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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the President, Arthur M. Hyde, and the Honorable Members of the Board of Managers of the Bureau of Geology and Mines:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith a brief report covering the work of the Bureau of Geology and Mines for the years 1923 and 1924.

The pamphlet also contains a brief tabulated resume covering the mineral production for the same period as well as tables showing the stream flow covering a majority of the principal rivers of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. BUEHLER.

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## CHAPTER I

## WORK OF THE BUREAU OF GEOLOGY AND MINES DURING 1923 AND 1924.

The following brief summary outlines the activities of the Bureau of Geology and Mines (Geological Survey) during the past biennial period. The work of the department which is devoted to engineering problems fundamental to the continued development of the natural resources, is divided into the following three branches:

- (1) Geology and mining,
- (2) Topographic mapping,
- (3) Water power and flood control.

Field work by the staff and federal engineers assigned to cooperative investigations has been carried on in all parts of the State.

The increased interest in the possible development of water powers, the urgent demands for topographic maps, and the many requests for information relative to the mineral deposits of the State, have materially increased the demands on the Bureau during the past two years.

#### PERSONNEL.

The personnel of the Bureau has not changed materially since the last biennial period. While there have been resignations in the minor positions, and in summer field parties, the regular staff has continued throughout the period with but little change.

The following is the general personnel of the permanent and summer field staff of the three divisions of the survey. The engineers in charge of topographic field work, and the chief engineer and assistants in the Water Power Branch, are members of the United States Geological Survey, who are assigned work in this State under cooperative agreement.

#### GEOLOGY AND MINING.

#### Permanent Staff:

H. A. Buehler, State Geologist,

W. F. Pond, Geologist.

J. M. Thiel, Geologist.

H. S. McQueen, Assistant Geologist.

H. W. Mundt, Chemist.

C. O. Reinoehl, Draftsman and Instrument man.

Jean I. McCaw, Clerk.

D. B. Jones, Clerk (Resigned).

E. E. Hawkins, Janitor.

#### Summer Field Parties:

C. L. Dake, Potosi Region.

Josiah Bridge, Eminence Region.

G. L. Knight, Jefferson County.

R. B. Rutledge, Southwest Missouri.

E. B. Branson, Mississippian formation, Boone and Callaway Counties.

J. S. Williams, Perry County, Mississippian formation.

W. A. Tarr, Econ. Geology, Boone and Callaway Counties, Geology Iron Mountain Region.

#### WATER POWER AND FLOOD CONTROL.

H. C. Beckman, District Engineer.

V. L. Austin, Assistant Engineer.

W. S. Frame, Assistant Engineer.

J. A. Zoller, Part time assistant (office).

#### TOPOGRAPHY.

C. L. Sadler and party, Topographic engineer.
F. L. Whaley and party, Topographic engineer.
J. B. Leavitt and party, Topographic engineer.
J. M. Rawls and party, Topographic engineer.
J. L. Sanders and party, Topographic engineer.
C. R. Fisher and party, Topographic engineer.
W. R. Broaddus and party, Topographic engineer.
E. C. Metzeroth and party, Topographic engineer.
C. E. Bardsley and party, Topographic engineer.

#### COOPERATION.

The Bureau has continued cooperation with other State and government departments throughout the biennial period. (1) With the United States Geological Survey.

- (a) In studying the geological formation of the Southeast Ozark Region.
  - (b) In topographic mapping—The Federal Survey appropriating a sum equal to the State Appropriation.
  - (c) In compiling mineral statistics showing the value of the production in Missouri each year.
  - (d) In maintaining gaging stations for the purpose of determining water power possibilities and flood control.
- (2) With the Illinois Geological Survey in a study of structural conditions in Northeast Missouri, showing possible oil and gas territory.
- (3) With the City of St. Louis in making a large scale topographic map of the northern portion of St.
  Louis County (The City paid the added cost due to increased scale of the map).
- (4) With the Missouri School of Mines Experiment Station in collecting samples of low grade iron ores for testing.
- (5) With the U. S. Weather Bureau of St. Louis in establishing rain gages and maintaining gaging stations.
- (6) With the State Fair Board in maintaining a mineral exhibit at the State Fair.
- (7) With the State Museum Committee in furnishing material for the Museum at the Capitol, and installing exhibits.
- (8) With the State Park Commission in examining sites for proposed State Parks throughout the Ozark Region.
- (9) With corporations and drainage districts in maintaining gaging stations for the purpose of determining runoff and water supply.

Cooperation of this character has proven very valuable to all parties concerned and has advanced the field work much beyond any possibility were cooperation not carried on.

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#### PUBLICATIONS.

The final results of the field investigations of the Bureau are published as bulletins and maps describing the geology and occurrence of the various mineral deposits; as reports, tables, and maps showing stream flow and water power possibilities, and as topographic base maps.

These reports and maps are in constant demand and constitute the most important means of furnishing reliable information to those interested. The former series of reports are out of print, and of the present series several are no longer available for distribution. During the biennial period there have been over 7,500 reports and maps distributed.

Since the last biennial period the following publications have been issued:

State geological map,

Ste. Genevieve Co., topographic map,

Livingston Co., topographic map,

Ste. Genevieve Co., geological map,

Daviess Co., topographic map,

Oil and Gas possibilities of Missouri,

Devonian Formations of Missouri,

Geology of the Mississippi area of Northeast Missouri (Cooperation with the Geological Survey of Illinois).

The report on Oil and Gas possibilities has been in demand by the oil geologists throughout the country. It indicates those areas in which there are possibilities of commercial pools as well as showing the parts of the State where there is no possibility of success. The Devonian report describes in detail the occurrence of the Devonian formation in the State, and is particularly devoted to the paleontology of the series. The report on the Mississippi River area north of St. Louis covers the stratigraphy and structure contiguous to the Mississippi River in Missouri and Illinois. This work was carried on in cooperation with the Geological Survey of Illinois.

In addition to the above publications a new edition of the base map is being printed. This base has been utilized by the Highway Department and the Department of Agriculture in issuing special road and soil maps. Reports and maps covering Vernon and Lawrence counties and the report on Ste. Genevieve County are practically ready for the State Printer. These publications have not been issued, due to the lack of funds.

#### FIELD INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is a brief outline of the field investigations carried on during the biennial period.

### Southwest Missouri:

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The geological mapping in Southwest Missouri is carried on from a branch office maintained at Joplin, office space being furnished through the courtesy of the Joplin Chamber of Commerce.

The original topographical map published by the Federal Geological Survey on a scale of one inch per mile is too small to show the various mining districts in detail. In order to furnish a map of sufficient size, the region extending from the Kansas state line to east of Webb City in townships 27, 28, and 29 has been mapped and published on a scale of four inches per mile. Nine maps embracing the principal lead and zinc mining areas of Jasper County, covering these townships have been issued. During the present biennial period the surface geology has been mapped and many of the old mine maps copied and transferred in order that the actual area mined may be shown.

With the revival of prospect drilling in the district there are many requests for these maps and the field work is being completed as rapidly as possible.

The ore bodies of the southwest district lie chiefly in the Upper Burlington limestone. The southern limit of this formation is important in prospecting. In order to determine the surface distribution a reconnaissance survey was made from the Oklahoma-Kansas line eastward through Newton, McDonald, Barry, Stone, and Taney counties. The results of this field work show the southern extension of the Upper Burlington series.

In mapping the geology of Lawrence County an area of major faulting was encountered,  $\bar{*}$  striking southeast through the Turnback hills. Some years ago a major fault along which considerable prospecting had been done was mapped from the Arkansas state line northwest to Stone County. During the present field season this fault was traced northward to Lawrence County, and the fault from the Turnback country followed to the south. At one point they are within one-half mile of each other, the White River fault having a throw to the west while the Lawrence County fault has a throw to the east. These faults are the strongest structural features thus far found in Southwest Missouri. In the reconnaissance work other faults were encountered but these have not been mapped in detail.

#### Southeast Ozark Region:

The deposits of barytes, copper, lead, cobalt, and nickel are closely related to the surface distribution of the various formations in Southeast Missouri. The stratigraphy of this area is probably the most complex in the State, and much field work will be required in order to outline the distribution accurately.

The geologic mapping of the Potosi quadrangle has been completed and connecting lines run westward to Phelps County and southward to Shannon County. Also reconnaissance work extending southward from the Flat River mining area through Madison, northern Wayne, and Iron counties. This work has shown areas of Bonneterre limestone outcropping on the southern and western flanks of the St. Francois mountains, and indicates possibilities of deposits of lead throughout that region.

The Sutton mine southeast of Eminence has again centered interest in possible copper production in the Shannon County area. Large chunks of chalcocite coated with malachite have, during the past year, been mined from a solution channel directly above the porphyry in a small valley between two porphyry knobs. This occurrence has created much interest in the geology of the region and the Bureau has pushed its field work on the Eminence quadrangle to completion. The region has been correlated with the Potosi-Bonne Terre mining areas and the relation of the formations to the productive lead fields determined. With the completion of additional topographic maps the entire western and southern flanks of the St. Francois mountains should be studied, as prospecting and development will no doubt soon be carried on in that general region.

In order to correlate the Southeast Missouri region with the older formations outcropping in the Decaturville area of Camden County, a base map of the latter area has been made during the present field season. Geologic field work will be done in this area during the coming year.

#### Lawrence County:

During the past year much interest has been manifested in the revival of mining in the Aurora district of Lawrence County. The topographic map of the county has been in demand, the preliminary edition having been exhausted. The entire county has been mapped geologically, and a county report prepared. The geology of the area is similar to the main productive field of Jasper County and is typical of Southwest Missouri. The surface geology shows typical shale areas and a long sandstone ridge of the Pennsylvanian series extending north and south through the eastern portion of the country. One of the most pronounced structural features of Southwest Missouri, in the form of a normal fault, strikes through the Turnback hills, extending northward into Dade County and to the southeast this structural feature has been mapped to the Arkansas line, a distance of approximately 60 miles.

#### Northeast Missouri:

The Trenton limestone occurs at varying depths in Northeast Missouri and Northwest Illinois. Much interest has been manifested in each state with regard to the possibilities of encountering commercial pools of oil and gas in this region. In order to determine the structure and stratigraphy, a cooperative agreement was entered into with the Director of the Illinois Geological Survey whereby the area bordering the Mississippi from north of the Missouri River to the Iowa state line was mapped, and a report prepared and printed. The maps accompanying this report show the more prominent structural features and the many drill records give accurate data on the succession of formations not exposed.

#### Clay Deposits:

With the resignation of the assistant in charge of the clay investigation, this work was not continued during the early part of the biennial period. One assistant is now devoting time to the completion of work on the diaspore and flint clays.

The clay report issued by the former Geological Survey is now out of print. The industry has developed in many parts of the State, and is now one of the chief mineral industries. There are a few states that have a greater variety of clays and none that excel in quality. The investigation under way will show

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the geologic relation of the various types and indicate the possible development in new territory. In connection with this field work a method of mechanical analysis has been worked out whereby the foreign minerals can be separated by means of heavy solutions, and the different constituents of the clay determined in the laboratory. By this method the percentage of pyrites, iron carbonate, dolomite, sand, and other injurious impurities can be shown.

#### Jefferson County:

One season's work was done on the formation in the eastern part of Jefferson County. This work will be continued next season and carried to completion. The area is a part of a geological province bordering the Mississippi River in Southeast Missouri and Western Illinois, and finally a co-operative map should be published jointly by the Surveys of both States. New marble quarries are being opened in this region and the geology of the area is of importance in showing the surface distribution of the various formations.

The belt of important faulting, mapped through Ste. Genevieve County, strikes to the southeast through the eastern part of Perry County. In order to determine the direction and character of this structure, mapping was carried on covering the northern portion of Perry County during the past season. The topographic mapping of this county has been completed and the geologic mapping should be extended to cover the entire county.

#### Boone and Callaway Counties:

The necessary field work to complete these counties was done during the present biennial period. The economic geology has been described and the geological map prepared. The manuscript covering the geology is in preparation.

#### Iron Mountain Iron Ore Deposits:

With the revival of mining at Iron Mountain many inquires have been received regarding the origin of these ores. A part of one field season was devoted to a study of the area and many samples collected. Thin sections have been made and the study will be completed during the coming biennial period.

## Mississippian Series:

The Mississippian formations underlie large areas in southwest and northeast Missouri, being connected by a rather narrow strip extending through the central part of the State. These formations have been studied in the past at widely separated points in this and adjoining states, and the correlation has not been made throughout the entire region. During the past two seasons the series has been studied in considerable detail and the lower portion especially made the subject of close attention. This work requires the services of a paleontologist, and will be continued until the entire area is covered and a monograph prepared similar to that recently issued on the Devonian series.

#### SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS.

Members of the staff have been called to various parts of the State for the purpose of examining prospects and advising on the mineral possibilities of many areas. This work is very important in helping develop the various mineral resources and in discouraging unwarranted prospecting where there is no hope of success. We have made special endeavor to co-operate on deep drilling in the State and have received throughout the period many drill cuttings from various wells. The Bureau not only receives valuable information, but is able to advise with the drillers regarding the depth and character of the water-bearing horizons. There are some 2,000 records covering drilling in the southwest lead and zinc field in the Joplin office, and approximately the same number of records at the Survey headquarters. This data is invaluable for reference in future work.

#### CHEMICAL ANALYSES.

Many samples of iron, lead, zinc, and copper ores, mineral and well waters, clays, drill cuttings, and asphaltic sandstones are submitted for examination from every part of the State. Many of these require analysis and the chemist has been kept busy making such determinations, as well as testing samples of material brought in from the field by members of the staff.

A start has been made on the analysis and determination of the composition of large size typical samples of the various formations. In addition to the chemical analysis a close study is being made of the residue left after solution, in order to determine the character of the impurities.

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Detailed chemical analysis have been made of six deep well waters for Southwest Missouri. Careful determinations have been made of the small metallic contents of copper, lead, and zinc. This work should be extended to include many of the deep underground waters. The chemical work of the Bureau has increased during the past biennial period. Commercial work is not undertaken, the examinations being restricted to specimens received from undeveloped prospects.

#### TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING.

The preparation of accurate topographic maps, made in co-operation with the U. S. Geological Survey, has continued throughout the biennial period. The Federal Survey not only furnishes a trained personnel and engraves the maps without cost to the State, but pays one-half of all field and office expenses.

About one-fourth of the State has been accurately surveyed, the maps covering 15' of latitude and longitude. They are published on the scale of one inch to the mile and show all drainage and ordinary culture, such as roads, houses, railroads, school houses, churches, etc., and picture accurately the surface features as the elevation above the sea level is shown in brown lines. Bench marks showing the accurate elevation are placed in every township.

