying strata of the second set. Thus it is evident that a considerable interval elapsed between the formation of the schists and the beginning of deposition of the strata of the second set. During this interval the schists suffered metamorphism; they were the scene of eruptive activity; and they were deeply eroded. The contact between the second and third sets is another unconformity; it marks a time interval between two periods of rock formation.

The section and landscape in fig. 2 are ideal, but they illustrate relations which actually occur. The sections on the structure-section sheet are related to the maps as the section in the figure is related to The plateau in fig. 2 presents toward the lower the landscape. The profile of the surface in the ground along the section line, and the depth from bearing stratum which appears in the section may be measured by using the scale of the map.

Columnar section sheet.—This sheet contains a of this bed form the ridges, and the intermediate which occur in the quadrangle. It presents a of the rocks, the thickness of the formations, and Where the edges of the strata appear at the the order of accumulation of successive deposits.

The rocks are briefly described, and their charbe inferred. The direction that the intersection of | which state the least and greatest measurements, column, which is drawn to a scale—usually 1000 feet to 1 inch. The order of accumulation of the sediments is shown in the columnar arrangement— Strata are frequently curved in troughs and the oldest formation at the bottom, the youngest at

The intervals of time which correspond to events of uplift and degradation and constitute interrup-

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6	Knoxville	Tennessee-North Carolina	25		97	Parker	South Dakota	25
7	Marysville	California	25		98	Tishomingo	Indian Territory	25
8	Smartsville	California	25		99	Mitchell	South Dakota	25
9	Stevenson	AlaGaTenn	25		100	Alexandria	South Dakota	25
0	Cleveland	Tennessee	25		101	San Luis	California	25
1	Pikeville	Tennessee	25		102	Indiana	Pennsylvania	25
2	McMinnville	Tennessee	25		103	Nampa	Idaho-Oregon	25
3	Nomini	Maryland-Virginia	25		104	Silver City	Idaho	25
4	Three Forks	Montana	25		105	Patoka	Indiana-Illinois	25
5	Loudon	Tennessee	25		106	Mount Stuart	Washington	25
6	Pocahontas	Virginia-West Virginia	25		107	Newcastle	Wyoming-South-Dakota	25
7	Morristown	Tennessee	25	'	108	Edgemont	South Dakota-Nebraska	25
8	Piedmont	West Virginia-Maryland	25		109	Cottonwood Falls	Kansas	25
9	Nevada City Special	Galifornia	50		110	Latrobe	Pennsylvania	25
0	Yellowstone National Park .	Wyoming	50		111	Globe	Arizona	25
$_{1}$	Pyramid Peak	California	25		112	Bisbee	Arizona	25
2	Franklin	West Virginia-Virginia	25		113	Huron	South Dakota	25
3	Briceville	Tennessee	25		114	De Smet	South Dakota	25
4	Buckhannon	West Virginia	25		115	Kittanning	Pennsylvania	25
5	Gadsden	Alabama	25		116	Asheville	North Carolina-Tennessee	25
6	Pueblo	Colorado	25		117	Casselton-Fargo	North Dakota-Minnesota	25
7	Downieville	Galifornia	25		118	Greeneville	Tennessee-North Carolina	25
8	Butte Special	Montana	25	40	119	Fayetteville	Arkansas-Missouri	25
9			25		120	Silverton	Colorado	25
	Truckee	California	25 25		120	·	Pennsylvania	25
0	Wartburg	Tennessee	1		122	Waynesburg	Indian Territory-Arkansas	25
1 2	Sonora	Galifornia	25 25		123	Tahlequah Elders Ridge	Pennsylvania	25
3	Nueces	Texas	25 25		123	Mount Mitchell	North Carolina-Tennessee.	25
4	Bidwell Bar	Galifornia	25 25		124			25
5	Tazewell	Virginia-West Virginia	25		125	Rural Valley	Pennsylvania	25
6	Boise	Idaho	25		127	Sundance	Wyoming-South Dakota	25
7	Richmond	Kentucky	25		128	Aladdin		25
	London	Kentucky	1		1		WyoS. DakMont	28
8	Tenmile District Special	Colorado	25		129	Clifton	Arizona	2
9	Roseburg	Oregon	25		.130	Rico	Golorado	1
0	Holyoke	Massachusetts-Connecticut.	25		131	Needle Mountains	Colorado	25
1	Big Trees	California	25		132	Muscogee	Indian Territory	25
2	Absaroka	Wyoming	25		133	Ebensburg	Pennsylvania	25
3	Standingstone	Tennessee	25		134	Beaver	Pennsylvania	25
4	Tacoma	Washington	25		135	Nepesta	Colorado	25
5	Fort Benton	Montana	25		136	St. Marys	Maryland-Virginia	2
6	Little Belt Mountains	Montana	25		137	Dover	DelMdN. J	25
7	Telluride	Colorado	25		138	Redding	Galifornia	2
8	Elmoro	Colorado	25		139	Snoqualmie	Washington	2
9	Bristol	Virginia-Tennessee	25		140	Milwaukee Special	Wisconsin	2
0	La Plata	Golorado	25		141	Bald Mountain-Dayton	Wyoming	2
1	Monterey	Virginia-West Virginia	25		142	Cloud Peak-Fort McKinney.	Wyoming	2
2	Menominee Special	Michigan	25		143	Nantahala	North Carolina-Tennessee	2
3	Mother Lode District	Galifornia	50		144	Amity	Pennsylvania	2
4	Uvalde	Texas	25		145	Lancaster-Mineral Point	Wisconsin-Iowa-Illinois	2
5	Tintic Special	Utah	25		146	Rogersville	Pennsylvania	2
6	Golfax	Galifornia	25		147	Pisgah	N. Carolina-S. Carolina	2
7	Danville	Illinois-Indiana	25		148	Joplin District	Missouri-Kansas	50
8	Walsenburg	Golorado	25		149	Penobscot Bay	Maine	2
9	Huntington	West Virginia-Ohio	25		150	Devils Tower	Wyoming	2
0	Washington	D. CVaMd	50		151	Roan Mountain	Tennessee-North Carolina .	2
1	Spanish Peaks	Colorado	25		152	Patuxent	MdD. C	2
2	Charleston	West Virginia	25		153	Ouray	Golorado	2
3	Coos Bay	Oregon	25		154	Winslow	Arkansas-Indian Territory .	2
4	Goalgate	Indian Territory	25		155	Ann Arbor	Michigan	2
5	Maynardville	Tennessee	25		156	Elk Point	S. DakNebrIowa	2
6	Austin	Texas	25		157	Passaic	New Jersey-New York	2
7	Raleigh	West Virginia	25		158	Rockland	Maine	2
8	Rome	Georgia-Alabama	25		159	Independence	Kansas	2
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