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DRAINAGE BASINS

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# STREAM-GAGING STATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES, 1885-1913.

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## INTRODUCTION.

Investigation of water resources by the United States Geological Survey has consisted in large part of measurements of the volume of flow of streams and studies of the conditions affecting that flow, but it has comprised also investigation of such closely allied subjects as irrigation, water storage, water powers, underground waters, and quality of waters. Most of the results of these investigations have been published in the series of water-supply papers, but some have appeared in the monographs, bulletins, professional papers, and annual reports.

The results of stream-flow measurements are now published annually in 12 parts, each part covering an area whose boundaries coincide with natural drainage features as indicated below:

- Part I. North Atlantic coast basins.
- II. South Atlantic coast and eastern Gulf of Mexico basins.
- III. Ohio River basin.
- IV. St. Lawrence River basin.
- V. Hudson Bay and Upper Mississippi River basins.
- VI. Missouri River basin.
- VII. Lower Mississippi River basin.
- VIII. Western Gulf of Mexico basins.
- IX. Colorado River basin.
- X. Great Basin.
- XI. Pacific coast basins in California.
- XII. North Pacific coast basins.

## HOW GOVERNMENT REPORTS MAY BE OBTAINED OR CONSULTED.

Water-supply papers and other publications of the United States Geological Survey containing data in regard to the water resources of the United States may be obtained or consulted as indicated below:

1. Copies may be obtained free of charge by applying to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. The edition printed for free distribution is, however, small and is soon exhausted.

2. Copies may be purchased at nominal cost from the superintendent of documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., who will on application furnish lists giving prices.

3. Sets of the reports may be consulted in the libraries of the principal cities in the United States.

4. Complete sets are available for consultation in the local offices of the water-resources branch of the Geological Survey, as follows:

Albany, N. Y., Room 18, Federal Building.  
 Atlanta, Ga., Post Office Building.  
 St. Paul, Minn., Old Capitol Building.  
 Helena, Mont., Montana National Bank Building.  
 Denver, Colo., 302 Chamber of Commerce Building.  
 Salt Lake City, Utah, Federal Building.  
 Boise, Idaho, 615 Idaho Building.  
 Portland, Oreg., 416 Couch Building.  
 Tacoma, Wash., Federal Building.  
 San Francisco, Cal., 328 Customhouse.  
 Los Angeles, Cal., Federal Building.  
 Santa Fe, N. Mex., Capitol Building.  
 Honolulu, Hawaii, Kapiolani Building.

A list of the Geological Survey's publications will be sent to persons applying therefor to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

#### STREAM-FLOW REPORTS.

Stream-flow records have been obtained at more than 1,550 points in the United States, and the data obtained have been published in the reports tabulated below:

##### *Stream-flow data in reports of the United States Geological Survey.*

[A=Annual Report; B=Bulletin; WS=Water-Supply Paper.]

Report.	Character of data.	Year.
10th A, pt. 2.....	Descriptive information only.....	1884 to Sept.,
11th A, pt. 2.....	Monthly discharge and descriptive information.....	1890.
12th A, pt. 2.....	.....do.....	1884 to June 30,
		1891.
13th A, pt. 3.....	Mean discharge in second-feet.....	1884 to Dec. 31,
		1892.
14th A, pt. 2.....	Monthly discharge (long-time records, 1871 to 1893).....	1888 to Dec. 31,
		1893.
B 131.....	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings.....	1893 and 1894.
16th A, pt. 2.....	Descriptive information only.....	
B 140.....	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, ratings, and monthly discharge (also many data covering earlier years).	1895.
WS 11.....	Gage heights (also gage heights for earlier years).	1896.
18th A, pt. 4.....	Descriptions, measurements, ratings, and monthly discharge (also similar data for some earlier years).	1895 and 1896.
WS 15.....	Descriptions, measurements, and gage heights, eastern United States, eastern Mississippi River, and Missouri River above junction with Kansas.	1897.
WS 16.....	Descriptions, measurements, and gage heights, western Mississippi River below junction of Missouri and Platte, and western United States.	1897.
19th A, pt. 4.....	Descriptions, measurements, ratings, and monthly discharge (also some long-time records).	1897.
WS 27.....	Measurements, ratings, and gage heights, eastern United States, eastern Mississippi River, and Missouri River.	1898.

*Stream-flow data in reports of the United States Geological Survey—Continued.*

Report.	Character of data.	Year.
WS 28.....	Measurements, ratings, and gage heights, Arkansas River and western United States.	1898.
20th A, pt. 4.....	Monthly discharge (also for many earlier years).....	1898.
WS 35 to 39.....	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings.....	1899.
21st A, pt. 4.....	Monthly discharge.....	1899.
WS 47 to 52.....	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings.....	1900.
22d A, pt. 4.....	Monthly discharge.....	1900.
WS 65, 66.....	Descriptions, measurements, gage heights, and ratings.....	1901.
WS 75.....	Monthly discharge.....	1901.
WS 82 to 85.....	Complete data.....	1902.
WS 97 to 100.....	do.....	1903.
WS 124 to 135.....	do.....	1904.
WS 165 to 178.....	do.....	1905.
WS 201 to 214.....	do.....	1906.
WS 241 to 252.....	do.....	1907-8.
WS 261 to 272.....	do.....	1909.
WS 281 to 292.....	do.....	1910.
WS 301 to 312.....	do.....	1911.
WS 321 to 332 <sup>a</sup> .....	do.....	1912.
WS 351 to 362 <sup>a</sup> .....	do.....	1913.

<sup>a</sup> In preparation.

NOTE.—No data regarding stream flow are given in the fifteenth and seventeenth annual reports.

The records at most of the stations discussed in these reports extend over a series of years, and miscellaneous measurements at many points other than regular gaging stations have been made each year. An index of the reports containing records obtained prior to 1904 has been published in Water-Supply Paper 119.

The following table gives, by years and drainage basins, the numbers of the papers on surface-water supply published from 1899 to 1913. The data for any particular station will be found in the reports covering the years during which the station was maintained. For example, data for Machias River at Whitneyville, Me., 1903 to 1913, are published in Water-Supply Papers 97, 124, 165, 201, 241, 261, 281, 301, 321, and 351, which contain records for the New England streams from 1903 to 1913. Results of miscellaneous measurements are published by drainage basins.

Numbers of water-supply papers containing results of stream measurements, 1899-1913.