Complete county maps of Livingston and Daviess counties have been published this year. Platte, Lawrence, and Ste. Genevieve counties have already been published. Field work was completed covering Clinton, DeKalb, Caldwell, Buchanan, Andrew, and Holt counties, and as soon as inked and engraved county maps will be published. In Southeast Missouri, Perry county was completed, also the Edge Hill quadrangle in Washinton and Iron counties. The Bonfils and Alton quadrangles north of St. Louis have been mapped on a large scale, the City of St. Louis cooperating in the cost of the increased size of the map. The Meramec Spring quadrangle in Phelps County was completed and the Shell Knob in Stone and Barry counties is being mapped.

Primary traverse has been completed covering Linn County, and lines run from Cape Girardeau to Eminence and from Williamsville to Bismarck, and complete traverse run covering several quandrangles in Southeast Missouri region. 7

#### WATER POWER AND FLOOD CONTROL.

The collection of stream flow records to serve as a basis for water power, drainage, and flood control work which was started in 1921 has been continued by the Bureau throughout the biennial period. The work has been carried on in cooperation with the Water Resources Branch of the United States Geological Survey with Mr. H. C. Beckman, District Engineer, in charge and two junior engineers assisting.

During the period, fifty-six gaging stations have been maintained on the principal streams of the State. At each place a local resident reads a gage once or twice a day to determine the height of the water. The engineers make occasional measurements of the flow, or discharge, of the stream in terms of cubic feet per second, prepare rating curves and tables showing the flow for any gage height, and then compute the flow for each day of the year from the daily gage heights.

During this period the U. S. Geological Survey contributed \$8,200 to the work. The U. S. Weather Bureau office at St. Louis paid a part of the salaries of two gage readers and sent free of charge numerous telegrams regarding rainfall, which were a help in planning the field work. By paying the salaries of gage readers and the cost of some of the gaging equipment, several private parties interested in the work contributed \$1,750. The following is a list of those who co-operated in this way, and the number of gaging stations they helped to maintain:

| Little River Drainage District      | 5        |
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| Ozark Power and Water Co            | <b>2</b> |
| Empire District Electric Co         | 1        |
| Central Missouri Power and Water Co | <b>2</b> |
| Western Tie and Timber Co           | 1        |
| West Missouri Power Co              | <b>2</b> |
| Dixie Power Co                      | 1        |
| Hugh L. Cooper & Co                 | 1        |
| Chicago Great Western Railroad      | 1        |

The Bureau has also made some topographic surveys to locate feasible dam sites and to determine how much land would be overflowed by the dams, and what the storage capacity of the reservoirs so formed would be. Early in 1923 a map of the Gasconade River between Arlington and Rich Fountain, on a scale of four inches per mile and contour interval of ten feet, was published. During the summer of 1924 Mr. H. C. Beckman made a preliminary investigation of Current River between Cedar Grove and Van Buren. That part of Current River between Eminence and Van Buren is now being surveyed and the map will be published on a scale of four inches per mile.

The stream flow records and river surveys have done much to attract attention to the water power possibilities of the State. Much more interest is now being manifested in water power development than ever before. The stream flow records and topographic survey of Gasconade River have been the foundation of a preliminary permit issued by the Federal Power Commission to the Central Missouri Power & Water Co., for the construction of two hydro-electric plants between Arlington and Rich Fountain. The capacity of the proposed plants is reported to be 38,000 horse-power. The Empire District Electric Co., has a preliminary permit from the Commission for a project on the White and James rivers. The report of the Commission states that the estimated primary capacity of the proposed plant is 31,000 horse-power, and the installed capacity 80,000 horse-power. Investigations for power developments of considerable size have been made, or are now in progress, on the Osage, Current, and Sac Rivers.

The estimated hydro-electric power which can be developed economically in the State, is from 200,000 to 300,000 horsepower. Of this amount only 18,472 horse-power is developed at the present time. Thus it is apparent that there is a wide field for development, and that the work of the Bureau is doing much to bring about the use of these natural resources and thus fulfill a very widespread aspiration in the State.

The stream flow records have also been of considerable value to operating water power companies. The Ozark Power & Water Co., co-operates with the Bureau in maintaining gaging stations on the White and James Rivers. By receiving advance knowledges of changing stages at least 24 hours before they reach their dam at Forsyth, the Company is able to so regulate the operation of their plant as to appreciably increase its output of power. Such advance knowledge of one approaching flood alone is reported to have saved some 300,000 to 400,000 kilowatt hours of power, which could otherwise not have been realized. This indicates the benefits that will accrue from stream gaging to other water power plants when they are constructed.

The stream flow records have also been a benefit in drainage and flood control work. The Bureau maintains five gaging stations in co-operation with the Little River Drainage District.

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The District has used these records in planning the additional improvements estimated to cost about \$4,000,000, which they have recently started to construct.

## FUTURE WORK OF THE BUREAU.

The work of the three branches of the Bureau is basic and fundamental to the development of the natural resources of the State. It is the only department devoted to the (1) investigation and expansion of the mineral resources, (2) the making of accurate base and topographic maps, and (3) the study of the water power possibilities.

Missouri is one of the chief mining states in the union. There is a continual rational development of the mineral deposits and a steady increase in output. New industries are developed and old districts expanded, as shown by the production during the past 25 years, which has increased from \$13,000,000 to \$70,000,000 annually.

There is a corresponding increase in the demands made on this Bureau for information. Investors turn to the records of a geological survey for reliable information, and by supplying their needs a survey can be of the greatest benefit in the development of the State.

As already pointed out in the work undertaken during the past two years, there are a number of geological investigations now under way. New problems are continually coming up, requiring field work to show the detailed geological relations.

The Bureau now has a number of volumes and maps ready for publication, and during the coming two years others will be completed. As soon as completed the maps of the Joplin district should be published as this area is again attracting widespread attention, and new leases are being made in many parts of the district. The detailed geology and the new base maps will be a material help in this development work.

The clay investigation should be made one of the chief problems of the Bureau during the coming biennial period. The more extended utilization of the high grade clays of the State is bringing many inquiries to the Department, and the old report is no longer available for distribution.

The field work of the past season in Southeast Missouri has shown an important area of Bonneterre limestone on the south flanks of the St. Francois mountains. This formation is favorable to the occurrence of disseminated lead deposits, and the area should be mapped in detail in order to guide future prospecting. Additional county topographic maps have been completed, and many of these areas should be mapped.

The work in geology and mining should be expanded to include the new problems confronting the Bureau.

The making of an accurate base map of the State in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey, has been in progress for a number of years, and about one-fourth of the State has now been completed. There are continual requests for areas not yet finished.

These maps are by far the most accurate published; they are made from actual field surveys, and are printed on the scale of one inch per mile.

The Federal Geological Survey appropriates an equal amount for this work, and engraves and prints the maps without cost to the State. The Bureau has requests for new maps covering many times the area that it is possible to survey with the funds allotted to this branch of the work. In mapping the geology of the southeast part of the State, these maps are essential, and this area alone would require the total funds of any former bien-The maps are utilized by almost every State department. nium. They form the basis for all surveys or investigations in which any land area is involved, and their utilization can not be overemphasized. During the past biennial period, the Bureau of Soils mapped two counties having topographic maps, at a very material saving in field costs. By the use of one quadrangle map in South Missouri, the location of a few miles of State primary highway was changed, the route being shortened more than a mile, and an ideal railroad and river crossing obtained. In addition to a much better routing, the lesser distance will save the State at least \$35,000-more than the entire appropriation for Topographic Mapping.

The above examples illustrate the saving effected through the use of topographic maps.

As discussed in the preceding pages, the work covering the investigation of Water Power and Flood Control is well under way. There are at the present time fifty-six (56) gaging stations established on the more important streams of the State, and accurate data is being gathered covering the daily flow of each stream.

The further development of water power possibilities will depend upon obtaining this data over a number of years. Capital can not be induced to invest in water power enterprises until reliable data is obtained upon which profitable operations can be determined. Heretofore no reliable data was available and there has been developed only 18,472 horse-power in the entire State. The fact that there is from 200,000 to 300,000 potential horse-power in the Ozark region, is indicative of the fact that there has been a lack of data in the past.

Up to the present time only flow data has been obtained. In order to show possible dam sites, the character and extent of country constituting the river valleys, and the size of possible reservoirs, detailed topographic maps should be made covering the more important rivers of the Ozark region.

The importance of these maps is illustrated by the results of the survey of the Gasconade River from Arlington to Rich Fountain, where a detailed power project has been worked out and a preliminary permit granted by the Federal Power Commission, on the data of stream flow and map issued by this Bureau. In order that the main rivers of the Ozark region may be mapped, the Board of Managers is requesting an additional appropriation of \$10,000 for this work.

#### APPROPRIATION REQUESTED.

In order that the Bureau may continue to enlarge its work to meet the increased demands, the Board of Managers earnestly requests the following appropriation:

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| Commodity.   | 1914.  | 1915.   | 1916.   | 1917.  | 1918.  | 1919.   | 1920.  | 1921.   | 1922.   |
| Commodity.<br>Lead ore<br>Zinc<br>Coal<br>Clay products<br>Cement<br>Limestone<br>Marble<br>Mineral paints<br>Sand and gravel.<br>Lime, hydrated<br>Clay<br>Chats<br>Barytes<br>Copper<br>Mineral waters<br>Tripoli<br>Franite<br>Sandstone  | 1914.<br>\$11,143,104<br>7,766,911<br>6,802,325<br>6,074,284<br>4,495,744<br>2,160,953<br>(d)<br>2,147,579<br>1,020,903<br>686,051<br>(e)<br>463,703<br>340,616<br>112,231<br>5,914<br>74,793<br>81,434<br>75,696<br>77,971<br>33,826<br>3,588 | $\begin{array}{c} 1915.\\ \hline \\ \$14,579,361\\ 19,625,978\\ 6,595,918\\ 5,428,403\\ 4,007,697\\ 2,049,772\\ (d)\\ 4,745,246\\ 675,684\\ 547,025\\ (e)\\ 641,040\\ 346,378\\ 158,597\\ 70,378\\ 83,363\\ 68,451\\ 99,853\\ 85,624\\ 29,282\\ 10,104\\ \end{array}$ | 1916.<br>\$24,172,965<br>24,228,596<br>9,044,505<br>7,634,559<br>6,333,567<br>1,990,419<br>156,942<br>1,141,665<br>877,634<br>956,300<br>(e)<br>988,884<br>433,456<br>365,111<br>95,005<br>109,814<br>99,248<br>116,484<br>80,390<br>85,178<br>14,991 | 1917. $$34,038,976$ $17,708,604$ $13,755,864$ $10,328,374$ $8,248,007$ $1,679,677$ $227,520$ (c)<br>1,101,745<br>1,435,914<br>(e)<br>1,386,338<br>214,007<br>391,373<br>99,649<br>57,175<br>90,293<br>134,906<br>58,241<br>50,747<br>6,862 | 1918.<br>\$21,988,567<br>5,473,483<br>17,126,498<br>9,198,184<br>7,132,470<br>1,359,755<br>238,111<br>(c)<br>772,753<br>1,376,046<br>201,737<br>1,192,996<br>135,319<br>393,738<br>142,683<br>38,478<br>81,728<br>270,337<br>54,523<br>46,939<br>(a) | $\begin{array}{c} 1919. \\ \hline \\ & 12,107,731 \\ 2,429,235 \\ 12,766,366 \\ 11,016,333 \\ 9,264,017 \\ 1,759,129 \\ 360,287 \\ (c) \\ 873,333 \\ 1,333,085 \\ 402,620 \\ 1,004,033 \\ 206,353 \\ 640,398 \\ 300,799 \\ 39,641 \\ 8,926 \\ 223,144 \\ (a) \\ 101,249 \\ (f) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 1920. \\ \hline \\ 20,284,921 \\ 2,142,564 \\ 22,230,000 \\ 17,443,458 \\ 10,980,453 \\ 2,776,936 \\ 616,550 \\ (c) \\ 1,356,352 \\ 1,735,002 \\ 584,283 \\ 1,413,189 \\ 167,028 \\ 1,013,570 \\ 278,307 \\ 50,892 \\ (a) \\ 230,827 \\ 114,663 \\ 121,130 \\ (a) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 1921. \\ \hline \\ \$11,825,280 \\ 491,365 \\ 13,915,500 \\ 10,668,691 \\ 8,034,540 \\ 2,269,457 \\ 627,729 \\ (c) \\ 1,018,325 \\ 1,69,391 \\ 487,169 \\ 938,135 \\ 259,571 \\ 217,913 \\ 17,749 \\ 45,670 \\ (a) \\ 169,516 \\ 81,389 \\ 69,902 \\ (f) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 1922.\\ \hline \\ \$14,934,548\\952,411\\11,153,000\\11,649,495\\10,457,557\\2,409,202\\816,098\\(c)\\1,063,370\\1,402,337\\551,187\\1,238,622\\285,290\\421,568\\107,649\\40,149\\(a)\\244,928\\85,093\\212,656\\(a)\end{array}$ |
| Natural gas  | 5,319  | 5,077   | 17,594  | 8,230  | 5,548  | 3,000   | 2,600  | 2,130   | 780   |
| Pottery<br>Miscellaneous (b)   | 2 ,944<br>16 ,768  | 3 ,166<br>37 ,256   | ( <i>a</i> )<br>37,165  | ( <i>a</i> )<br>33,051   | ( <i>a</i> )<br>98,489   | 20 ,817<br>118 ,184   | 31,084<br>169,680  | 89 ,657<br>4 ,484   | 96,513<br>21,062  |
| Totals   | \$43 ,585 ,667   | 615, 794, 59  | \$78 ,558 ,422  | \$91,056,173   | \$67,674,136   | \$54 ,978 ,580  | \$83 ,743 ,489   | \$52 ,313 ,906  | \$58 ,044 ,502  |

Included in miscellaneous.  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ 

1914-1915 includes petroleum and pyrite. 1916-1917 includes petroleum, pottery, cobalt, nickel, and tungsten. 1918 includes potash, pottery, pyrites, sandstone and miscellaneous stone. 1919 includes pyrites, granite, potash and petroleum. 1920-1922 includes pyrites, tripoli, potash, petroleum, sandstone and miscellaneous stone. Mineral paints are manufactured from raw material listed elsewhere.

(c) (d) Included under limestone.

(e) Included under lime.

(f)No production. 22

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## CHAPTER II

#### MINERAL PRODUCTION OF MISSOURI.

#### By W. F. POND.

The mineral industry of Missouri experienced a decided slump during the depression of 1921 and 1922, the value of the production dropping to about that of 1919. In 1921 the value was \$52,313,906, the lowest since 1914. In 1922 there was a recovery to \$58,044,502 and the preliminary figures for 1923 indicate that the total value was about \$70,000,000 which would be about the normal increase over pre-war years. Those minerals most closely allied with the building industries suffered least and in 1923 cement valued at \$13,237,141, limestone at \$3,173,622, marble at \$1,085,122, sand and gravel at \$2,007,529, lime at \$1,830,937, hydrated lime at \$674,848 and clay at \$1,-624,789, each made a new record in valuation of yearly production.

The table on page 22 gives a summary of the output from 1914 to 1922, inclusive, and in the following pages detailed discussions and figures for the different minerals are given. The figures were collected in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey and the Bureau of the Census at Washington.

#### ASPHALTIC SANDSTONE.

Interest has continued in the deposit of asphaltic sandstone in Barton, Vernon, Bates, Cass and Lafayette counties, and since the publication of a general description of the deposits in "Oil and Gas Possibilities in Missouri" (Vol. XVI, 2d ser.) by this Bureau, a number of companies have sent representatives into the state to investigate the region.

Two local companies have been organized to develop the deposits in Vernon County. One of them, the National Asphalt Refining Co., has reached a preliminary production stage in the treatment of the sands and is laying experimental sections of roadway.

The amount of bitumen varies to a considerable extent and analyses made by this Bureau indicate that approximately 75 per cent of the organic content is petrolene, and 25 per cent

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asphaltine. In order to use the material in road construction it is evident that the sand must be treated before it will prove satisfactory as a road metal.

#### BARYTES.

The production of crude barytes increased from the extreme low in 1921 of 25,200 tons to 66,421 tons in 1922, being the third largest yearly production on record. The total value nearly doubled. These increases are the more remarkable because the average value per ton decreased from \$8.64 in 1921 to \$6.35 in 1922. In 1923 the production again increased, being 81,701 tons valued at \$629,097, the average value increasing at about the same rate to \$7.70. This is the second largest yearly tonnage and the third largest total value. The market has improved further through 1924, prices running up to \$8.00 and \$8.50 per ton during the latter part of the year. The quick and continued recovery after the depression of 1921 indicates that the consumption of barytes is steadily increasing. The increase is largely in lithopone, the national consumption of barvtes therein having increased from 44 per cent in 1918 to 61 per cent in 1923, while that used in ground barytes has decreased from 34 per cent to 23 per cent, and in barium chemicals from 20 per cent to 16 per cent in the same period. The manufacture of titanox, a paint composed of titanium and barium, by the National Pigments and Chemical Company, has established an important new paint industry in which a large tonnage of barytes is used.

An interesting development in the mining of barytes in Missouri is the introduction of steam shovels and washing plants. The Eagle-Picher Lead Company is using a one-yard shovel at Mineral Point, and has erected a 500-ton mill equipped with log washers and jigs. The National Pigments & Chemical Company is also installing a steam shovel and washing plant near Adelbert Station. Previously, practically all of the production has come from "gophering" by small operators, the process being to sink a pit in the sticky, red, residual clay overlying the limestone until the "tiff" is found near bed rock, and then mushrooming out as far as safety permits. When the possibilities of a pit have been exhausted another is sunk nearby, and the process is continued as long as enough mineral is found. As shown by the tables, Washington County continues to produce approximately four-fifths of the output. Cole, Miller and adjoining counties continue a comparatively small production, which is shipped to St. Louis and other eastern points for refining. The grinding plant at Eldon has not been in operation during the past two years. During the past year shipments have been made from east of Weaubleau in Hickory County; a good quality of ore is produced in this new territory.

The following grinding and refining plants are at present in operation in this state. The plant at Eldon is closed.

Point Milling & Mfg. Co., Mineral Point, Mo., National Pigments & Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo., C. P. DeLore Co., St. Louis, Mo.

| Year.   | Number<br>producers<br>reporting. | Stock<br>on hand<br>Dec. 31.               | Shipments,<br>tons (short).  | Value.   | Average<br>per ton.   |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| 1907         1908         1909         1910         1911         1912         1913         1914         1915         1916         1917         1918         1919         1919         1920         1921         1922         1923 | 70<br>68<br>61<br>85              | 8,090<br>3,154<br>10,136<br>5,202<br>6,111 | 44,039<br>16,319<br>34,815<br>25,431<br>21,500<br>24,530<br>31,131<br>33,317<br>39,113<br>58,407<br>59,046<br>49,094<br>73,247<br>99,654<br>25,200<br>66,421<br>81,701 | 163,459<br>56,768<br>119,818<br>85,624<br>81,380<br>117,035<br>117,638<br>117,738<br>158,597<br>365,111<br>391,363<br>393,738<br>640,398<br>1,013,570<br>217,913<br>421,568<br>629,097 | 3.69<br>3.48<br>3.44<br>3.32<br>3.79<br>4.77<br>3.75<br>3.53<br>4.05<br>6.25<br>6.62<br>8.02<br>8.74<br>10.17<br>8.64<br>6.35<br>7.70 |

| $D_{11}$ | BA | RY | TES | TABLE | OF | PROD | UCTIO | ÔΝ, | 1907- | 1923 |
|----------|----|----|-----|-------|----|------|-------|-----|-------|------|
|----------|----|----|-----|-------|----|------|-------|-----|-------|------|

#### REFINED BARYTES SHIPPED.

|   | Shipments,<br>tons (short). | Value.      | Average<br>per ton. |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1920         1921(a)         1922         1923(a) | 51,965                      | \$1,150,464 | \$22.14             |
|   | 23,000                      | 529,000     | 23.00               |
|   | 38,827                      | 823,157     | 21.20               |
|   | 31,700                      | 748,000     | 23.60               |

|                              | 19                | 20          | 19                | 21        | 19                | 22        | . 19              | 23         |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| County.                      | Quantity<br>sold. | Value.      | Quantity<br>sold. | Value.    | Quantity<br>sold. | Value.    | Quantity<br>sold. | Value.     |
| ·                            |                   |             |                   |           |                   |           |                   |            |
| Cole                         | 6,482             | \$64,017    | 504               | \$4,780   | 475               | \$2,612   | (a)               | <i>(a)</i> |
| Jefferson                    | 3,773             | 38,796      | 1,115             | 7,561     | 1,187             | 6,890     | 2,467             | \$20,003   |
| Miller, Morgan, Franklin and | · ·               |             |                   |           |                   |           |                   |            |
| Cole ( <i>a</i> )            | 2,997             | 31,317      | 715               | 6,320     | 791               | 4,517     | (a) 785           | 6,068      |
| St. Francois                 | 1,320             | 13,588      | 594               | 4,354     | 637               | 4,593     | 521               | 3,682      |
| Washington                   | 57,290            | 583,207     | 22,272            | 194,898   | 53,136            | 338,218   | 62,987            | 484,307    |
| Undistributed                | 27,792            | 282,645     |                   |           | 10,195            | 64,738    | 14,941            | 115,037    |
| Totals                       | 99,654            | \$1,013,570 | 25,200            | \$217,913 | 66,421            | \$421,568 | 81,701            | \$629,097  |

## PRODUCTION OF BARYTES IN MISSOURI, BY COUNTIES, FOR 1920-1923.

(a) Cole included with Miller, Morgan and Franklin in 1923 only.

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## Recent producers of barytes are as follows:

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### PRODUCERS OF CRUDE BARYTES.

| Producer.  | Location of mine.   |
|--|---|
| BENTON COUNTY—<br>Consolidated Chemical Products Co  | Cole Camp   |
| COLE COUNTY—<br>American Barytes Corp.<br>J. C. Johnson<br>S. M. Templeton<br>Curtis B. Samuel<br>O. S. Reaves<br>National Pigments & Chemical Co.                                       | Lohman<br>Lohman<br>Eugene<br>Henley<br>Henley<br>Henley                                    |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY—         S. H. Sullivan, Sr.         J. H. Johnson         Ill-Mo Mineral Products Co.         B. Duckworth         C. H. Rose and H. O. Hollow.                         | Morrellton<br>Morrellton<br>St. Clair<br>St. Clair and Beaufort<br>Sullivan                 |
| JEFFERSON COUNTY—<br>G. F. Engledow<br>Cordia & Jones.<br>H. W. Hamel.<br>A. E. Stocking<br>Tom Pinnell.<br>H. C. Carter & Co.<br>Valle Mining Co.<br>Bernhardt & Cole.<br>T. L. Dapron. | Blackwell<br>DeSoto<br>DeSoto<br>Fletcher<br>Halifax<br>Valle Mines<br>Vineland<br>Vineland |
| MILLER COUNTY—<br>American Barytes Co<br>P. M. Ritchie   | Bagnell<br>Tuscumbia  |
| MORGAN COUNTY—<br>J. H. Phillips<br>E. Jobe<br>American Barytes Co<br>Geo. H. Bubbard<br>Stevenson & Marriott  | Gravois Mills<br>Rocky Mount<br>Versailles<br>Versailles<br>Versailles                      |
| St. FRANCOIS COUNTY—         L. E. Cole.         C. E. Boyer.         Joshua Cole.         R. B. Cole.         Cole & Brown.   | Blackwell<br>Blackwell<br>Blackwell<br>Blackwell<br>Blackwell                               |

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## PRODUCERS OF CRUDE BARYTES—Continued.

| Producer.                          | Location of mine.   |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| ST FRANCOIS COUNTY-Continued.      |                     |
| James Donald                       | Blackwell           |
| Ode Engledow                       | Blackwell           |
| I R Politte                        | Blackwell           |
| Adolph Portell                     | Blackwell           |
| Clarence Bess (W. C. Ashburn Est.) | Blackwell           |
| Edwin Flueck                       | Blackwell           |
| Washington County                  |                     |
| H. E. Brown                        | Baryties            |
| John C. Boyer                      | Baryties            |
| C. H. & F. A. Clancy               | Baryties            |
| Mrs. Lizzie Aubuchon               | Bellfontaine        |
| John Degonia                       | Blackwell           |
| John C. Boyer                      | Blackwell           |
| Thomas Maddin                      | Blackwell           |
| A. D. Politte                      | Blackwell           |
| J. R. Politte                      | Blackwell           |
| Washington Land & Mining Co        | Bliss               |
| Aubuchon Mining Co                 | Cadet               |
| John Long & Son                    | Cadet               |
| M. E. Rhodes                       | Cadet               |
| White & Bro                        | Cadet, Old Mines    |
| Anthony Recar                      | Cruise              |
| Geo. Cook                          | Fertile             |
| J. H. Higginbotham                 | Fertile             |
| Richwoods Dev. Co                  | Fletcher            |
| A. E. Stocking                     | Fletcher, Richwoods |
| J. P. Lombard                      | Hopewell            |
| St. Joe Lead Co                    | Hopewell            |
| Mrs. P. C. Aly.                    | Mineral Point       |
| Mrs. D. Aubuchon                   | Mineral Point       |
| D. N. Baker                        | Mineral Point       |
| Mrs. Agnes M. Boas                 | Mineral Point       |
| Arthur Dale                        | Mineral Point       |
| Eagle-Picher Lead Co               | Mineral Point       |
| Hugh McGregor                      | Mineral Point       |
| Geo. B. H. Moor                    | Mineral Point       |
|                                    | Mineral Point       |
| Wm. Perkins.                       | Mineral Point       |
| Susan Pinson                       | Mineral Point       |
| C C Sporte                         | Mineral Point       |
| C. C. Sparks                       | Mineral Point       |
| Ioe Patashrielz                    | Mineral Point       |
| Point Milling & Mfg. Co            | Mineral Point       |
| P C Walton & Co                    | Mineral Point       |
| Mrs M I Wangh                      | Mineral Point       |
| 1110. IVI. J. VV&USII              | wineral Point       |

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#### PRODUCERS OF CRUDE BARYTES-Continued.

| Producer.  | Location of mine.   |
|--|---|
| WASHINGTON COUNTY—Continued.<br>E. P. Wells & Co<br>Andrew White<br>Ben White<br>C. C. Rose and H. O. Hollow<br>C. B. Groves<br>Murphy & Alden<br>C. M. Wells<br>White & Bros<br>T. F. Blount & Co<br>Bugg, Eversole & Towl<br>A. H. Carr<br>B. G. Casey<br>Evans & Russell<br>Martin Higgins.<br>Rev. Clark Martin<br>National Pigments & Chemical Co | Mineral Point<br>Mineral Point<br>Mineral Point<br>Northcut<br>Old Mines<br>Old Mines<br>Old Mines<br>Old Mines<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Po |
| Pittsburg & Potosi Lead Co.<br>Wm. Kelsey<br>J. W. Settle & Co.<br>J. W. Towl<br>Benj. Wood.<br>Mrs. S. C. Coleman.<br>C. P. Delore.<br>Johnson Bros.<br>Bust Bros.<br>Thurman & Banta.<br>Geo. W. Welch.  | Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Potosi<br>Racola<br>Richwoods<br>Richwoods<br>Tiff<br>Vineland  |

#### CEMENT.

The manufacture of cement has been greatly stimulated in the last biennial period, new records for both quantity and value being established. Missouri advanced from fifth place to fourth in state production. The increased demand has been caused by the stimulation in the building industry and in the increased use of cement in concrete roads. During the war and the period of inflation immediately thereafter the amount of building was inadequate to keep up with the natural growth of the country; consequently, as soon as costs began to decline a great deal of building was started and with the increased use of concrete for permanent structures the demand for cement was naturally increased.

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There are five plants in Missouri operated by four companies. Since the previous report the Continental Portland Cement Company has been taken over by the Alpha Portland Cement Company, and the Cape Girardeau Portland Cement Company by the Marquette Cement Mfg. Co.

There are 39 rotary kilns in the five plants, varying in size from 60 x 6 ft. to 240 x 12 ft. The yearly capacity of these plants has been increased in past years by operating refinements, without additional kilns, from about seven million barrels of finished cement to nearly nine million barrels.

Materials suitable for the manufacture of cement occur in many different parts of the state, as shown by the wide distribution of the plants. The deposits are described in Vol. VI, 2nd series of this Bureau, on Lime and Cement.

The following tables give the figures on production and the list of manufactures.

| Year. Stock<br>Jan. 1.   |  | Manufac-<br>tured.  | Sold.   | Value.   | Price<br>per<br>barrel.   |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| 1915         1916         1917         1918         1919         1920         1921         1922         1923 | 404,624<br>676,552<br>160 123<br>571,688<br>640,932<br>636,625 | 4,646,771<br>5,178,021<br>5,882,240<br>4,738,596<br>5,216,347<br>6,017,517<br>4,446,091<br>6,170,633<br>7,305,997 | 4,628,484<br>5,732,001<br>5,800,988<br>4,515,695<br>5,496,164<br>5,605,952<br>4,375,712<br>6,239,144<br>7,143,883 | 4,007,679<br>6,333,567<br>8,248,007<br>7,132,470<br>9,264,017<br>10,980,453<br>8,034,540<br>10,457,557<br>13,237,141 | \$0.866<br>1.105<br>1.435<br>1.579<br>1.686<br>1.96<br>1.84<br>1.68<br>1.85 |  |

PRODUCTION OF PORTLAND CEMENT, 1916-1923.

Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1923-798,739 barrels.

PORTLAND CEMENT PLANTS.

| Firm name.                   | Material<br>used.a | County.        | Town.           |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Atlas Portland Cement Co     | ls & sh            | Ralls          | Hannibal.       |
| Marquette Cement Mfg. Co     | ls. & clay         | Cape Girardeau | Cape Girardeau. |
| Alpha Portland Cement Co     | ls. & clay         | St. Louis      | Continental.    |
| Missouri Portland Cement Co. | ls. & sh           | St. Louis      | Prospect Hill.  |
| Missouri Portland Cement Co. | ls. & sh           | Jackson        | Sugar Creek.    |

a ls. = limestone; sh. = shale.

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#### CLAY AND CLAY PRODUCTS.

Clay production showed a steady recovery and increase in 1922 and 1923, so that in the latter year a record valuation for raw clay of \$1,624,789 was reached and the tonnage of 495,797 practically equalled the high point of 1917. In 1921 and 1922 Missouri was the second state in value of clay mined, being surpassed in 1921 by New Jersey, and in 1922 by Pennsylvania. In 1923 she stood third, there being less than two per cent difference between New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Missouri. In production of raw fire clay Missouri stands first by a large margin.

Most of the clay mined in Missouri is manufactured into clay products by the same company that mines it, so that it is impossible to report the value of this clay as mined. The recovery in the clay products industry in Missouri has not been so favorable as in raw clay. From the record high of \$17,474,-542 in 1920, the value dropped to \$10,668,691 in 1921 and recovered to only \$11,649,495 in 1922.

Missouri stands second in production of fire brick and sewer pipe, sixth in face brick, ninth in drain tile, tenth in building tile, twelfth in common brick and ninth in total production of clay products.

The diaspore clay deposits of the northern Ozark region continue to attract attention, and the production is being increased each year. The clay deposits near Lutesville have not been operated during the biennial period, although there has been almost continuous production of the chinaware clays west of Poplar Bluff. Drilling and prospecting for fire clay have been carried on in Montgomery and adjoining counties. The Fulton Fire Brick Company has opened an exceptionally fine deposit south of Fulton, from which production is now being made.

The statistics on clay and clay products and lists of producers follow:

#### CLAY MINED AND SOLD, 1914-1923.

|              | Fire Clay.   |  |  |  |   |                     | •   |   |  |  |  |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|---|---------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Year.        | . Pl   | Plastic.   |  | Flint.   |   | Diaspore.           |   | Miscellaneous. c  |  | Total.   |  |
|              | Quantity.  | Value.   | Quantity.  | Value.   | Quantity.   | Value.              | Quantity.   | Value.  | Quantity.  | Value.   |  |
| 1914         | 203,755<br>303,432<br>254,865<br>491,674<br>365,339<br>217,905<br>329,563<br>159,831 | \$432,786<br>604,777<br>436,441<br>1,306,721<br>942,547<br>804,376<br>1,130,266<br>627,289 | a<br>a<br>179,675<br>a<br>87,453<br>121,928<br>111,165<br>95,963 | \$501,708<br>(159,105)<br>(177,750)<br>(266,814)<br>(302,485)<br>(257) | b<br>b<br>b<br>b<br>b<br>b<br>b<br>b<br>b<br>b<br>b |                     | 5,426<br>4,953<br>3,963<br>5,593<br>11,654<br>1,552<br>8,256<br>989 | \$30,917<br>36,263<br>48,575<br>79,617<br>91,444<br>21,907<br>16,109<br>8,361 | 209,181<br>308,385<br>439,583<br>497,267<br>464,446<br>341,385<br>448,984<br>256,783 | \$463,703<br>641,040<br>988,884<br>1,386,338<br>1,192,996<br>1,004,033<br>1,413,189<br>938,135 |  |
| 1922<br>1923 | 259,011<br>338,010   | 711,087<br>1,252,003   | 137,470<br>142,584   | 406,637<br>301,474   | 13,384<br>10,617                                    | \$109,229<br>54,450 | 12,263<br>4,586   | 11,669<br>16,862  | 412,128<br>495,797   | 1,238,622<br>1,624,789   |  |

a Fire clay not divided in 1914, 1915 and 1917.

b Diaspore clay not separated before 1922.

c Includes kaolin, stoneware clay and clay for miscellaneous uses.
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#### CLAY WORKING INDUSTRIES.

| Product.  | 1919.  | 1920.   | 1921.  | 1922.  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Fire brick<br>Common brick<br>Hollow building tile or block.<br>Sewer pipe<br>Drain tile<br>Front brick<br>Pottery<br>Miscellaneous | \$5,121,077<br>1,159,198<br>361,555<br>2,086,278<br>90,163<br>762,470<br>20,817<br>1,435,592 | \$8,525 807<br>1,507,414<br>572,200<br>3,707,233<br>184,055<br>912,535<br>31,084<br>2,034,213 | \$4,493,610<br>1,054,007<br>371,217<br>2,602,702<br>59,239<br>449,158<br>89,657<br>1,549,101 | \$4,698,064<br>1,393,673<br>379,348<br>2,349,130<br>83,611<br>1,057,354<br>96,513<br>1,591,802 |  |
| Totals  | \$11,037,150   | \$17,474,542  | \$10,668,691   | \$11,649,495   |  |

Value of Clay Products, 1919-1922.

"Miscellaneous" includes vitrified brick, enameled brick, architectural terra cotta, tile other than drain tile, silica brick, clay gas retorts, stove lining and wall coping.

PRODUCERS OF CLAY IN MISSOURI, 1922-1923.

| Operator.                         | Type of clay mined.           | Location.       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Audrain County—                   |                               |                 |
| Farber Fire Brick Co              | Plastic fire clay             | Farber.         |
| A. P. Green Fire Brick Co         | Flint fire clay, plastic fire |                 |
|                                   | clay                          | Mexico.         |
| Walsh Fire Clay Products Co       | Plastic fire clay             | Vandalia.       |
|                                   |                               |                 |
| Frederick E. Bausch               | Kaolin                        | Glen Allen.     |
| Plaster Board Co                  | Kaolin                        | Lutesville.     |
| Butler County-                    |                               |                 |
| Missouri Clay Mining Co           | Kaolin                        | Poplar Bluff.   |
| Cole County-                      |                               |                 |
| J. K. Anderson                    | Kaolin                        | • • • • • • • • |
| CRAWFORD COUNTY-                  |                               |                 |
| Laclede-Christy Clay Products Co  |                               | Hofflin.        |
| Watkins Mining Co                 | Flint fire clay               | Hofflin.        |
| W. S. Cox                         | Flint fire clay               | Hofflin.        |
| En laver av Corriger              |                               |                 |
| I aclede-Christy Clay Products Co |                               | Beaufort and    |
| Dacied Chillery Clay 110ducts Co. |                               | Leslie.         |
| F. A. Toelke                      | Flint fire clay               | Gerald.         |
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# PRODUCERS OF CLAY IN MISSOURI, 1922-1923-Continued.

| Operator.   | Type of clay mined.  | Location.  |
|---|--|--|
| FRANKLIN COUNTY—Continued.<br>Western Fire Brick Co<br>J. P. Connell<br>Evans & Howard Fire Brick Co<br>Casper H. Meyer<br>Hydraulic-Press Brick Co | Flint fire clay<br>Flint fire clay<br>Flint fire clay<br>Flint fire clay<br>Flint fire clay        | Gerald.<br>Gerald.<br>Gerald.<br>Gerald.<br>Johnson Spur.  |
| GASCONADE COUNTY—<br>Campbell & Lichte<br>Chas. E. Sassman<br>Watkins Mining Co   | Flint fire clay<br>Flint and plastic fire clay.<br>Flint fire clay                                 | Bland.<br>Ditman.<br>Canaan, Owens-<br>ville and Rose-<br>bud.                                     |
| Decker & Lacy<br>Evans & Howard Fire Brick Co<br>J. P. Connell  | Flint fire clay<br>Flint fire clay<br>Flint fire clay  | Canaan.<br>Owensville.<br>Owensville and<br>Rosebud.   |
| General Chemical Co<br>American Refractory Co<br>Sylvester Aytes<br>John A. Skornia<br>Chas. Brown<br>Laclede-Christy Clay Products Co              | Flint fire clay<br>Flint fire clay<br>Flint fire clay  | Owensville.<br>Owensville.<br>Owensville.<br>Rosebud.<br>Canaan, Owens-<br>ville and Rose-<br>bud. |
| Gasconade Clay Products Co<br>Louis Hidel<br>John Wehmeyer<br>W. S. Cox   | Flint fire clay<br>Flint fire clay<br>Flint and plastic fire clay.<br>Flint and plastic fire clay. | Rosebud.<br>Rosebud.<br>Rosebud.<br>Canaan, Owens-<br>ville and Rose-<br>bud                       |
| F. A. Toelke<br>Gasconade Clay Co<br>Owensville Fire Clay Co  | Flint fire clay<br>Flint fire clay<br>Flint fire clay  | Rosebud.<br>Owensville.  |
| HENRY COUNTY—<br>James W. Edwards<br>J. E. Guthridge  | Stoneware clay<br>Stoneware clay   | Calhoun.<br>Calhoun.   |
| Jackson County—<br>Builders Brick & Mfg. Co   | Miscellaneous clay   |  |
| Johnson County—<br>Knobnoster Brick, Tile, Light &<br>Power Co  | Brick and tile clay  | Knobnoster.  |
| LINCOLN COUNTY—<br>Walsh Fire Clay Products Co  | <br>   | Whiteside.   |

## PRODUCERS OF CLAY IN MISSOURI, 1922-1923-Continued.

| Operator.   | Type of clay mined.  | Location.  |
|---|--|--|
| MARIES COUNTY—<br>General Chemical Co<br>Evans & Howard Fire Brick Co<br>Jim Heck.<br>Laclede-Christy Clay Products Co<br>W S. Cox<br>J. P. Connell.  | Flint fire clay<br>Flint fire clay<br>Flint and plastic fire clay.<br>Flint fire clay  | Belle.<br>Belle.<br>Belle.<br>Belle.   |
| Miller County—<br>C. P. Tellman   | Kaolin, flint fire clay  | Marys Home.  |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY—<br>Supreme Fire Clay Co<br>Hydraulic Press Brick Co<br>Laclede Christy Clay Products Co<br>Wellsville Fire Brick Co<br>Parker-Russell Mng. & Mfg. Co   | Flint fire clay<br>Flint fire clay<br>Plastic fire clay<br>Flint and plastic fire clay.  | Jonesburg.<br>New Florence.<br>Wellsville:<br>Wellsville.<br>Wellsville.   |
| Morgan County—<br>Geo. H. Hubbard<br>W. S. Dickey Clay Mfg. Co<br>Versailles Coal and Clay Co   | Kaolin<br>Flint fire clay  | Versailles.<br>Versailles.<br>Versailles.  |
| OSAGE COUNTY—<br>H. H. Heck Clay Co<br>General Chemical Co<br>Marquette Mining Co   | Kaolin, flint fire clay<br>Flint fire clay<br>Flint fire clay  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |
| PHELPS COUNTY—<br>Thomas E. Woolsey   |  | St. James.   |
| St. Louis County—<br>Missouri Fire Brick Co<br>Laclede-Christy Clay Products Co   | Plastic fire clay  | Cheltenham, St.<br>Louis.<br>Christy, Chelten-<br>ham, St. Louis   |
| Geo. W. Gittins Clay Products Co<br>Frederick E. Bausch<br>Evan & Howard Fire Brick Co<br>Lavinia Shalleros<br>Superior Clay & Quarry Co<br>Volz Fire Clay Co<br>Glencoe Clay Co<br>Murray & Siems<br>Walsh Fire Clay Products Co<br>St. Louis Vitrified & Fire Brick Co. | Plastic fire clay<br>Plastic fire clay<br>Flint fire clay<br>Plastic fire clay<br>Flint and plastic fire clay.<br>Flint and plastic fire clay.<br>Plastic fire clay<br>Plastic fire clay | and St. Louis.<br>Clayton.<br>Overland.<br>Clayton.<br>Clayton.<br>Clayton.<br>Glencoe.<br>Oakhill.<br>St. Louis.<br>Maryland Hts. |

## PRODUCERS OF CLAY IN MISSOURI, 1922-1923-Continued.

| Operator.  | Type of clay mined.  | Location.   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| ST. LOUIS CITY—         Mutual Press Brick Co         Cheltenham Fire Clay Co         Grand View Fire Clay Co         Grand View Fire Clay Mines         Highlands Fire Clay Co         Parker-Russell Mng. & Mfg. Co         Henry Shaw Estate         Wade Bros. Construction Co | Miscellaneous clay<br>Plastic fire clay<br>Flint fire clay<br>Plastic fire clay<br>Flint and plastic fire clay.<br>Plastic fire clay | Shrewsbury.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis. |  |
| WARREN COUNTY—<br>James Kelly<br>Walsh Fire Clay Products Co<br>Aluminum Flake Co  | Flint and plastic fire clay .<br>Flint fire clay   | Truesdale.<br>Truesdale and<br>Jonesburg.<br>Truesdale.   |  |

## PRODUCERS OF CLAY PRODUCTS, 1922-1923.

| Operator.   | Name of product.   | Location of works.                         |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| AUDRAIN COUNTY—         Farber Clay & Mining Co         A. P. Green Fire Brick Co         Western Stove Lining Co         Walsh Fire Clay Products Co | Fire brick<br>Fire brick<br>Stove lining<br>Fire brick   | Farber.<br>Mexico.<br>Mexico.<br>Vandalia. |  |  |
| BARTON COUNTY<br>Universal Brick & Tile Co  | Common brick   | Oskaloosa.                                 |  |  |
| BATES COUNTY—<br>W. S. Dickey Clay Mfg. Co  | Drain tile   | Rich Hill.                                 |  |  |
| BUCHANAN COUNTY—<br>Herman Brick Co<br>St. Joseph Pressed Brick Co  | Common brick; hollow<br>building tile or block<br>Common brick; hollow<br>building tile or block | St. Joseph.                                |  |  |
| Callaway County—<br>Fulton Fire Brick Co  | Fire brick   | Fulton.                                    |  |  |
| CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY—<br>Cape Girardeau Press Brick Co<br>Kasten & Schmuke Press Brick Co.   | Common brick<br>Common brick; drain tile.  | Cape Girardeau.<br>Jackson                 |  |  |

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# PRODUCERS OF CLAY PRODUCTS, 1922-1923-Continued.