	1899 <sup>a</sup>	1900 <sup>b</sup>	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907-8	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
North Atlantic coast.....	35	47, c 48	65, 75	82	97	{ d 124, e 125 f 126	d 165, e 166 f 167	d 201, e 202 f 203	} 241	261	281	301	321	351
South Atlantic coast and eastern Gulf of Mexico.....	g 35, 36	48	65, 75	g 82, 83	g 97, 98	f 126, 127	f 167, 168	f 203, 204		242	262	282	302	322
Ohio River.....	36	48, h 49	65, 75	83	98	128	169	205	243	263	283	303	323	353
St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes.....	36	49	65, 75	i 82, 83	97	129	170	206	244	264	284	304	324	354
Hudson Bay and upper Mississippi River.....	36	49	j 65, 66, 75	j 83, 85	j 98, 99, k 100	j 128, 130	171	207	245	265	285	305	325	355
Missouri River.....	l 36, 37	49, m 50	66, 75	84	99	130, n 131	172	208	246	266	286	306	326	356
Lower Mississippi River.....	37	50	j 65, 66, 75	j 83, 84	j 98, 99	j 128, 131	j 169, 173	j 205, 209	247	267	287	307	327	357
Western Gulf of Mexico.....	37	50	66, 75	84	99	132	174	210	248	268	288	308	328	358
Colorado River.....	o 37, 38	50	66, 75	85	100	133	175, p 177	211	249	269	289	309	329	359
Great Basin.....	38, q 39	51	66, 75	85	100	133, r 134	176, r 177	212, r 213	250, r 251	270, r 271	290, r 291	310	330	360
California.....	38, s 39	51	66, 75	85	100	134	177	213	251	271	291	311	331	361
North Pacific coast.....	38	51	66, 75	85	100	135	t 177, 178	214	252	272	292	312	332	362

<sup>a</sup> Rating tables and index to Water-Supply Papers 35-39 contained in Water-Supply Paper 39.

<sup>b</sup> Rating tables and index to Water-Supply Papers 47-52 and data on precipitation, wells, and irrigation in California and Utah contained in Water-Supply Paper 52.

<sup>c</sup> Wissahickon and Schuylkill rivers to James River.

<sup>d</sup> New England rivers only.

<sup>e</sup> Hudson River to Delaware River, inclusive.

<sup>f</sup> Susquehanna River to Yadkin River, inclusive.

<sup>g</sup> James River only.

<sup>h</sup> Scioto River.

<sup>i</sup> Lake Ontario and tributaries to St. Lawrence River proper.

<sup>j</sup> Tributaries of Mississippi from east.

<sup>k</sup> Hudson Bay only.

<sup>l</sup> Gallatin River.

<sup>m</sup> Loup and Platte rivers near Columbus, Nebr., and all tributaries below junction with Platte.

<sup>n</sup> Platte and Kansas rivers.

<sup>o</sup> Green and Gunnison rivers and Grand River above junction with Gunnison.

<sup>p</sup> Below junction with Gila.

<sup>q</sup> Mohave River only.

<sup>r</sup> Great Basin in California, excepting Truckee and Carson drainage basins.

<sup>s</sup> Kings and Kern rivers only.

<sup>t</sup> Rogue, Umpqua, and Siletz rivers only.

In these papers and in the following lists the stations are arranged in downstream order. The main stem of any river is determined by measuring or estimating its drainage area—that is, the headwater stream having the largest drainage area is considered the continuation of the main stream, and local changes in name and lake surface are disregarded. All stations from the source to the mouth of the main stem of the river are presented first, and the tributaries in regular order from source to mouth follow, the streams in each tributary basin being listed before those of the next basin below.

The exceptions to this rule occur in the records for Mississippi River, which are given in four parts, as indicated on page III, and in the records for large lakes, where it is simpler to take up the streams in regular order around the rim of the lake than to cross back and forth over the lake surface.



## PART V. HUDSON BAY AND UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER DRAINAGE BASINS.

### PRINCIPAL STREAMS.

The Hudson Bay and upper Mississippi River basins include streams whose waters reach Hudson Bay and the Mississippi above its junction with the Ohio (except the Missouri). The principal streams flowing into Hudson Bay from the United States are St. Mary River, Red River, and Rainy River. The principal tributaries of the upper Mississippi are Crow Wing, Sauk, Crow, Rum, Minnesota, St. Croix, Chippewa, Zumbro, Black, Root, Wisconsin, Wapsipinicon, Rock, Iowa, Des Moines, Illinois, Fox, and Kaskaskia rivers. These streams drain wholly or in part the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

In addition to the list of gaging stations and the annotated list of publications relating specifically to the section, these pages contain a similar list of reports that are of general interest in many sections and cover a wide range of hydrologic subjects, and also brief references to reports published by State and other organizations. (See pp. 60-61.)

### GAGING STATIONS.

NOTE.—Dash after a date indicates that station was being maintained June 30, 1913. Period after a date indicates discontinuance.

#### HUDSON BAY DRAINAGE BASIN.

- St. Mary River near Babb (formerly dam site), Mont., 1902-1910.
- St. Mary River below Swiftcurrent Creek, at Babb, Mont., 1901-2; 1910-
- St. Mary River near Kimball, Canada, 1902-
  - Swiftcurrent Creek near Babb (formerly Wetzel), Mont., 1902-1910.
  - Swiftcurrent Creek at McDermott Lake, Mont., 1912-
  - Swiftcurrent Creek at Sherburne Lake, Mont., 1912-
  - Kennedy Creek near Babb (formerly Wetzel), Mont., 1903-1905.
- Ottertail River near Fergus Falls, Minn., 1904-
- Red River near Fergus Falls, Minn., 1909-10.
- Red River at Fargo, N. Dak., 1901-
- Red River at Grand Forks, N. Dak., 1901- (gage height record 1895-1901).
- Red River at Emerson, Manitoba, 1900-1902.
  - Pelican River near Fergus Falls, Minn., 1909-
  - Sheyenne River at Haggart, N. Dak., 1902-1907.
  - Wild Rice River at Twin Valley, Minn., 1909-
    - Devils Lake near Devils Lake, N. Dak., 1901-1911.
  - Red Lake River at Thief River Falls, Minn., 1909-
  - Red Lake River at Crookston, Minn., 1901-
    - Thief River near Thief River Falls, Minn., 1909-
    - Clearwater River at Red Lake Falls, Minn., 1909-
    - Two Rivers, South Branch, Halleck, Minn., 1911-

## Red River tributaries—Continued.

- Pembina River at Neche, N. Dak., 1903-
- Roseau River, West Branch, near Malung, Minn., 1911-
- Mouse River near Foxholm, N. Dak., 1904-1906.
- Mouse River at Minot, N. Dak., 1903-
- Des Lacs River at Foxholm, N. Dak., 1904-1906.
- Rainy Lake near Rainier, Minn., 1910-
- Rainy River at International Falls, Minn., 1909-
- Little Fork of Rainy River at Little Fork, Minn., 1909-
- Big Fork River at Big Falls, Minn., 1909-1912.
- Big Fork River near Laurel, Minn., 1909.
- Black River near Loman, Minn., 1909.
- Kawishiwi River at Kawishiwi Falls, near Winton, Minn., 1912-
- Vermilion River below Lake Vermilion near Tower, Minn., 1911-

## UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN.

- Mississippi River above Sandy River, Minn., 1895-
- Mississippi River near Fort Ripley, Minn., 1909-10.
- Mississippi River near Sauk Rapids, Minn., 1903-1906.
- Mississippi River at Anoka, Minn., 1905-
- Mississippi River at St. Paul, Minn., 1873-
- Sandy River below Sandy Lake Reservoir, Minn., 1893-
- Pine River below Pine River Reservoir, Minn., 1895-
- Prairie River near Grand Rapids, Minn., 1909.
- Crow Wing River at Nimrod, Minn., 1910-
- Crow Wing River at Motley, Minn., 1909.
- Crow Wing River at Pillager, Minn., 1903; 1909-1913.
- Long Prairie River near Motley, Minn., 1909-
- Sauk River near St. Cloud, Minn., 1909-
- Elk River near Big Lake, Minn., 1911-
- Crow River at Rockford River, Minn., 1909-
- Crow River near Dayton, Minn., 1906.
- Crow River, North Fork, near Rockford, Minn., 1909-10.
- Crow River, South Fork, near Rockford, Minn., 1909-1912.
- Rum River at Onamia, Minn., 1909-1912.
- Rum River at Cambridge, Minn., 1909-
- Rum River at St. Francis, Minn., 1903.
- Rum River near Anoka, Minn., 1905-1909.
- Minnesota River near Odessa, Minn., 1909-1913.
- Minnesota River near Montevideo, Minn., 1909-
- Minnesota River near Mankato, Minn., 1903-
- Whetstone River near Big Stone, S. Dak., 1910-1912.
- Lac qui Parle River at Lac qui Parle, Minn., 1910-
- Chippewa River near Watson, Minn., 1909-
- Redwood River near Redwood Falls, Minn., 1909-
- Cottonwood River near New Ulm, Minn., 1909-
- Blue Earth River at Rapidan Mills, Minn., 1909-10.
- St. Croix River near St. Croix Falls, Wis., 1902-1911.
- Kettle River near Sandstone, Minn., 1908-
- Snake River at Mora, Minn., 1909-1913.
- Snake River at Pine City, Minn., 1913-
- Cannon River at Welch, Minn., 1909-
- Chippewa River at Chippewa Falls, Wis., 1899-

## Mississippi River tributaries—Continued.

- Chippewa River near Eau Claire, Wis., 1902-1909.
- Flambeau River near Ladysmith, Wis., 1903-1906.
- Red Cedar River at Cedar Falls, Wis., 1909-
- Red Cedar River at Menominee, Wis., 1907-8; 1913-
- Zumbro River at Zumbro Falls, Minn., 1909-
- South Fork of Zumbro River near Zumbro Falls, Minn., 1911-
- Black River at Neillsville, Wis., 1905-1909.
- Black River at Melrose, Wis., 1902-3.
- Root River near Houston, Minn., 1909-
- Root River, North Branch, near Lanesboro, Minn., 1910-
- Wisconsin River near Rhinelander, Wis., 1905-
- Wisconsin River at Merrill, Wis., 1902-
- Wisconsin River near Necedah, Wis., 1902-
- Wisconsin River at Muscoda, Wis., 1902-3.
- Maquoketa River at Manchester, Iowa, 1903.
- Wapsipicon River at Stone City, Iowa, 1903-
- Rock River above mouth of Pecatonica River at Rockton, Ill., 1903.
- Rock River below mouth of Pecatonica River at Rockton, Ill., 1903-1909.
- Rock River near Nelson, Ill., 1906.
- Rock River at Sterling, Ill., 1905-6.
- Catfish River at Madison, Wis., 1902-3.
- Lake Mendota at Madison, Wis., 1902-3.
- Iowa River near Iowa Falls, Iowa, 1911-
- Iowa River at Marshalltown, Iowa, 1903.
- Iowa River at Iowa City, Iowa, 1903-1906.
- Cedar River near Austin, Minn., 1909-
- Red Cedar River at Janesville, Iowa, 1905-6.
- Cedar River at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1903-
- Des Moines River at Jackson, Minn., 1909-
- Des Moines River at Fort Dodge, Iowa, 1905-6; 1911-
- Des Moines River at Des Moines, Iowa, 1902-3; 1905-6.
- Des Moines River at Keosauqua, Iowa, 1903-1906; 1911-
- Raccoon River near Des Moines, Iowa, 1902-3.
- Illinois River near Minoka, Ill., 1903-4.
- Illinois River near Seneca, Ill., 1903.
- Illinois River near Ottawa, Ill., 1903-4.
- Illinois River near La Salle, 1903.
- Illinois River near Peoria, Ill., 1903-1906.
- Kankakee River at Davis, Ind., 1905-6.
- Kankakee River at Momence, Ill., 1905-6.
- Yellow River at Knox, Ind., 1905-6.
- Desplaines River above mouth of Jackson Creek near Channahon, Ill., 1903-1906.
- Desplaines River, above Kankakee River, near Channahon, Ill., 1902-3.
- Fox River at Sheridan, Ill., 1905-6.
- Fox River at Ottawa, Ill., 1903.
- Sangamon River at Monticello, Ill., 1908-1912.
- Sangamon River at Decatur, Ill., 1905.
- Sangamon River at Riverton, Ill., 1908-1912.
- Sangamon River at Springfield, Ill., 1903.
- Sangamon River near Oakford, Ill., 1909-1912.
- Sangamon River near Chandlerville, Ill., 1908.
- Sangamon River, South Fork, near Taylorville, Ill., 1908-1912.
- Salt Creek near Kenny, Ill., 1908-1912.

## Mississippi River, tributaries—Continued.

- Cahokia Creek near Poag, Ill., 1909-1912.  
 Kaskaskia River near Arcola, Ill., 1908-1912.  
 Kaskaskia River at Shelbyville, Ill., 1908-1912.  
 Kaskaskia River at Vandalia, Ill., 1908-1912.  
 Kaskaskia River at Carlisle, Ill., 1908-1912.  
 Kaskaskia River at New Athens, Ill., 1909-1912.  
 Shoal Creek near Breese, Ill., 1909-1912.  
 Silver Creek near Lebanon, Ill., 1908-1912.  
 Big Muddy River near Cambon, Ill., 1908-1912.  
 Beaucoup Creek near Pinckneyville, Ill., 1908-1913.