| Operator.  | Name of product.  | Location of works.                                       |
|--|---|--|
| Carroll County—<br>L. A. Harding   | Common brick  | Carrollton.  |
| CASS COUNTY—<br>Creighton Brick & Tile Co<br>George E. Nicholson                                     | Common Brick; hollow<br>building tile or block<br>Face brick; hollow build-<br>ing tile or block                      | Creighton.<br>Harrisonville.                             |
| Chariton County<br>Brunswick Brick & Tile Co   | Common brick; drain tile;<br>hollow building tile or<br>block   | Brunswick.   |
| Cole County—<br>Dawson Brick Yard  | Common brick  | Jefferson City.  |
| COOPER COUNTY—<br>Boonville Brick Co<br>Missouri Reformatory   | Common brick<br>Common brick  | Boonville.<br>Boonville.                                 |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY—<br>Washington Dry Pressed Brick<br>Works  | Common brick  | Washington.  |
| GA CONADE COUNTY   | Common brick  | Rosebud.   |
| Henry County—<br>W. S. Dickey Clay Mfg. Co   | Drain tile; hollow building<br>tile or block; sewer pipe;<br>wall coping; segm nt<br>blocks                           | Deepwater.   |
| Howard County—<br>Fayette Brick & Tile Co  | Common brick; drain tile;<br>hollow building tile or<br>block; fire brick   | ;<br>Fayette.  |
| JACKSON COUNTY—<br>Hydraulic Press Brick Co<br>Builders Brick & Mfg. Co<br>W. S. Dickey Clay Mfg. Co | Face brick<br>Common brick<br>Sewer pipe; hollow build<br>ing tile or block: wal                                      | Diamond.<br>Kansas City.                                 |
| Lyle Rock Co<br>B-V Brick Co<br>Kansas City Brick Co., Inc   | coping; miscellaneous<br>Common brick<br>Common brick<br>Common brick; face brick<br>hollow building tile of<br>block | Kansas City.<br>Kansas City.<br>Vale.<br>;<br>r<br>Vale. |

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## PRODUCERS OF CLAY PRODUCTS, 1922-1923-Continued.

| Operator.   | Name of product.   | Location of works.  |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| JEFFERSON COUNTY<br>Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co<br>Festus Pressed Brick Co  | Clay pots; miscellaneous<br>Common brick                                 | Crystal City.<br>Festus.  |  |
| Johnson County—<br>Knobnoster Brick, Tile, Light &<br>Power Co  | Common brick   | Knobnoster.   |  |
| LAFAYETTE COUNTY  | Common brick   | Higginsville.   |  |
| LINCOLN COUNTY—<br>Winfield Tile & Brick Factory  | Drain tile   | Winfield.   |  |
| Livingston County—<br>Shale Hill Brick & Tile Co  | Drain tile; hollow building<br>tile or block                             | Utica.  |  |
| Macon County—<br>J. C. Brown  | Common brick   | Macon.  |  |
| Montgomery County—<br>New Florence Fire Brick Co<br>Wellsville Fire Brick Co  | Fire brick<br>Fire brick   | New Florence.<br>Wellsville.                                      |  |
| Morgan County—<br>Versailles Fire Brick & Clay Mfg.<br>Co   | Fire brick   | Versailles.   |  |
| Nodaway County—<br>R. N. Barber   | Common brick; drain tile;<br>hollow building tile or<br>block            | Burlington Ict  |  |
| Pike County—<br>Philip Schurfeld  | Common brick; drain tile;<br>hollow building tile or<br>block            | Louisiana   |  |
| RANDOLPH COUNTY-<br>Moberly Paving Brick Co   | Common brick; brick for<br>paving and other uses                         | Moberly.  |  |
| Alton Brick Co.   | Common brick; face brick;<br>hollow building tile or<br>block            | Clavburn.   |  |
| Evans & Howard Fire Brick Co<br>Continental Brick Co<br>Wm. H. Warmann<br>St. Louis Vitrified & Fire Brick Co<br>Excelsior Press Brick Co | Fire brick<br>Common brick<br>Common brick<br>Fire brick<br>Common brick | Clayton.<br>Continental.<br>Eden.<br>Maryland Hgts.<br>St. Louis. |  |

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## PRODUCERS OF CLAY PRODUCTS, 1922-1923-Continued.

| Operator.   | Name of product.   | Location of works.   |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| ST. LOUIS COUNTY—Continued.<br>Jacon Maes<br>Missouri Pressed Brick & Imp. Co<br>Walsh Fire Clay Products Co<br>Mutual Press Brick Co<br>American Press Brick Co            | Common brick<br>Common brick<br>Fire brick<br>Common brick<br>Common brick   | St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>Shrewsbury.<br>Wellston.                             |  |  |
| Sr. Louis Cirv—<br>Missouri Fire Brick Co<br>Blackmar & Post Pipe Co<br>Evans & Howard Fire Brick Co<br>Hydraulic Press Brick Co  | Fire brick.<br>Sewer pipe.<br>Drain tile; sewer pipe; fire<br>brick.<br>Common brick; vitrified<br>brick for paving and<br>other uses; fire brick;<br>face brick; enameled<br>brick: hollow building | Cheltenham.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.  |  |  |
| Laclede-Christy Clay Products Co  | tile or block<br>Sewer pipe; hollow build-<br>ing tile or block; clay gas<br>retorts; fire brick; mis-   | St. Louis.   |  |  |
| Mitchell Clay Mfg. Co<br>Mound City Roofing Tile Co<br>Parker-Russell Mng. & Mfg. Co  | cellaneous<br>Fire brick<br>Roofing tile<br>Hollow building tile or<br>block; fire brick; clay   | St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.   |  |  |
| Progress Press Brick & Machine Co.<br>St. Louis Terra Cotta Co<br>H. H. Schweer Brick Co<br>Superior Press Brick Co<br>Winkle Terra Cotta Co<br>Walsh Fire Clay Products Co | gas retorts; silica brick.<br>Common brick<br>Architectural terra cotta<br>Common brick<br>Common brick; face brick.<br>Architectural terra cotta<br>Fire brick.                                     | St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis. |  |  |
| SCOTT COUNTY—<br>Post Bros. Tile Co<br>Illmo Pressed Brick Co   | Drain tile<br>Common brick   | Commerce.<br>Illmo.  |  |  |
| STODDARD COUNTY—<br>Dickman Brick & Tile Co<br>Bloomfield Tile Company  | Common brick<br>Drain tile   | Dexter.<br>Bloomfield.   |  |  |
| VERNON COUNTY—<br>Norman Clay Tile Co<br>H. Pohl<br>Deerfield Tile Co   | Hollow building tile or<br>block<br>Common brick; face brick.<br>Drain tile; hollow building<br>tile or block  | Nevada.<br>Nevada.<br>Deerfield.   |  |  |

#### PRODUCERS OF POTTERY, 1922-1923.

| Operator. As a construction of the second seco | Name of product.  | Location of works.                                   |
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| ST. LOUIS COUNTY<br>Western Pottery Company<br>Missouri Pottery & Supply Co<br>St. Louis Pottery & Mfg. Co<br>National Lead Co   | Red earthenware Red earthenware   | St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis. |
| STODDARD COUNTY  | Stoneware and yellow and<br>Rockingham ware   | Dexter.  |

## COAL.

The production of coal in Missouri in 1922 was 2,924,750 tons valued at \$11,153,000, an average price per ton of \$3.81. This is a decrease of 17.7 per cent from the 1921 production of 3,551,621 tons, valued at \$13,915,500, an average price per ton of \$3.92. A large part of the decrease is accounted for by the big strike of 1922, which was nearly complete in the state. The average number of days worked per man dropped from 166 to 113. The estimated production for 1923 is 3,800,000 tons, an increase of about 30 per cent and slightly more than that of 1921, but still far below the record production in 1920 of 5,369,-565 tons.

Barton County with its large strip pits continues to lead with 658,092 tons, with Ray County second with 423,881 tons, and Macon third with 352,137 tons. Adair County, which has been consistently third, dropped to fourth place with 221,703 tons. The reason is shown by the decrease in average days worked per man from 225, the second highest in 1921, to 86, the lowest in 1922.

The possible coal productive territory in Missouri is in the northwestern third of the state. The "Coal Measures" of Pennsylvanian age in which the beds are found, lie northwest of a line drawn roughly from southwest Barton County to the northeast corner of the state, with a large tongue extending into Boone, Callaway, and Audrain counties, and leaving out Knox County.

The distribution, thickness, and character of the beds are described in "Coal Deposits," Vol. XI, 2nd series, published by this Bureau.

The following tables give the detailed figures on production, number of employees, days employed, and list of producers.

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|----------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|-------|
| COAL I         | PRODUCED | IN MISS | OURI IN | 1921 AND | 1922. |
|                |          |         |         |          |       |

| jane in arte en |                                     | COAL                        | PRODUCE                         | D IN MIS | SOURI IN 19 | 921 AND             | 1922.    |                |           |        | -<br>-                       |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|--------|------------------------------|
|   |                                     | Net t                       | ons.                            |          | Value       | е.                  | 1        | Number of      | f employe | es.    |                              |
| En County.  |                                     | Sold to<br>local            | Used at                         |          |             |                     | Underg   | round.         | 1         |        | Average<br>number<br>of days |
| An ann an a           | Loaded at<br>mines for<br>shipment. | trade<br>and used<br>by em- | mines for<br>steam<br>and heat. | Total.   | Total.      | Average<br>per ton. | Miners.a | All<br>others. | Surface.  | Total. | worked.                      |
| N3  |                                     | ployees.                    |                                 |          |             |                     |          | -              |           |        |                              |
| 1921. <i>b</i><br>Adair                             | 509,561                             | 8,998                       | 9,245                           | 527,804  | \$1,659,000 | \$3.14              | 663      | 257            | 114       | 1,034  | 225                          |
| Audrain   | 2,341                               | 8,076                       | 121                             | 10,538   | 45,500      | 4.32                | 34       | 7              | 4         | 45     | 226                          |
| Barton  | 680,698                             | 6,447                       | 39,202                          | 726,347  | 2,934,000   | 4.04                | 106      | 22             | 778       | 906    | 107                          |
| Bates   | 37,350                              | 1,120                       | 1,220                           | 39,090   | 125,000     | 3.15                | 51       | 10             | 71        | 138    | 170                          |
| Caldwell, Clay, Dade.                               | 2,000                               | 11,120                      |                                 | 10,120   | 43,000      | 2.19                | 41       | 11             | 5         | 57     | 179                          |
| and Platte  | 65,589                              | 23,088                      | 2,969                           | 91,646   | 372,000     | 4.06                | . 158    | 55             | 20        | 233    | 177                          |
| Callaway  | 10,776                              | 19,882                      | 1,533                           | 32,191   | 130,000     | 4.04                | 64       | 18             | 34        | 116    | 128                          |
| Henry   | 88,025                              | 6,354                       | 900                             | 95,279   | 327,000     | 3.43                | 33       | 7              |           | 135    | 163                          |
| Howard, Moniteau and                                |                                     |                             |                                 |          |             |                     |          | · · ·          |           |        |                              |
| Pettis  | 2,314                               | 1,630                       | . 570                           | 4,514    | 17,400      | 3.85                | 5.       | 1              | 12        | 18     | 66                           |
| Grundy and Harrison                                 | 3,170                               | 8,177                       | 307                             | 11,654   | 68,000      | 5.83                | 52       | 5              | 5         | 62     | 159                          |
| Johnson   | 12,969                              | 1,934                       | 337                             | 15,240   | 50,000      | 3.28                | 35       | 26             | 9         | 70     | 72                           |
| Latay <b>ett</b> e                                  | 491,450                             | 30,153                      | 18,818                          | 540,421  | 2,316,000   | • 4.29              | 1,006    | 480            | 145       | 1,631  | 162                          |
| Linn  | 06,198                              | 22,948                      | 601                             | 89,747   | 428,000     | 4.77                | 177      | 99             | 13        | 289    | 157                          |
| Macon   | 445,059                             | 20,180                      | 10,140                          | 473,985  | -1,784,000  | 3.70                | 931      | 219            |           | 1,219  | - 151                        |
| Putnam  | 11,703                              | 1,138                       | 1,080                           | 13,921   | 52,000      | 3.74                | 55       | 는 13           | 81        | . 76   | 84                           |

# COAL PRODUCED IN MISSOURI IN 1921 AND 1922-Continued.

|                        |                                     | Net t                                   | ons.                            |           | Value        | е.                  | ľ        | Jumber o       | f employe | es.    | ·-                           |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|--------|------------------------------|
| County                 | · · ·                               | Sold to                                 | Used at                         |           |              |                     | Underg   | round.         |           |        | Average<br>number<br>of days |
|                        | Loaded at<br>mines for<br>shipment. | trade<br>and used<br>by em-<br>ployees. | mines for<br>steam<br>and heat. | Total.    | Total.       | Average<br>per ton. | Miners.a | All<br>others. | Surface.  | Total. | worked.                      |
| Randolph               | 306.052                             | 12.711                                  | 6.073                           | 324.836   | \$1.274.000  | \$3.92              | 627      | 192            | 52        | 871    | 194                          |
| Rav.                   | 420,402                             | 49.679                                  | 6.036                           | 476,117   | 2.058.000    | 4.32                | 979      | 372            | 98        | 1.449  | 189                          |
| Vernon.                | 39,182                              | 2,073                                   | 771                             | 42,026    | 166,000      | 3.95                | 94       | 24             | 29        | 147    | 101                          |
| Other counties $\iota$ | 16,057                              | 3,420                                   | 60                              | 19,537    | 64,600       | 3.31                | 30       | 6              | 23        | 59     | 147                          |
| Total                  | 3,209,496                           | 242,136                                 | 99,989                          | 3,551,621 | \$13,915,500 | \$3.92              | 5,141    | 1,830          | 1,584     | 8,555  | 166                          |
| 1922.                  |                                     |   |                                 |           |              |                     |          |                |           |        |                              |
| Adair                  | 202,586                             | 15,088                                  | 4,029                           | 221,703   | \$728,000    | \$3.28              | 720      | 299            | 58        | 1,077  | 86                           |
| Audrain                | 6,065                               | 11,347                                  | 114                             | 16,526    | 73,000       | 4.16                | 29       | 11             | 3         | 43     | 252                          |
| Barton                 | 620,292                             | 6,343                                   | 31,457                          | 658,092   | 2,441,000    | 3.71                | 106      | 26             | 711       | 843    | 89                           |
| Bates                  | 143,334                             | 1,153                                   | 2,560                           | 147,047   | 453,000      | 3.08                | 132      | 30             | 78        | 240    | 129                          |
| Boone, Chariton, and   |                                     |   |                                 |           |              |                     |          |                |           |        |                              |
| Moniteau               | 1,890                               | 11,367                                  | 300                             | 13,557    | 38,000       | 2.80                | 27       | 6              | 10        | 43     | 214                          |
| Caldwell, Clay, Dade,  |                                     |   |                                 |           |              |                     |          |                |           |        |                              |
| and Platte             | 71,958                              | 13,138                                  | 3,017                           | 88,113    | 458,000      | 5.20                | 221      | 105            | 33        | 359    | 155                          |
| Callaway               | 5,115                               | 35,368                                  | 772                             | 41,255    | 170,000      | 4.12                | 111      | 16             | 37        | 164    | 159                          |
| Grundy, Harrison, and  |                                     |   |                                 |           |              |                     |          |                |           |        |                              |
| Schuyler               | 4,152                               | 8,763                                   | 344                             | 13,259    | 68,000       | 5.13                | 82       | 15             | 6         | 103    | 128                          |