**REPORTS ON WATER RESOURCES OF THE HUDSON BAY AND  
 UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASINS.**

**PUBLICATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.**

**WATER-SUPPLY PAPERS.**

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57. Preliminary list of deep borings in the United States, Part I (Alabama-Montana), by N. H. Darton. 1902. 60 pp. (See No. 149.) 5c.
61. Preliminary list of deep borings in the United States, Part II (Nebraska-Wyoming), by N. H. Darton. 1902. 67 pp. 5c.  
 Nos. 57 and 61 contain information as to depth, diameter, yield, and head of water in borings more than 400 feet deep; under head "Remarks" give information concerning temperature, quality of water, purposes of boring, etc. The lists are arranged by States, and the States are arranged alphabetically. A second revised edition was published in 1905 as Water-Supply Paper 149 (q. v.).
96. Destructive floods in the United States in 1903, by E. C. Murphy. 1904. 81 pp. 13 pls. 15c.  
 Contains notes on early floods in Mississippi Valley.
102. Contributions to the hydrology of eastern United States, 1903; M. L. Fuller, geologist in charge. 1904. 522 pp. 30c.  
 Contains brief reports on wells and springs of Minnesota and Missouri.  
 The reports comprise tabulated well records giving information as to location, owner, depth, yield, head, etc., supplemented by notes as to elevation above sea, material penetrated, temperature, use, and quality; many miscellaneous analyses.
114. Underground waters of eastern United States: M. L. Fuller, geologist in charge. 1905. 285 pp., 18 pls. 25c.  
 Contains brief reports as follows:  
 Missouri, by E. M. Shepard.  
 Iowa, by W. H. Norton.  
 Minnesota, by C. W. Hall.  
 Wisconsin district, by Alfred R. Schultz.  
 Illinois, by Frank Leverett.  
 Indiana, by Frank Leverett.  
 Each of these reports describes briefly the topography of the area, the relation of the geology to the water supplies, and gives list of pertinent publications; lists also principal mineral springs.
145. Contributions to the hydrology of eastern United States, 1905; M. L. Fuller, geologist in charge. 1905. 220 pp., 6 pls.  
 Contains two reports relating to areas draining to Hudson Bay or upper Mississippi River:  
 Water resources of Mineral Point quadrangle, Wisconsin, by U. S. Grant. Describes springs, streams, and shallow and deep wells.  
 Water supplies at Waterloo, Iowa, by W. H. Norton. Summarizes results of investigations to determine availability of artesian water to replace the surface supply from Cedar River; discusses necessity of test wells, supplementary supplies, artesian head, and permanency of flow.

149. Preliminary list of deep borings in the United States, second edition with additions, by N. H. Darton. 1905. 175 pp. 10c.  
Given by States (and within the States by counties), the location, depth, diameter, yield, height of water, and other features of wells 400 feet or more in depth; includes all wells listed in Water-Supply Papers 57 and 61; mentions also principal publications relating to deep borings.
- \*156. Water powers of northern Wisconsin, by L. S. Smith. 1906. 144 pp., 5 pls.  
Describes by river systems the drainage, geology, topography, rainfall, and run-off, water powers, and dams.
- \*162. Destructive floods in the United States in 1905, with a discussion of flood discharge and frequency and an index of flood literature, by E. C. Murphy and others. 1906. 105 pp., 4 pls.  
Contains accounts of floods in southeastern Minnesota, on Devils Creek, Iowa, and in Des Moines County, Iowa; gives estimates of flood discharge and frequency on Illinois River and on Mississippi River at St. Paul; gives also index to literature on floods on American streams
- \*193. The quality of surface waters in Minnesota, by R. B. Dole and F. F. Westbrook. 1907. 171 pp., 7 pls.  
Describes by river basins the topography, geology, and soils, the industrial and municipal pollution of the streams, and gives notes on the municipalities; contains many analyses.
- \*194. Pollution of Illinois and Mississippi Rivers by Chicago sewage (a digest of the testimony taken in the case of the State of Missouri *v.* the State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago), by M. O. Leighton. 1907. 369 pp., 2 pls.  
Scope indicated by amplification of title.
- \*195. Underground waters of Missouri, their geology and utilization, by E. M. Shepard. 1907. 224 pp., 6 pls.  
Describes the topography and geology of the State, the waters of the various formations, and discusses the water supplies by districts and counties, gives statistics of city water supplies, analyses of waters, and many well records.
- \*227. Geology and underground waters of South Dakota, by N. H. Darton. 1909. 156 pp., 15 pls.  
Describes physical features, geologic formations, water horizons, and, by counties, deep wells and well prospects; gives notes on construction and management of artesian wells.
236. The quality of surface waters in the United States: Part I, Analyses of waters east of the one hundredth meridian, by R. B. Dole. 1909. 123 pp.  
Describes collection of samples, method of examination, preparation of solutions, accuracy of estimates, and expression of analytical results; gives results of analyses of waters of Mississippi, Minnesota, Chippewa, Wisconsin, Rock, Iowa, Cedar, Des Moines, Illinois, Kankakee, Fox, Sangamon, Kaskaskia, and Big Muddy rivers.
239. The quality of the surface waters of Illinois, by W. D. Collins. 1910. 94 pp., 3 pls.  
Discusses the natural and economic features that determine the character of the streams, describes the larger drainage basins, and the methods of collecting and analyzing the samples of water, and discusses each river in detail with reference to its source and course and the quality of water; includes short chapters on municipal supplies and industrial uses.
254. The underground waters of north-central Indiana, by S. R. Capps, with a chapter on the chemical character of the waters, by R. B. Dole. 1910. 279 pp., 7 pls.  
Describes relief, drainage, vegetation, soils, and crops, industrial development, geologic formations; sources, movements, occurrence, and volume of ground water; methods of well construction and lifting devices; discusses in detail for each county, surface features and drainage, geology and ground water, city, village, and rural supplies, and gives records of wells and analyses of waters. Discusses also, under chemical character, methods of analyses and expression of results, mineral constituents, effect of the constituents on waters for domestic and industrial and medicinal uses, methods of purification, chemical composition; many analyses and field assays.

256. *Geology and underground waters of southern Minnesota*, by C. W. Hall, O. E. Meinzer, and M. L. Fuller. 1911. 406 pp., 18 pls.

Discusses the physiography of the State, geologic formations and their water-bearing capacity, artesian conditions, the mineral quality of the underground waters, types of wells, finishing wells in sand, drilling in quartzite, fluctuation in yield and head, "blowing" and "breathing" wells; freezing of wells, drainage by wells, hydraulic rains, and scientific prospecting for water, municipal supplies; power; storage and distribution; consumption of water; prices; sanitation. Gives by counties details concerning surface features, rocks, yield, head, and quality of water, and summaries and analyses.

293. *Underground water resources of Iowa*, by W. H. Norton, W. S. Hendrixson, H. E. Simpson, O. E. Meinzer, and others. 1912. 994 pp., 18 pls.

Describes the relief, drainage, temperature, and precipitation of the State and the geologic formations; discusses the geologic occurrence of underground waters, artesian phenomena and yield of artesian wells, the chemical composition of underground waters, municipal, domestic and industrial water supplies, and mineral waters; gives details concerning topography, geology, underground waters, and city and village supplies by districts and counties.

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Each of the papers contained in the annual reports was also issued in separate form.

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- \*Sixteenth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1894-95. 4 parts.

Pt. II. Papers of an economic character, pp. xix, 598, 43 pls. Contains:

\*The public lands and their water supply, by F. H. Newell, pp. 457-533, Pls. XXXV to XXXIX. Describes general character of the public lands, the lands disposed of (railroad, grant, and swamp lands, and private miscellaneous entries), lands reserved (Indian, forest, and military reservations), the vacant lands, and the rate of disposal of vacant lands; discusses the streams, wells, and reservoirs as sources of water supply; gives details for each State.

- Seventeenth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1895-96, Charles D. Walcott, Director, 1896: 3 parts in 4 vols. Pt. II. Economic geology and hydrography, pp. xxv, 864, 113 Pls. Contains:

Preliminary report on artesian waters of a portion of the Dakotas, by N. H. Darton, pp. 603-694, Pls. lxi to cvii. Gives an outline of the geologic relations; describes the water horizons and the extent of the artesian water, and gives details concerning wells and prospects by counties; discusses the origin, amount, pressure, head, and composition of the artesian waters, the use of artesian water for power, and gives details concerning artesian irrigation by counties; contains also remarks on the construction and management of artesian wells.