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| Henry                               | 110,384   | 3,506   | 1,484  | 115,374   | 392,000      | 3.40   | 14    | 6     | 110   | 130   | 161 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|--------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Johnson                             | 41,549    | 1,792   | 860    | 44,201    | 170,000      | 3.84   | 60    | 14    | 33    | 107   | 113 |
| Lafavette                           | 371,330   | 27,287  | 17,766 | 416,383   | 1,678,000    | 4.03   | 1,011 | 454   | 122   | 1,587 | 121 |
| Linn                                | 32,637    | 20,776  | 394    | 53,807    | 255,000      | 4.74   | 184   | 85    | 17    | 286   | 104 |
| Macon                               | 330,511   | 16,281  | 5,345  | 352,137   | 1,257,000    | 3.57   | 827   | 177   | 71    | 1,075 | 105 |
| Randolph                            | 144,998   | 9,622   | 4,072  | 158,692   | 612,000      | 3.86   | 564   | 143   | 45.   | 752   | 93  |
| Rav                                 | 376,642   | 43,839  | 3,400  | 423,881   | 1,774,000    | 4.19   | 1,188 | 430   | 113   | 1,731 | 123 |
| Vernon                              | 28,440    | 1,881   | 327    | 30,648    | 106,000      | 3.46   | 66    | 18    | 15    | 99    | 92  |
| Other counties d                    | 52,773    | 776     | 108    | 53,657    | 178,000      | 3.22   | 28    | 13    | 70    | 111   | 151 |
| T o t a l, excluding<br>wagon mines | 2,544,656 | 228,327 | 76,349 | 2,849,332 | \$10,851,000 | \$3.81 | 5,370 | 1,848 | 1,532 | 8,750 | 113 |
| rail                                | 75,418    |         |        | 75,418    | 302,000      | 4.00   |       |       |       |       |     |
| Grand total                         | 2,620,074 | 228,327 | 76,349 | 2,924,750 | \$11,153,000 | \$3.81 |       |       |       |       |     |

a Include also loaders and shot firers.

b Exclusive of product of wagon mines.

c Chariton, Franklin, Ralls, and St. Clair. d Franklin, Lincoln, Putnam, Ralls, and St. Clair.

|   |            |              |           | •            |
|---|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| County.                                     | 1919.      | 1920.        | (a) 1921. | 1922.        |
| Adair                                       | 517,910    | 777,986      | 527,804   | 221,703      |
| Audrain                                     | 16,683     | 18,626       | 10,538    | 17,526       |
| Barton                                      | 887,174    | 965,757      | 726,347   | 658,092      |
| Bates                                       | 57,050     | 115,621      | 39,690    | 147,047      |
| Boone. Chariton and Moniteau (b)            | 18,416     | 18,950       | 16,128    | 13,557       |
| Caldwell, Clay, Dade and Platte             | (c) 68,119 | (c) 86,617   | 91,646    | 88,113       |
| Callaway                                    | 51,010     | 58,462       | 32,191    | 41,255       |
| Chariton                                    | 2,908      | ( <i>d</i> ) | (d)       | (e)          |
| Cooper, Howard, Moniteau, Morgan and Pettis | (f) 21,970 | 29,300       | 4,514     | (g)          |
| Dade  | 6,324      | 6,342        | (g)       | ( <i>h</i> ) |
| Grundy, Harrison and Schuyler (i)           | 31,728     | 23,080       | 11,654    | (i) 31,259   |
| Henry                                       | 136,872    | 203,200      | 95,279    | 115,374      |
| Johnson                                     | 77,958     | 45,434       | 15,240    | 44,201       |
| Lafayette                                   | 651,193    | 885,569      | 540,421   | 416,383      |
| Linn  | 99,991     | 142,290      | 89,747    | 53,807       |
| Macon                                       | 384,846    | 720,227      | 473,985   | 352,137      |
| Putnam                                      | 37,973     | 30,867       | 13,921    | (d)          |
| Randolph                                    | 320,835    | 422,903      | 324,836   | 158,692      |
| Ray   | 408,148    | 578,694      | 476,117   | 423,881      |
| Vernon                                      | 47,978     | 74,771       | 42,026    | 30,648       |
| Other counties (d)                          | 69,567     | 61,869       | 19,537    | 53,657       |

# COAL PRODUCED IN MISSOURI, 1919-1922.

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| County.                                | 1919.                               | 1920.                               | (a) 1921.                               | 1921.                               |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Small mines                            | 65,145                              | 103,000                             | (k)                                     | 75,418                              |
| Tons<br>Value<br>Average value per ton | 3,979,798<br>\$12,766,366<br>\$3.21 | 5,369,565<br>\$22,230,000<br>\$4.16 | (a) 3,551,621<br>\$13,915,500<br>\$3.92 | 2,924,750<br>\$11,153,000<br>\$3.81 |

#### COAL PRODUCED IN MISSOURI, 1919-1922-Continued.

Estimated production for 1923 is 3,800,000 tons.

(a) Exclusive of product of wagon mines. (b) 1919-1921, Boone only, Chariton given elsewhere; no production reported from Moniteau until 1922. (c) Production for Dade given separately. (d) Other counties include Franklin, Ralls and St. Clair in 1919; Chariton, Ralls and St. Clair in 1920; Chariton, Franklin, Ralls and St. Clair in 1921; Franklin, Lincoln, Putnam, Ralls and St. Clair in 1922. (e) Grouped with Boone and Moniteau. (f) No production in Morgan for 1919. (g) No production reported from Cooper, Howard, Morgan and Pettis; Moniteau given with Boone and Chariton. (h) Production for Dade given with Caldwell, Clay and Platte. (i) Including Schuyler in 1922 only. (k) No production reported.

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# LIST OF PRINCIPAL COAL PRODUCERS IN MISSOURI.

|  | General office.  | Location of mines.   |
|--|--|--|
| ADAIR COUNTY—         Adair County Coal Company         Arctic Coal Company         Big Creek Coal Company         Billys Creek Coal Co         Chariton Coal Company         Kansas City Midland Coal & Mining Co.         Union Coal Company   | Novinger   | Novinger.<br>Novinger.<br>Kirksville.<br>Novinger.<br>Novinger.<br>Novinger.<br>Novinger.  |
| AUDRAIN COUNTY—         A. P. Green Fire Brick Co.         Big Four Coal Company.         Eagle Coal Company.         Lampton & Shinn.         Martinsburg Coal Company.         Vandalia Coal Co.   | Mexico<br>Farber<br>Vandalia<br>Vandalia<br>Martinsburg<br>Vandalia  | Mexico.<br>Farber.<br>Vandalia.<br>Vandalia.<br>Martinsburg.<br>Vandalia.  |
| BARTON COUNTY—<br>Bailey & Wassen<br>Domestic Coal Company<br>Liberal Coal Co<br>Møkan Coal Co<br>Mulberry Coal Co<br>Norton & Lecomte<br>Clemens Coal Co<br>Ellsworth Coal Co<br>Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co<br>Pittsburg-Oskaloosa Coal Co<br>Swedish Coal Co<br>United States Coal Co<br>Independent Coal Co<br>Carney-Cherokee Coal Co<br>Sherwood-Lester Coal Co | Mulberry, Kan.<br>Pittsburg, Kan<br>Liberal<br>'Pleasanton, Kan.<br>Mulberry, Kan.<br>Pittsburg, Kan<br>Pittsburg, Kan<br>Pittsburg, Kan<br>Pittsburg, Kan<br>Mindenmines<br>Pittsburg, Kan.<br>Pittsburg, Kan.<br>Pittsburg, Kan.<br>Pittsburg, Kan.<br>Mulberry, Kan.<br>Liberal, Mo | Ardath.<br>Liberal.<br>Mindenmines.<br>Mindenmines.<br>Mindenmines.<br>Midway.<br>Oskaloosa.<br>Mindenmines.                                       |
| BATES COUNTY—<br>A. H. Garr Coal Co<br>Atlas Coal Co<br>Anthony Coal Co<br>Bates Coal Co<br>Globe Coal Co<br>J. Elmer Jones Coal Co<br>Klaner Coal Co<br>Leonard Coal Co<br>Hickory Hill Coal Co<br>Payten Coal Co<br>Peacock Coal Co<br>Perry McMahan Coal Co   | Rich Hill<br>Sprague<br>Foster<br>Rich Hill<br>Worland<br>Rich Hill<br>Sprague<br>Pleasanton, Kan.<br>Foster<br>Rich Hill<br>Amoret<br>Hume<br>Kansas City, Mo   | Rich Hill.<br>Sprague.<br>Foster. M<br>Rich Hill.<br>Worland.<br>Rich Hill.<br>Sprague.<br>Foster.<br>Rich Hill.<br>Amoret.<br>Hume.<br>Rich Hill. |

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# LIST OF PRINCIPAL COAL PRODUCERS IN MISSOURI-Continued.

|   | General office.   | Location of mines.  |
|---|---|---|
| BATES COUNTY—Continued.<br>Small & McGuire<br>Sprague Coal Co<br>Ritchie Coal Co<br>Rees Coal Co<br>Standard Coal Co<br>Sunshine Coal Company<br>T. J. Eagles Coal Company<br>Worland Coal Company. | Pleasanton, Kan.<br>Sprague<br>Rich Hill<br>Rich Hill<br>Pleasanton, Kan.<br>Hume<br>Rich Hill<br>Worland | Sprague.<br>Rich Hill.<br>Rich Hill.<br>Hume.<br>Rich Hill.<br>Worland.           |
| BOONE COUNTY—<br>Columbia Coal Company<br>Clemens Coal Company<br>Ellsworth Coal Company  | Columbia<br>Pittsburg, Kan.<br>Pittsburg, Kan.  | Columb <b>ia</b> .  |
| CALLAWAY COUNTY—<br>Callaway County Coal Company<br>Crosby-Snyder Coal Co<br>Fulton Fire Brick Co<br>Hy Gohring<br>Neal Griffiths<br>C. M. Michelson<br>J. F. Reed<br>Simmons Coal Co<br>Sims Bros  | Fulton<br>Fulton.<br>Fulton<br>Stephens<br>Stephens<br>Fulton<br>Fulton<br>Fulton                         | Carrington.<br>Fulton.<br>Stephens.<br>Stephens.<br>Fulton.<br>Fulton.<br>Fulton. |
| CHARITON COUNTY-<br>Lunce Bros. Coal Co   | Salisbury.  |   |
| CLAY COUNTY—<br>Missouri City Coal Co<br>Clay Coal Mining Co  | Missouri City<br>Excelsior Springs  | Missouri City.<br>Excelsior Springs.  |
| CLINTON COUNTY—<br>Plattsburg Vibbard Coal Co   | Plattsburg.   |   |
| Dade County—<br>Bishop Coal Company   | Lockwood  | Lockwood.   |
| Grundy County—<br>Trenton Mining Co   | Trenton.  |   |
| Harrison County—<br>Melbourne Coal Co   | Melbourne   | Melbourne.  |
| HENRY COUNTY—<br>Joe England<br>Harry Daubreeze<br>Lee Feaster<br>Reliance Coal Co<br>Lewis Coal Co   | Deepwater<br>Windsor<br>Clinton.<br>Clinton.<br>Lewis   | Deepwater.<br>Windsor.<br>Brownington.<br>Lewis.                                  |

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# LIST OF PRINCIPAL COAL PRODUCERS IN MISSOURI-Continued.

|   | General office.  | Location of mines.  |
|---|--|---|
| LAFAYETTE COUNTY—<br>Elmore Coal Co<br>Atwood & Son<br>Edward Aull Coal Company<br>Bonanza Coal Company<br>Imperial Coal Company<br>Farmers Fuel Company<br>McGrew Coal Company<br>Perry & Son<br>Arthur Piper<br>Plattensburg Coal Co<br>Wegener Coal Co<br>Western Coal & Mining Co | Corder<br>Lexington.<br>Lexington<br>Higginsville<br>Corder<br>Kansas City<br>Lexington<br>Lexington.<br>Lexington.<br>Lexington.<br>Higginsville<br>St. Louis | Corder.<br>Lexington.<br>Higginsville.<br>Corder.<br>Higginsville.<br>Lexington.<br>Myrick.<br>Lexington.<br>Higginsville.<br>Myrick. |
| LINN COUNTY—<br>Bucklin Coal Company<br>Chas. Barr<br>W. E. Crandall<br>Marceline Coal Co<br>Peoples Coal Co<br>Schaefer Coal Co  | Bucklin<br>Brookfield<br>Brookfield<br>Marceline<br>Brookfield<br>Brookfield   | Brookfield.<br>Brookfield.<br>Brookfie d.<br>Marceline.<br>Brookfield.<br>Brookfield.   |
| MACON COUNTY—<br>Central Coal & Coke Co<br>Home Coal Co<br>E. M. Browning<br>John N. Jones<br>R. W. Dodson<br>Conety & Baker<br>John Smith<br>A. P. Johnson & Son<br>Bevier Star Coal Co<br>Pierce Coal Co  | Kansas City<br>Macon<br>Macon.<br>Macon.<br>Macon<br>Macon<br>New Cambria<br>Bevier<br>Bevier.   | Keota, Ardmore,<br>Bevier, Macon.<br>Macon.<br>Macon.<br>Macon.<br>Macon.<br>New Cambria.<br>Bevier.<br>Bevier.                       |
| Montgomery County<br>Wellsville Fire Brick Company  | Wellsville   | Wellsville.   |
| Morgan County—<br>Hubbard & Mills   | Versailles   | Versailles.   |
| PUTNAM COUNTY-<br>Armstrong Coal Co<br>Rogers Coal Co<br>Acme Block Coal Co<br>RAUS COUNTY-   | Mendota<br>Mendota<br>Mendota  | Mendota.<br>Mendota.<br>Mendota.  |
| Clark Coal Co<br>Ralls County Coal Co   | Perry<br>Perry   | Perry.<br>Perry.  |

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# LIST OF PRINCIPAL COAL PRODUCERS IN MISSOURI-Continued.