\*The water resources of Illinois, by Frank Leverett, pp. 695-849, Pls. cviii to cxiii. Describes the physical features of the State, and the drainage basins, including Illinois, Des Plaines, Kankakee, Fox, Illinois-Vermilion, Spoon, Mackinaw, and Sangamon rivers, Macoupin Creek, Rock River, tributaries of the Mississippi in western Illinois, Kaskaskia, Big Muddy, and tributaries of the Wabash; discusses the rainfall and run-off, navigable waters and water powers, the wells supplying water for rural districts, and artesian wells; contains tabulated artesian well data and water analyses.

- Eighteenth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey, 1896-97, 5 parts in 6 vols., Pt. IV, Hydrography, pp. x, 756, 102 pls. Contains:

\*The water resources of Indiana and Ohio, by Frank Leverett, pp. 419-560, pls. xxxiii to xxxvii. Describes the Wabash, Whitewater, Great Miami, Little Miami, Scioto, Hocking, Muskingum, and Beaver rivers, streams and lesser tributaries of the Ohio in Indiana and Ohio, the streams discharging into Lake Erie and Lake Michigan, and streams flowing to the upper Mississippi through the Illinois; discusses shallow and drift wells, the flowing wells from the drift and deeper artesian wells, and gives records of wells at many of the cities; describes the mineral springs, and gives analyses of the waters; contains also tabulated lists of cities using surface waters for water-works, and of cities and villages using shallow and deep well waters; discusses the source and quality of the city and village supplies; and gives precipitation tables for various points.

## BULLETINS.

An asterisk (\*) indicates that the Geological Survey's stock of the paper is exhausted. Many of the papers so marked may be purchased from the SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

264. Record of deep-well drilling for 1904, by M. L. Fuller, E. F. Lines, and A. C. Veatch. 1905. 106 pp.

Discusses the importance of accurate well records to the driller, to owners of oil, gas, and water wells, and to the geologist; describes the general methods of work; gives tabulated records of wells in Illinois and Iowa, and detailed records of wells in Boone, Dupage, Henry, and La Salle counties, Ill., and Des Moines and Scott counties, Iowa. These wells were selected because they give definite stratigraphic information.

- \*298. Record of deep-well drilling for 1905, by M. L. Fuller and Samuel Sanford. 1906. 299 pp.

Gives an account of progress in the collection of well records and samples; contains tabulated records of wells in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; and detailed records of wells in Brown, Hancock, La Salle, Pike, and Schuyler counties, Ill.; Blackhawk, Floyd, Louisa, Mahaska, Scott, and Wapello counties, Iowa; and Hennepin, Ottertail, and Pine counties, Minn. The wells of which detailed sections are given were selected because they afford valuable stratigraphic information.

## GEOLOGIC FOLIOS.

Under the plan adopted for the preparation of a geologic map of the United States the entire area is divided into small quadrangles, bounded by certain meridians and parallels, and these quadrangles, which number several thousand, are separately surveyed and mapped.<sup>1</sup> The unit of survey is also the unit of publication, and the maps and description of each quadrangle are issued in the form of a folio. When all the folios are completed they will constitute a Geologic Atlas of the United States.

A folio is designated by the name of the principal town or of a prominent natural feature within the quadrangle. Each folio includes maps showing the topography, geology, underground structure, and mineral deposits of the area mapped and several pages of descriptive text. The text explains the maps and describes the topographic and geologic features of the country and its mineral products. The topographic map shows roads, railroads, waterways, and, by contour lines, the shapes of hills and valleys and the height above sea level of all points in the quadrangle. The areal-geology map shows the distribution of the various rocks at the surface. The structural-geology map shows the relations of the rocks to one another underground. The economic-geology map indicates the location of mineral deposits that are commercially valuable. The artesian-water map shows the depth to underground-water horizons. Economic-geology and artesian-water maps are included in folios if the conditions in the areas mapped warrant their publication. The folios are of special interest to students of geography and geology and are valuable as guides in the development and utilization of mineral resources.

The folios numbered from 1 to 163, inclusive, are published in only one form (18 by 22 inches), called the library edition. Some of the folios that bear numbers higher than 163 are published also in an octavo edition (6 by 9 inches). Owing to a fire in the Geological Survey building May 18, 1913, the stock of geologic folios was more or less damaged by fire and water, but 80 or 90 per cent of the folios are usable. They will be sold at the uniform price of 5 cents each, with no reduction for wholesale orders. This rate applies to folios in stock from 1 to 184, inclusive (except reprints), also to the library edition of folio 186. The library edition of folios 185, 187, and higher numbers sells for 25 cents a copy, except that some folios which contain an

<sup>1</sup> Index maps showing areas in the Hudson Bay and Upper Mississippi River basins covered by topographic maps and by geologic folios will be mailed on receipt of request addressed to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

unusually large amount of matter sell at higher prices. The octavo edition of folio 185 and higher numbers sells for 50 cents a copy. If 34 folios selling at 25 cents each (or their equivalent in higher priced folios) are ordered at one time a discount of 40 per cent is allowed; \$5.10 is the minimum amount accepted at this rate.

All the folios contain descriptions of the drainage of the quadrangles. The folios in the following list contain also brief discussions of the underground waters in connection with the economic resources of the areas and more or less information concerning the utilization of the water resources.

An asterisk (\*) indicates that the stock of the folio is exhausted.

114. De Smet, South Dakota.

Describes an area which drains in part through James River to the Missouri and in part into a system of lakes which sometimes overflow into the basin of the Big Sioux and may thus reach the upper Mississippi; discusses general geology and geologic history, and, under the heading "Economic geology," the water resources, including the lakes, springs, and streams, and shallow and deep wells; gives an account of the water horizons of the main artesian supply, and the limits of the artesian area; and discusses causes of apparent decline in pressure; contains an artesian water map showing areas in which wells may be expected to flow.

117. Casselton-Fargo, North Dakota-Minnesota.

Describes an area representing a typical section across the so-called valley of Red River, including a small extent of prairie upland on the west; discusses the relief of the area; describes the principal rivers, gives an account of the general geology, including a brief history of Lake Agassiz, and under "Economic geology" gives a somewhat detailed account of the water supply, including descriptions and logs of principal wells and tabulated well records; contains artesian water maps showing areas which will probably yield flowing wells.

\*145. Lancaster—Mineral Point, Wisconsin-Iowa-Illinois.

Describes the relief and drainage of the Lancaster and Mineral Point quadrangles and the stratigraphic, structural, and historical geology; under "Economic geology" discusses the springs, shallow and deep wells, streams and water power; gives analyses of artesian water from well at Dubuque, Iowa.

168. Jamestown-Tower (Jamestown, Eckelson, and Tower quadrangles), North Dakota.

Describes an area in eastern North Dakota, including a portion of Cass, Barnes, Stutsman, Ransom, and Lamoure counties, drained in part by streams that ultimately discharge into Hudson Bay and in part by streams that finally reach the Gulf of Mexico; describes the relief, drainage, and geology of the area, and, under "Economic geology," shallow, deep, and artesian wells; discusses head, pressure, power, volume, and character of the water, and gives a tabulated list of representative wells; contains an artesian water map showing areas in which flowing wells may probably be obtained.

#### MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

Other Federal bureaus and State and other organizations have from time to time published reports relating to the water resources of the various sections of the country. Notable among those pertaining to the Hudson Bay and upper Mississippi River basins are the reports of the State surveys of Illinois and North Dakota, the Illinois Water-Supply Commission, and the Rivers and Lakes Commission of Illinois, and the water-power report of the Tenth Census (vol. 17). The following reports deserve special mention:

Contributions to the physical geography of the United States, Part I, On the physical geography of the Mississippi Valley, with suggestions for the improvement of navigation of the Ohio and other rivers, by Charles Ellet, jr.: Smithsonian Pub. 13, Washington, 1850.

The Mississippi and Ohio rivers, by Charles H. Ellet. 1853.

Report upon the physics and hydraulics of the Mississippi River, by A. A. Humphreys and H. L. Abbott, 1876.

The mineral content of Illinois waters, by Edward Bartow, J. A. Udden, S. W. Parr, and George T. Palmer: Illinois State Geol. Survey Bull. 10, 1909.

Water resources of the East St. Louis district, by Isaiah Bowman: Illinois State Geol. Survey Bull. 5, 1907.

Chemical and biological survey of waters of Illinois, by Edward Bartow: Univ. Illinois Pub. 3, 6, 7, 1906-1909.

Chemical survey of the waters of Illinois, report for the years 1897-1902, by A. W. Palmer, with report on Geology of Illinois as related to its water supply, by Charles W. Rolfe: Univ. Illinois Pub.

Report and plans for the reclamation of lands subject to overflow in the Kaskaskia River Valley, Illinois; begun under the direction of the Internal Improvement Commission; completed and published under the direction of the Rivers and Lakes Commission of Illinois, by Jacob A. Harmon. 1912.

Diversion of the waters of the Great Lakes by way of the sanitary and ship canal of Chicago: A brief of the facts and issues, by Lyman E. Cooley, Chicago, 1913.

The State of Missouri *vs.* the State of Illinois and the Sanitary district of Chicago, before Frank S. Bright, Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the United States. 1904.

The mineral waters of Indiana, their location, origin, and character, by W. S. Blatchley: Indiana Dept. Geology and Nat. Res. Twenty-sixth Ann. Rept., 1901.

Report on the water resources investigation of Minnesota by the State Drainage Commission, 1910.

Report of the commission on conservation [Montana] on bills relating to the public lands, water rights, and the protection and preservation of the forests, 1911.

Governor's message relating to conservation [in Montana] on bills relating to public lands, water rights, and the protection and preservation of the forests.

Water resources of the Devils Lake region, North Dakota, by E. J. Babcock: North Dakota Geol. Survey, Second Bienn. Rept., 1903.

Many of these reports can be obtained by applying to the several organizations, and most of them can be consulted in the public libraries of the larger cities.



**GEOLOGICAL SURVEY HYDROLOGIC REPORTS OF GENERAL INTEREST.**

The following list comprises reports not readily classifiable by drainage basins and covering a wide range of hydrologic investigations:

**WATER-SUPPLY PAPERS.**

- \*1. Pumping water for irrigation, by H. M. Wilson. 1896. 57 pp., 9 pls.  
Describes pumps and motive powers, windmills, water wheels, and various kinds of engines; also storage reservoirs to retain pumped water until needed for irrigation.
- \*3. Sewage irrigation, by G. W. Rafter. 1897. 100 pp., 4 pls. (See Water-Supply Paper 22.)  
Discusses methods of sewage disposal by intermittent filtration and by irrigation; describes utilization of sewage in Germany, England, and France and sewage purification in the United States.
- \*8. Windmills for irrigation, by E. C. Murphy. 1897. 49 pp., 8 pls.  
Gives results of experimental tests of windmills during the summer of 1896 in the vicinity of Garden, Kansas; describes instruments and methods and draws conclusions.
- \*14. New tests of certain pumps and water lifts used in irrigation, by O. P. Hood. 1898. 91 pp., 1 pl.  
Discusses efficiency of pumps and water lifts of various types.
- \*20. Experiments with windmills, by T. O. Perry. 1899. 97 pp., 12 pls.  
Includes tables and descriptions of wind wheels, makes comparisons of wheels of several types and discusses results.
- \*22. Sewage irrigation, Part II, by G. W. Rafter. 1899. 100 pp., 7 pls.  
Gives résumé of Water-Supply Paper No. 3; discusses pollution of certain streams, experiments on purification of factory wastes in Massachusetts, value of commercial fertilizers, and describes American sewage disposal plants by States; contains bibliography of publications relating to sewage, utilization and disposal.
- \*32. Water resources of Puerto Rico, by H. M. Wilson. 1899. 48 pp., 17 pls. 15c.  
Describes briefly topography, climate, rivers, irrigation methods, soils, forestation, water power, and transportation facilities.
41. The windmill; its efficiency and economic use, Part I, by E. C. Murphy. 1901. 72 pp., 14 pls. 15c.
- \*42. The windmill; its efficiency and economic use, Part II, by E. C. Murphy. 1901. 75 pp., 2 pls. 10c.  
Nos. 41 and 42 give details of results of experimental tests with windmills of various types.
43. Conveyance of water in irrigation canals, flumes, and pipes, by Samuel Fortier. 1901. 86 pp., 15 pls.
44. Profiles of rivers in the United States, by Henry Gannett. 1901. 100 pp., 11 pls. 15c.  
Gives elevations and distance along rivers of the United States; also brief descriptions of many of the streams. Arrangement geographic. Many river profiles are scattered through other reports on surface waters in various parts of the United States.
56. Methods of stream measurement. 1901. 51 pp., 12 pls. 15c.  
Describes the methods used by the survey in 1901-2. (See also Nos. 64, 94, and 95.)