|  | General office.  | Location of mines.   |
|--|--|--|
| RANDOLPH COUNTY—<br>Ben Harvey.<br>Bradley Coal Co.<br>Cronan Coal Co.<br>Albert Dolesky.<br>Jacksonville Coal Co.<br>John C. Eagle.<br>Mariott Coal Co.<br>Powhattan Coal Co.<br>Harris & Leathers.<br>Northern Central Coal Co.<br>Walton Coal Co.                     | Moberly<br>Huntsville<br>Moberly<br>Jacksonville<br>Moberly<br>Moberly<br>Huntsville<br>Huntsville<br>Higbee<br>Higbee | Moberly.<br>Huntsville.<br>Moberly.<br>Jacksonville.<br>Moberly.<br>Moberly.<br>Huntsville.<br>Huntsville.<br>Huntsville.<br>Higbee.                                   |
| RAY COUNTY—<br>Hubbell Coal Co<br>Belt Line Coal Co<br>Clark Coal Company<br>Conrow & Williams<br>Crawford-Wilson Coal Co<br>3 W's Coal Co<br>Martin & Hubbel<br>Pickering Coal Company<br>Ray County Coal Company<br>Thomas Bros<br>Vibbard Coal Co<br>Watson & Velkema | Richmond<br>Richmond<br>Richmond<br>Richmond<br>Henrietta<br>Camden<br>Richmond<br>Orrick<br>Vibbard<br>Richmond       | Richmond.<br>Camden.<br>Hardin.<br>Richmond.<br>Richmond.<br>Henrietta.<br>Camden.<br>Richmond, Cam-<br>den, Swanick.<br>Richmond.<br>Orrick.<br>Vibbard.<br>Richmond. |
| ST. CLAIR—<br>T. L. Greathouse<br>Schuyler County—<br>David Horton<br>Providence Coal Co   | Osceola<br>Coatsville<br>Clanwood  | Osceola.<br>Coatsville.<br>Coatsville.<br>Glenwood.  |
| VERNON COUNTY—<br>Moundville Coal Co<br>Lavery Coal Co<br>Garland Coal Co<br>C. B. Jenkins Coal Co<br>Boyd Coal Co   | Moundville<br>Moundville<br>Garland, Kan<br>Eve<br>Bronaugh  | Moundville.<br>Moundville.<br>Swart.<br>Eve.<br>Bronaugh.  |

# COBALT AND NICKEL.

The complex ore of cobalt, nickel, copper, lead, and iron sulphides which has been mined in recent years east of Fredericktown by the Missouri Cobalt Company is known to be present in other places in the district, notably at Mine La Motte. This is the only nickel producing area which has been worked to any extent in the United States and is one of two producing cobalt. The ores occur in the lower part of the Bonne Terre dolomite and the upper part of the La Motte sandstone near the contact with the underlying Pre-Cambrian porphyry.

Although not in operation at the present time, this district with a revival in metal prices will be an important factor in the production of these metals.

#### COPPER.

The entire production of copper in Missouri at present comes from a middling table product in the lead mines of southeast Missouri and matte in lead refining.

There has been some activity in Shannon County in late 1922 and 1923 where prospecting has discovered a solution channel containing\_copper sulfides and carbonates. Development is being carried on at the Sutton property south of Eminence and a small mill is to be installed. The ore which is chiefly chalcocite, coated with malachite, occurs in large chunks in mud openings in a solution channel at a depth of about 30 feet. The opening occurs directly above the conglomerate zone at the surface of the porphyry.

| Year.        | Pounds.                | Value.             |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1910-1918    | 3,527,293              | \$667,666          |
| 1919<br>1920 | 1,617,200<br>1,512,539 | 300,799<br>278,307 |
| 1921<br>1922 | $137,591 \\ 797,400$   | 17,749<br>107,649  |
|              | 202,556                | 29,776             |

MINE PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN MISSOURI, 1910-1923.

## IRON ORE.

The production of iron ore dropped off greatly in 1921, there being no shipments of brown ore reported and only two shippers of hematite. In 1920, although the price of ore dropped to \$4.28 per ton lower costs permitted the production of hematite 7

to recover to about an average figure, although brown ore production was low. In 1923 the price of ore rose to \$5.15, the highest recorded, and production of hermatite remained at about the recent average, while brown ore production advanced to 12,966 tons, the second largest year since 1910.

Two concentrating plants have been erected in the limonite district both of which have produced during the past year. Production continued at Iron Mountain with a remodeling of the mill. The lack of market during recent months has practically stopped the various operations. Considerable interest was manifest in the red ores of the Carboniferous and drilling done in Callaway county. The ore was not found in sufficient quantity to warrant mining operations. At the present time an extensive drilling campaign is in progress in the central red ore district. At the Bronson mine in Phelps County, the red ore produced has been sold chiefly to paint manufacturers.

## IRON.

The following table shows the production and value for 1908 to 1923:

| Year. | Total tons<br>(long)<br>shipped. | Value.    | Average<br>price<br>per ton. | Hematite<br>(red ore)<br>tons. | Limonite<br>(brown ore)<br>tons. |
|-------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1908  | 98,414                           | \$218,182 | \$2.22                       | 77,400                         | 21,014                           |
|       | 89,954                           | 210,853   | 2.35                         | 67,391                         | 22,563                           |
|       | 78,341                           | 168,697   | 2.47                         | 55,832                         | 22,509                           |
|       | 72,810                           | 153,716   | 2.11                         | 57,201                         | 8,214                            |
|       | 42,120                           | 92,996    | 2.20                         | 39,721                         | 3,756                            |
|       | 37,134                           | 93,628    | 2.26                         | 33,709                         | 5,645                            |
|       | 37,554                           | 75,696    | 2.02                         | 32,054                         | 5,500                            |
|       | 40,290                           | 99,853    | 2.47                         | 35,145                         | 5,145                            |
|       | 34,914                           | 116,484   | 3.34                         | 27,568                         | 7,346                            |
|       | 38,776                           | 134,906   | 3.48                         | 26,866                         | 12,042                           |
|       | 71,968                           | 270,337   | 3.76                         | 55,955                         | 16,013                           |
|       | 53,626                           | 223,144   | 4.16                         | 44,867                         | 8,759                            |
|       | 50,825                           | 230,827   | 4.54                         | 41,154                         | 9,671                            |
|       | 36,431                           | 169,516   | 4.65                         | (a)                            | (a)                              |
|       | 58,320                           | 244,928   | 4.28                         | 57.038                         | 1,282                            |
|       | 54 348                           | 247,975   | 5.15                         | (a)                            | (a)                              |

PRODUCTION OF IRON ORE IN MISSOURI, 1908-1923.

(a) Figures not given to conceal individual production.

## PRODUCERS OF IRON ORE IN MISSOURI.

| Operator.  | Name of mine.                | Kind of ore.                               |
|--|------------------------------|--|
| BUTLER COUNTY—<br>Granite Bend Mining and Mercantile<br>Co                     | Keener (Luke)                | Secondary limonite.                        |
| CRAWFORD COUNTY—<br>Cherry Valley Iron Co<br>Sligo Furnace Co                  | Cherry Valley<br>Walker      | Red hematite.<br>Red hematite.             |
| DENT COUNTY—<br>Ozark Iron Ore Mining Co<br>Jas. A. Green & Son                | Hawkins Bank<br>Hawkins Bank | Red hematite.<br>Red hematite.             |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY<br>Southern Acid & Sulphur Co                                  | Ruepple                      | Red hematite.                              |
| Howell County—<br>South Missouri Mining & Develop-<br>ment Co                  | Davidson.                    |  |
| IRON COUNTY-<br>Pilot Knob Iron Co   | Pilot Knob                   | Red hematite.                              |
| Oregon County—<br>Rowden & Ball<br>South Missouri Mining & Develop-<br>ment Co | Rowden                       | Secondary limonite.<br>Secondary limonite. |
| OSAGE COUNTY—<br>Iron Exploration Co   | Miller                       | Hematite & limonite.                       |
| Phelps County—<br>L. G. Bronson  | •••••                        | Red hematite.                              |
| ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY—<br>Iron Mountain Co                                       | Iron Mountain                | Red hematite.                              |
| STODDARD COUNTY  | Puxico                       | Secondary limonite.                        |

## LEAD ORE.

Production of lead ore concentrates remained about the same during 1922 and 1923 as in 1921. It was considerably lower than war time production but in advance of pre-war figures. Examination of details shows that the loss has been entirely in the southwestern part of the state, for the southeast lead belt

in St. Francois County is mining at a rate comparable with the latter years of the war. The production of lead in the Joplin district is to a considerable extent dependant on that of zinc as the two are usually mixed in the natural ore. In 1922 about 21 per cent of the total mine concentrates in the latter region were lead and in 1923 about 14 per cent. Thirty-eight per cent of the lead mined in the United States in 1922 and 31 per cent in 1923 came from southeast Missouri.

The high price of lead has stimulated prospecting in many of the outlying districts. Drilling has been done in Ste. Genevieve, Washington, Wayne, Madison and other outlying areas. The purchase of the Federal Lead Company by the St. Joseph Lead Company resulted in a consolidation that makes the latter company the most important lead producing company in the United States and gives it the distinction of producing more pounds of metal per month than any other company producing non-ferrous metals.

| All in Missouri | Southeast Missouri only.  |  |   |   |   |  |   |
|-----------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| Year.           | Total<br>concen-<br>trates.   | Total value<br>conecntrates.   | Total<br>crude ore.   | Galena con-<br>centrates<br>in crude<br>ore.  | Lead in<br>crude ore  | Average<br>lead in<br>concen-<br>trates.   | Average<br>value per<br>ton concen-<br>trates.  |
| 1910            | 248,058<br>258,240<br>256,838<br>255,723<br>279,854<br>312,567<br>347,869<br>345,513<br>287,983<br>237,428<br>247,205<br>282,122<br>273,381 | \$11,286,750<br>12,469,460<br>11,948,358<br>11,444,935<br>11,143,104<br>14,579,361<br>24,172,965<br>34,038,976<br>21,988,567<br>12,107,731<br>20,284,921<br>11,825,280<br>14,934,548 | 3,693,523<br>3,974,712<br>4,064,366<br>4,250,800<br>4,718,300<br>5,067,800<br>5,467,500<br>5,887,900<br>5,532,600<br>4,301,930<br>4,803,630<br>5,058,800<br>5,152,400 | $5.7 \% \\ 5.5 \\ 5.3 \\ 5.15 \\ 5.27 \\ 5.47 \\ 5.60 \\ 5.03 \\ 5.01 \\ 5.32 \\ 5.04 \\ 5.54 \\ 5.26 \\ 5$ | 3.5%<br>3.7<br>3.35<br>3.45<br>3.56<br>3.62<br>3.68<br>3.47<br>3.39<br>3.65<br>3.35<br>3.60<br>3.50<br>3.50 | 62.3 %<br>67.3<br>67.1<br>67.2<br>67.6<br>66.5<br>65.66<br>66.70<br>66.8<br>68.4<br>66.6<br>65.0<br>66.5 | \$44.35<br>46.94<br>45.01<br>43.63<br>38.96<br>45.89<br>67.42<br>98.00<br>75.55<br>50.44<br>81.77<br>41.8<br>54.4 |

# VALUE AND TENOR OF LEAD ORES, 1910-1923.

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|  | 1921.   | 1922.     | 1923.   |
|--|---------|-----------|---------|
| Total crude are short tans                               | 243 300 | . 727 300 | 784 000 |
| Total lead concentrates in crude ore, per cent           | 0.73    | 0.31      | 0.4     |
| Lead content of crude ore, per cent                      | 0.57    | .23       | .3      |
| Average lead content of galena concentrates, per cent    | 78.4    | 75.7      | 75.6    |
| Average lead content of carbonate concentrates, per cent | 58.8    | 56.1      | 60.2    |
| Average value per ton:                                   |         |           |         |
| Galena concentrates                                      | \$50.15 | \$69.44   | \$83.40 |
| Carbonate concentrates                                   | 32.76   | 56.36     | 69.60   |

## TENOR OF CRUDE LEAD ORE AND CONCENTRATES IN SOUTHWESTERN MISSOURI, 1921-1923.

#### PRODUCTION OF LEAD IN MISSOURI IN 1921-1923.

|   |                              | Lead concentrates, 1921.              |                                       |                                       | Lead concentrates, 1922.     |                           |                              | Lead concentrates, 1923. |                              |                           |                                       |                                       |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|   |                              | Galena.                               | Carbo                                 | onate.                                |                              | Galena.                   | Carbo                        | onate.                   | 0                            | Galena.                   | Carb                                  | onate.                                |
|   | Quantity<br>(short<br>tons). | Value.                                | Quantity<br>(short<br>tons).          | Value.                                | Quantity<br>(short<br>tons). | Value,                    | Quantity<br>(short<br>tons). | Value.                   | Quantity<br>(short<br>tons). | Value.                    | Quantity<br>(short<br>tons).          | Value.                                |
| Southwestern Missouri:<br>Alba, Neck City<br>Ash Grove<br>Carthage      | 35                           | \$1,556<br>736                        |                                       |                                       | <br>18<br>10                 | \$972<br>710              |                              |                          | 86<br>16<br>5                | \$7,144<br>960<br>400     |                                       |                                       |
| Cave Springs, Belleville,<br>Duenweg, Porto Rico<br>Granby              | 30<br>62                     | 1,286<br>2,540                        | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                                       | 71<br>257                    | 4,549<br>17,778           | 72                           | \$3,845                  | 74<br>596                    | 6,100<br>50,273           | 3                                     | \$180                                 |
| Joplin.<br>Oronogo.<br>Spring City, Beef Brch,<br>Spring City, Spurgeon | 396<br>143                   | 20,461<br>7,693                       | 33<br>                                | \$1,090<br>                           | 266<br>672                   | 19,308<br>46,481          | 91                           | 5,505                    | 829<br>449<br>90             | 69,338<br>38,311<br>7,650 | 116<br>77                             | 8,120<br><br>5,340                    |
| Spurgeon, Seneca and<br>Racine  | 20                           | 1,050                                 | 1                                     | 24                                    |                              |                           |                              |                          |                              | 2,640                     | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| stark City and Chris-<br>tian County<br>Stark City and Went-<br>worth   |                              | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                                       | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | 8<br>                        | 585                       | ••••••                       |                          |                              |                           |                                       |                                       |
| Waco (Mo.)<br>Webb City, Carterville,<br>Prosperity                     | 145                          | 5,604<br>40,646                       | •••••                                 |                                       | 160                          | 10,521                    | •••••••                      | ••••••                   | 10                           | 10,663                    |                                       |                                       |
| Other counties (a)  |                              |                                       |                                       | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                              | +2,11+                    |                              |                          | 48                           | 45,746<br>4,020           | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Central and Southeastern<br>Missouri                                    | 280,358                      | ۵80,766<br>11,737,400                 | 34<br>••••••                          | ə1,114<br>•••••                       | 2,087<br>271,294             | \$144,929<br>\$14,779,869 | 173                          | \$9,750                  | 2,926<br>259,320             | \$244,045<br>\$19,434,633 | 196                                   | \$13,640                              |
| State totals  | 282,088                      | \$11,824,166                          | 34                                    | \$1,114                               | 273,381                      | \$14,924,798              | 173                          | \$9,750                  | 262,246                      | \$19,678,678              | 196                                   | \$13,640                              |

(a) Includes Hickory and Christian for 1923.