57. Preliminary list of deep borings in the United States, Part I (Alabama-Montana), by N. H. Darton. 1902. 60 pp. (See No. 149.) 5c.
61. Preliminary list of deep borings in the United States, Part II (Nebraska-Wyoming), by N. H. Darton. 1902. 67 pp.  
Nos. 57 and 61 contain information as to depth, diameter, yield, and head of water in borings more than 400 feet deep; under head "Remarks" gives information concerning temperature, quality of water, purposes of boring, etc. The lists are arranged by States, and the States are arranged alphabetically. A second revised edition was published in 1905 as Water-Supply Paper 149 (q. v.). 5c.
64. Accuracy of stream measurements, by E. C. Murphy. 1902. 99 pp., 4 pls. (See No. 95.) 10c.  
Describes methods of measuring velocity of water and of measuring and computing stream flow and compares results obtained with the different instruments and methods; describes also experiments and results at the Cornell University hydraulic laboratory. A second, enlarged edition published as Water-Supply Paper 95.
- \*67. The motions of underground waters, by C. S. Slichter. 1902. 106 pp., 8 pls. 15c.  
Discusses origin, depth, and amount of underground waters; permeability of rocks and porosity of soils, causes, rates, and laws of motions of underground water; surface and deep zones of flow, and recovery of waters by open wells and artesian and deep wells; treats of the shape and position of the water table; gives simple methods of measuring yield of flowing well; describes artesian wells at Savannah, Ga.
72. Sewage pollution in the metropolitan area near New York City and its effect on inland water resources, by M. O. Leighton. 1902. 75 pp., 8 pls. 10c.  
Defines "normal" and "polluted" waters and discusses the damage resulting from pollution.
77. The water resources of Molokai, Hawaiian Islands, by Waldemar Lindgren. 1903. 62 pp., 4 pls. 10c.  
Describes briefly the topography, geology, coral reefs, climate, soils, vegetation, forests, fauna of the island, the springs, running streams and wells, and discusses the utilization of the surface and underground waters.
- \*80. The relation of rainfall to run-off, by G. W. Rafter. 1903. 104 pp. 10c.  
Treats of measurements of rainfall and laws and measurements of stream flow; gives rainfall run-off, and evaporation formulas; discusses effect of forests on rainfall and run-off.
87. Irrigation in India (second edition), by H. M. Wilson. 1903. 238 pp., 27 pls. 25c.  
First edition was published in Part II of the Twelfth Annual Report.
93. Proceedings of first conference of engineers of Reclamation Service, with accompanying papers, compiled by F. H. Newell, chief engineer. 1904. 361 pp.  
Contains, in addition to an account of the organization of the hydrographic [water-resources] branch of the United States Geological Survey and the reports of the conferences, the following papers of more or less general interest:  
Limits of an irrigation project, by D. W. Ross.  
Relation of Federal and State laws to irrigation, by Morris Bien.  
Electrical transmission of power for pumping, by H. A. Storrs.  
Correct design and stability of high masonry dams, by Geo. Y. Wisner.  
Irrigation surveys and the use of the planetable, by J. B. Lippincott.  
The use of alkaline waters for irrigation, by Thomas A. Means.
- \*94. Hydrographic manual of the United States Geological Survey, prepared by E. C. Murphy, J. C. Hoyt, and G. B. Hollister. 1904. 76 pp., 3 pls.  
Gives instruction for field and office work relating to measurements of stream flow by current meters. (See also No. 95.)
95. Accuracy of stream measurements (second, enlarged edition), by E. C. Murphy. 1904. 169 pp., 6 pls.  
Describes methods of measuring and computing stream flow and compares results derived from different instruments and methods. (See also No. 94.)

103. A review of the laws forbidding pollution of inland waters in the United States, by E. B. Goodell. 1904. 120 pp. (See No. 152.) 10c.  
Explains the legal principles under which antipollution statutes become operative, quotes court decisions to show authority for various deductions, and classifies according to scope the statutes enacted in the different States.
110. Contributions to the hydrology of eastern United States, 1904; M. L. Fuller, geologist in charge. 1905. 211 pp., 5 pls. 10c.  
Contains the following reports of general interest. The scope of each paper is indicated by its title.  
Description of underflow meter used in measuring the velocity and direction of underground water, by Charles S. Slichter.  
The California or "stovepipe" method of well construction, by Charles S. Slichter.  
Approximate methods of measuring the yield of flowing wells, by Charles S. Slichter.  
Corrections necessary in accurate determinations of flow from vertical well casings, from notes furnished by A. N. Talbot.  
Experiment relating to problems of well contamination at Quitman, Ga., by S. W. McCallie.  
Notes on the hydrology of Cuba, by M. L. Fuller.
113. The disposal of strawboard and oil-well wastes, by R. L. Sackett and Isaiah Bowman. 1905. 52 pp., 4 pls. 5c.  
The first paper discusses the pollution of streams by sewage and by trade wastes, describes the manufacture of strawboard and gives results of various experiments in disposing of the waste. The second paper describes briefly the topography, drainage, and geology of the region about Marion, Ind., the contamination of rock wells and of streams by waste oil and brine.
114. Underground waters of eastern United States; M. L. Fuller, geologist in charge. 1905. 285 pp., 18 pls. 25c.  
Contains report on "Occurrence of underground waters," by M. L. Fuller, discussing sources, amount, and temperature of waters, permeability and storage capacity of rocks, water-bearing formations, recovery of water by springs, wells, and pumps, essential conditions of artesian flows, and general conditions affecting underground waters in eastern United States.
115. River surveys and profiles made during 1903, by W. C. Hall and J. C. Hoyt. 1905. 115 pp., 4 pls. 10c.  
Contains results of surveys made to determine location of undeveloped power sites.
119. Index to the hydrographic progress reports of the United States Geological Survey, 1888 to 1903, by J. C. Hoyt and B. D. Wood. 1905. 253 pp. 15c.  
Scope indicated by title.
120. Bibliographic review and index of papers relating to underground waters published by the United States Geological Survey, 1879-1904, by M. L. Fuller. 1905. 128 pp. 10c.  
Scope indicated by title.
122. Relation of the law to underground waters, by D. W. Johnson. 1905. 55 pp. 5c.  
Defines and classifies underground waters, gives common-law rules relating to their use, and cites States legislative acts affecting them.
140. Field measurements of the rate of movement of undergroundwaters, by C. S. Slichter. 1905. 122 pp., 15 pls. 15c.  
Discusses the capacity of sand to transmit water, describes measurements of underflow in Rio Hondo, San Gabriel, and Mohave River valleys, Cal., and on Long Island, N. Y.; gives results of tests of wells and pumping plants, and describes stovepipe method of well construction.
143. Experiments on steel-concrete pipes on a working scale, by J. H. Quinton. 1905. 61 pp., 4 pls. 5c.  
Scope indicated by title.
144. The normal distribution of chlorine in the natural waters of New York and New England, by D. D. Jackson. 1905. 31 pp., 5 pls. 10c.  
Discusses common salt in coast and inland waters, salt as an index to pollution of streams and wells, the solutions and methods used in chlorine determinations, and the use of the normal chlorine map; gives charts and tables for chlorine in the New England States and New York.

145. Contributions to the hydrology of eastern United States, 1905; M. L. Fuller, geologist in charge. 1905. 220 pp., 6 pls. 10c.

Contains brief reports of general interest as follows:

Drainage of ponds into drilled wells, by Robert E. Horton. Discusses efficiency, cost, and capacity of drainage wells and gives statistics of such wells in southern Michigan.

Construction of so-called fountain and geyser springs, by Myron L. Fuller.

A convenient gage for determining low artesian heads, by Myron L. Fuller.

- \*146. Proceedings of second conference of engineers of the Reclamation Service, with accompanying papers, compiled by F. H. Newell, chief engineer. 1905. 267 pp.

Contains brief account of the organization of the hydrographic [water-resources] branch and the Reclamation Service, reports of conferences and committees, circulars of instruction, and many brief reports on subjects closely related to reclamation, and a bibliography of technical papers by members of the service. Of the papers read at the conference those listed below (scope indicated by title) are of more or less general interest:

Proposed State code of water laws, by Morris Bien.

Power engineering applied in irrigation problems, by O. H. Ensign.

Estimates on tunneling in irrigation projects, by A. L. Fellows.

Collection of stream-gaging data, by N. C. Grover.

Diamond-drill methods, by G. A. Hammond.

Mean-velocity and area curves, by F. W. Hanna.

Importance of general hydrographic data concerning basins of streams gaged, by R. E. Horton.

Effect of aquatic vegetation on stream flow, by R. E. Horton.

Sanitary regulations governing construction camps, by M. O. Leighton.

Necessity of draining irrigated land, by Thos. H. Means.

Alkali soils, by Thos. H. Means.

Cost of stream-gaging work, by E. C. Murphy.

Equipment of a cable gaging station, by E. C. Murphy.

Silting of reservoirs, by W. M. Reed.

Farm-unit classification, by D. W. Ross.

Cost of power for pumping irrigating water, by H. A. Storrs.

Records of flow at current-meter gaging stations during the frozen season, by F. H. Tillinghast.

147. Destructive floods in United States in 1904, by E. C. Murphy. 15c.

Contains a brief account of "A method of computing cross-section area of waterways," including formulas for maximum discharge and areas of cross section.

149. Preliminary list of deep borings in the United States, second edition with additions, by N. H. Darton. 1905. 175 pp. 10c.

Gives by States (and within the States by counties) location, depth, diameter, yield, height of water, and other available information concerning wells 400 feet or more in depth; includes all wells listed in Water-Supply Papers 57 to 61; mentions also principal publications relating to deep borings.

150. Weir experiments, coefficients, and formulas, by R. E. Horton. 1906. 189 pp., 38 pls. (See Water-Supply Paper 200.) 15c.

Scope indicated by title.

151. Field assay of water, by M. O. Leighton. 1905. 77 pp., 4 pls. 10c.

Discusses methods, instruments, and reagents used in determining turbidity, color, iron, chlorides, and hardness in connection with the studies of the quality of water in various parts of the United States.

152. A review of the laws forbidding pollution of inland waters in the United States (second edition), by E. B. Goodell. 1905. 149 pp. 10c.

Scope indicated by title.

155. Fluctuations of the water level in wells, with special reference to Long Island, N. Y., by A. C. Veatch. 1906. 83 pp., 9 pls. 25c.

Includes general discussion of fluctuation due to rainfall and evaporation, barometric changes, temperature changes in rivers, changes in lake level, tidal changes, effects of settlement, irrigation, dams, underground-water developments, and to indeterminate causes.

- \*160. Underground water papers, 1906; M. L. Fuller, geologist in charge. 1906. 104 pp., 1 pl. 10c.  
 Gives account of work in 1905; lists of publications relating to underground waters, and contains the following brief reports of general interest:  
 Significance of the term "artesian," by Myron L. Fuller.  
 Representation of wells and springs on maps, by Myron L. Fuller.  
 Total amount of free water in the earth's crust, by Myron L. Fuller.  
 Use of fluorescein in the study of underground waters, by R. B. Dole.  
 Problems of water contamination, by Isaiah Bowman.  
 Instances of improvement of water in wells, by Myron L. Fuller.
- \*162. Destructive floods in the United States in 1905, with a discussion of flood discharge and frequency and an index to flood literature, by E. C. Murphy and others. 1906. 105 pp., 4 pls. 15c.
163. Bibliographic review and index of underground-water literature published in the United States in 1905, by M. L. Fuller, F. G. Clapp, and B. L. Johnson. 1906. 130 pp. 15c.  
 Scope indicated by title.
- \*179. Prevention of stream pollution by distillery refuse, based on investigations at Lynchburg, Ohio, by Herman Stabler. 1906. 34 pp., 1 pl. 10c.  
 Describes grain distillation, treatment of slop, sources, character, and effects of effluents on streams; discusses filtration, precipitation, fermentation, and evaporation methods of disposal of wastes without pollution.
180. Turbine water-wheel tests and power tables, by R. E. Horton. 1906. 134 pp., 2 pls. 20c.  
 Scope indicated by title.
- \*185. Investigations on the purification of Boston sewage, by C-E. A. Winslow and E. B. Phelps. 1906. 163 pp. 25c.  
 Discusses composition, disposal, purification, and treatment of sewages and recent tendencies in sewage-disposal practice in England, Germany, and the United States; describes character of crude sewage at Boston, removal of suspended matter, treatment in septic tanks, and purification in intermittent sand filtration and coarse material; gives bibliography.
- \*186. Stream pollution by acid-iron wastes, a report based on investigations made at Shelby, Ohio, by Herman Stabler. 1906. 36 pp., 1 pl. 10c.  
 Gives history of pollution by acid-iron wastes at Shelby, Ohio, and resulting litigation; discusses effect of acid-iron liquors on sewage purification processes, recovery of copperas from acid-iron wastes, and other processes for removal of pickling liquor.
- \*187. Determination of stream flow during the frozen season, by H. K. Barrows and R. E. Horton. 1907. 93 pp., 1 pl. 15c.  
 Scope indicated by title.
- \*189. The prevention of stream pollution by strawboard waste, by E. B. Phelps. 1906. 29 pp., 2 pls. 5c.  
 Describes manufacture of strawboard, present and proposed methods of disposal of waste liquors, laboratory investigations of precipitation and sedimentation, and field studies of amounts and character of water used, raw material and finished product, and mechanical filtration.
- \*194. Pollution of Illinois and Mississippi rivers by Chicago sewage (a digest of the testimony taken in the case of the State of Missouri *v.* The State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago), by M. O. Leighton. 1907. 369 pp., 2 pls. 40c.  
 Scope indicated by amplification of title.
- \*196. Water supply of Nome region, Seward Peninsula, Alaska, 1906, by J. C. Hoyt and F. F. Henshaw. 1907. 52 pp., 6 pls. 15c.  
 Gives results of measurements of flow of Alaskan streams, discusses available water supply for ditch and pipe lines and power development; presents notes for investors.

- \*200. Weir experiments, coefficients, and formulas, revision of paper No. 150, by R. E. Horton. 1907. 195 pp., 38 pls. 35c.  
Scope indicated by title.
- \*218. Water-supply investigations in Alaska, 1906-7 (Nome and Kougarok regions, Seward Peninsula; Fairbanks district, Yukon-Tanana region), by F. F. Henshaw and C. C. Covert. 1908. 156 pp.; 12 pls. 25c.  
Describes the drainage basins, gives results of observations at the gaging stations, and discusses the water supply of the ditches and pipe lines, and possibilities of development; gives also meteorological records.
- \*226. The pollution of streams by sulphite-pulp waste, a study of possible remedies, by E. B. Phelps. 1908. 37 pp., 1 pl. 10c.  
Describes manufacture of sulphite pulp, the waste liquors, and the experimental work leading to suggestions as to methods of preventing stream pollution.
228. Water-supply investigations of the Yukon-Tanana region, Alaska, 1907 and 1908 (Fairbanks, Circle, and Rampart districts), by C. C. Covert and C. E. Ellsworth. 1909. 108 pp., 7 pls. 20c.  
Describes the drainage basins; gives results of observations at gaging stations; discusses the water supplies of the ditches and pipe lines and possibilities of hydraulic development.
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