BIENNIAL REPORT

## LIME.

The production of both lime and hydrated lime has steadily increased until in 1923 record figures were reached in each and the combined total came to over two and a half million dollars. Indications are that 1924 has been equally as good, all of the plants working to capacity.

| Lime.   |  |  | Hydrated lime.  |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| Year.   | Quantity.<br>(tons).   | Value.   | Average<br>value<br>per ton.  | Quantity<br>(tons).  | Value.   | Average<br>value<br>per ton.  |
| 1914         1915         1916         1917         1917         1918         1920         1921         1922         1923 | 155,630<br>135,901<br>199,260<br>234,936<br>166,795<br>141,504<br>157,126<br>113,291<br>147,960<br>182,503 | \$686,051<br>547,025<br>956,300<br>1,435,914<br>1,376,046<br>1,333,095<br>1,735,002<br>1,169,391<br>1,402,337<br>1,830,937 | \$4.40<br>4.21<br>4.81<br>6.48<br>8.25<br>9.42<br>11.04<br>10.32<br>9.48<br>10.03 | 19,960 (a) 24,647 32,120 34,942 39,245 51,987 45,903 56,024 63,823 | \$93,414<br>89,417<br>128,903<br>219,600<br>345,754<br>402,620<br>584,283<br>487,169<br>551,187<br>674,848 | \$4.68<br>(a)<br>5.24<br>6.88<br>9.90<br>10.26<br>11.24<br>10.61<br>9.84<br>10.57 |

PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF LIME, 1914-1923.

OUTPUT, VALUE AND DISPOSAL OF LIME BURNED IN 1921-1923. (a)

|   | 192                                    | 21  | 192   | 22.  | 1923.                                      |  |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Quantity<br>(tons).                    | Value.                                      | Quantity<br>(tons).                         | Value.   | Quantity<br>(tons).                        | Value.   |  |
| Building<br>Agriculture<br>Paper Mills<br>Tanneries<br>Metallurgy | 46,916<br>(b)<br>6,326<br>(b)<br>4,676 | \$469,144<br>(b)<br>60,203<br>(b)<br>39,546 | 61,399<br>1,081<br>11,241<br>3,885<br>8,643 | \$577,527<br>11,736<br>100,841<br>37,861<br>76,145 | 80,806<br>(b)<br>13,668<br>4,200<br>13,024 | \$789,085<br>(b)<br>125,147<br>44,953<br>124,070 |  |
| Uther chemical<br>uses<br>Other uses                              | 51,878<br>49,398                       | 510,214<br>577,453                          | 61,330<br>46,405                            | 575,696<br>533,718                                 | (b)<br>148,296                             | (b)<br>1,547,677                                 |  |
| Totals  | 159,194                                | \$1,656,560                                 | 203,984                                     | \$1,953,524  | 246,326                                    | \$2,505,785                                      |  |

(a) Including hydrated lime.

(b) Included in "other uses."

#### PRODUCERS OF LIME IN MISSOURI.

| Producers.  | Location.  |
|---|--|
| FRANKLIN COUNTY—<br>Washington Lime Kiln Co   | Washington.  |
| GREENE COUNTY—<br>*Ash Grove Lime & Portland Cement Co<br>*The Marble Head Lime Co  | Ash Grove and Gallaway.<br>Springfield.                    |
| JEFFERSON COUNTY—<br>Glencoe Lime and Cement Co   | Byers, Glen Park.  |
| LAWRENCE COUNTY—<br>Peirce City Lime Co   | Peirce City.   |
| Marion County—<br>The Marblehead Lime Co  | Hannibal.  |
| Ріке County—<br>*Marblehead Lime Co   | Louisiana.   |
| Ralls County—<br>Bluff City Lime & Stone Co   | ••••   |
| ST. CLAIR COUNTY—<br>Osceola White Lime Co  | Osceola.   |
| STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY—<br>Arrowhead Manufacturing Co<br>*Peerless White Lime Co<br>*Ste. Genevieve Lime and Quarry Co<br>Western Lime Works | Brickeys.<br>Mosher.<br>Ste. Genevieve.<br>Ste. Genevieve. |
| ST. LOUIS COUNTY<br>*Glencoe Lime and Cement Co<br>*Centaur Lime Co   | Mincke, Glencoe.<br>Glencoe.                               |

\*Produces hydrated lime also.

#### MANGANESE.

Manganese ore has been found in Iron, Madison, Shannon, and other counties in southeastern Missouri. The deposits are mostly low grade, although small pockets of rich ore are found. There have been no commercial shipments in the last biennium.

## MINERAL PAINTS.

Mineral paints produced in Missouri are largely from lead and zinc ores, the figures on which are given elsewhere. From

time to time a small amount of iron ore or ochre, which is a clayey low grade iron ore, is mined in the central Ozark regions. It brings a slightly higher price than iron ore.

## MINERAL WATERS.

Missouri is abundantly supplied with mineral waters of every variety. Many of the springs and deep wells are only used locally, and do not appear among the producers listed.

Excelsior Springs in Clay County, and Eldorado Springs in Cedar County, are the most widely known watering places in Missouri. Both are well equipped with hotels, baths and drinking fountains.

The production and number of wells has remained about the same for the last six years, as shown by the following tables:

| Year.                                 | Gallons<br>produced. | Total<br>value. | Medicinal<br>use. | Table<br>use. | Average<br>price<br>per<br>gallon. | No. of<br>springs. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1010.                                 | 657 035              | \$06 488        | \$67 547          | \$28 941      | \$ 147                             | 27                 |
| 1011                                  | 542 892              | 86,747          | 57.303            | 29,444        | 159                                | 25                 |
| 1912                                  | 608.385              | 81,114          | 54,782            | 26.332        | .133                               | 30                 |
| 1913                                  | 697.467              | 84.316          | 61.044            | 23,272        | . 120                              | 34                 |
| 1914                                  | 583,288              | 74,793          | 56,647            | 18,146        | . 128                              | 36                 |
| 1915                                  | 1,000,961            | 83,363          | 65,394            | 17,969        | . 088                              | 33                 |
| 1916                                  | 1,394,092            | 109,814         | 74,828            | 34,986        | .079                               | 36                 |
| 1917                                  | 401,176              | 57,175          | 43,883            | 13,292        | . 148                              | 33                 |
| 1918                                  | 306,299              | 38,478          | 30,137            | 8,341         | . 126                              | 26                 |
| 1919                                  | 212,871              | 39,641          | 34,797            | 4,844         | . 186                              | 26                 |
| 1920                                  | 323,628              | 50,892          | 45,677            | 5,215         | .157                               | 28                 |
| 1921                                  | 176,541              | 45,670          | 39,570            | 6,100         | .26                                | 24                 |
| 1922                                  | 141,369              | 40,149          | 31,760            | 8,389         | .28                                | 24                 |
| 1923                                  | 174,636              | 38,145          | 32,634            | 5,511         | .22                                | 27                 |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                      |                 |                   |               | 1                                  |                    |

#### MINERAL WATERS.

MINERAL SPRINGS REPORTING PRODUCTION IN 1921-1923.

| Proprietor.                      | Name of spring.         | Location.      |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Barry County—                    | Radium Springs          | Near Seligman. |
| Carroll County—<br>Sam H. Minnis | Carrollton Mineral Well | Carrollton.    |

# MINERAL SPRINGS REPORTING PRODUCTION IN 1921-1923-Continued.

| Proprietor.   | Name of spring.   | Location.   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| Cedar County—<br>E. M. Musick   | Laxation Mineral Well<br>Aperient Well<br>Eldorado Laxative Well  | Eldorado Springs.<br>Eldorado Springs.<br>Eldorado Springs.   |  |
| CLAY COUNTY—<br>Crystal Mineral Water Co<br>Excelsior Saline Water Co<br>W. R. Dempsey<br>Natrona Springs Water Co<br>Excelsior Springs Mineral Water<br>& Bottling Co. | Crystal Mineral Spring<br>Saline Soda Well<br>Excelsior Saline<br>Lithia No. 1<br>Natrona Wells<br>Recent. Siloam, Soterian | Excelsior Springs.<br>Excelsior Springs.<br>Excelsior Springs.<br>Excelsior Springs.                                    |  |
| Relief Water Company<br>Salt Sulphur Water Co   | Sulpho-Saline<br>Pansy Hill Twin Springs<br>Claymont<br>Salax Well<br>Salt Sulphur Well<br>White Sulphur Springs            | Excelsior Springs.<br>Excelsior Springs.<br>Randolph.<br>Excelsior Springs.<br>Excelsior Springs.<br>Excelsior Springs. |  |
| COOPER COUNTY   | Chouteau Springs  | Chouteau Springs.   |  |
| JACKSON COUNTY—<br>Cusenbary Mineral Water Co<br>Jackson-Lithia Spring Water Co.  | Cusenbary<br>Jackson Lithia<br>Crystal  | Mt. Washington.<br>Mt. Washington.<br>Kansas City.  |  |
| JEFFERSON COUNTY—<br>Bokert Springs Mineral Water Co.   | Bokert Springs  | DeSoto.   |  |
| LAWRENCE COUNTY<br>Paris Springs Bottling Co  | Chalybeate  | Paris Springs.  |  |
| Lewis County—<br>Silas Lake   | Ponce de Leon Well  | LaGrange.   |  |
| MERCER COUNTY<br>David Walker<br>J. S. Haymaker   | Grand River Mineral<br>Haymaker   | Mercer.<br>Lineville.   |  |
| Nodaway County—   | Morris Mineral Well   | Burlington Jct.   |  |
| Ріке Соилту—<br>The Bowling Green Minera<br>Springs Co<br>Amos & Margaret Turner  | B. B., Epzo, Fonzo and<br>Bowling Green Lithia<br>Water<br>Hornet   | Bowling Green.<br>Bowling Green.  |  |

## MINERAL SPRINGS REPORTING PRODUCTION IN 1921-1923-Continued.

| Proprietor.   | Name of spring.                                  | Location.                                  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| ST. LOUIS COUNTY<br>Belcher Water Bath & Hotel Co.<br>Old Orchard Mineral Springs | Belcher Artesian Well<br>Old Orchard Mineral     | St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.                   |  |
| SALINE COUNTY—<br>F. W. York<br>E. R. Blair<br>Missouri Mineral Water Co          | Blue Lick Springs<br>McAllister Springs<br>Sweet | Blue Lick.<br>Houstonia.<br>Sweet Springs. |  |

#### NICKEL.

See "Cobalt and Nickel."

#### PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS.

The production of oil and gas in Missouri is not on a commercial scale. There are about 20 to 30 wells in the western tier of counties between Barton and Jackson counties which supply gas to farm houses for light and heat, and a few wells which produce a small supply of oil used locally.

The possible oil producing territory is largely in the Pennsylvanian or "Coal Measures" formations in the northwestern third of the state. These are the same formations which yield most of the oil and gas in Kansas and Oklahoma. Approximately 125 shallow wells have been drilled in the western part of Vernon County, near Richards. A majority of these encountered oil, but the field has not been developed to production.

The general possibilities in the state are described in Vol. XVI, 2nd series, and the possibilities in the Trenton area in northwest Missouri in Vol. XVIII, 2nd series, of the reports of this bureau.

#### PYRITES.

Pyrites occurs in Missouri in the central Ozark region in filled ancient sink holes. Many of the filled sink hematite deposits contain unleached pyrites below the iron and in some there is only a capping of the leached iron ore.

There has been no production of pyrites in Missouri during the last biennial period as the large native sulphur deposits of Texas and Louisiana are mined so cheaply that pyrites deposits cannot compete unless located very close to the market and capable of being mined at low cost.

## SAND AND GRAVEL.

The production of sand and gravel in 1923 increased to nearly 200 per cent of that in 1922 and nearly 150 per cent of the previous record of 1920. Most of the growth was due to increased building, road and railroad construction as shown by the detailed figures published below.

There are many small pits in the southern part of the state furnishing sand and gravel for local consumption which do not report their output, consequently the figures are somewhat incomplete.

| Year. | Quantity<br>(short tons). | Value.                 | Average<br>value<br>per ton. |
|-------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1911  | 3 605 012                 | 1 042 674              | <b>\$0.00</b>                |
| 1912  | 3,003,912                 | 1,042,074              | \$0.29                       |
| 1913  | 1 126 126                 | 1,003,704<br>1,100,222 | .29                          |
| 1914  | 3 520 670                 | 1,109,233              | . 27                         |
| 1915  | 2 880 211                 | 1,020,903              | .29                          |
| 1916  | 2,009,211                 | 075,084                | .23                          |
| 1917  | 3,043,203<br>2,074,072    | 0//,03+                | .24                          |
| 1918  | 2,214,012                 | 1,101,745              | .48                          |
| 1919  | 1,745,010                 | 112,153                | .44                          |
| 1920  | 1,005,295                 | 8/3,333                | . 52                         |
| 1921  | 1,909,314                 | 1,350,352              | .71                          |
| 1922  | 1,539,073                 | 1,018,325              | . 51                         |
| 1923  | -1,970,345                | 1,063,370              | . 54                         |
|       | 3,719,243                 | 2,007,529              | . 54                         |

PRODUCTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL, 1911-1923.

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# OUTPUT AND VALUE OF SAND AND GRAVEL FOR 1922-1923.

|  | 192   | 22.  | 1923.  |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|
|  | Quantity<br>(short.<br>tons).   | Value.   | Quantity<br>(short<br>tons).   | Value.   | Average<br>price<br>per ton.                                    |  |
| Building sand<br>Building gravel<br>Paving sand<br>Glass sand<br>Molding sand<br>Engine sand<br>Other sandsa<br>Railroad ballast | 495,594<br>346,289<br>316,834<br>353,979<br>116,859<br>110,984<br>4,855<br>122,443<br>102,508 | \$236,477<br>142,546<br>137,630<br>137,525<br>166,693<br>110,857<br>3,380<br>101,417<br>26,845 | <ul> <li>795,598</li> <li>418,748</li> <li>773,237</li> <li>719,599</li> <li>145,769</li> <li>117,541</li> <li>14,350</li> <li>107,890</li> <li>626,511</li> </ul> | \$395,767<br>180,794<br>400,361<br>379,980<br>203,931<br>107,726<br>8,676<br>81,040<br>249,254 | \$.50<br>.45<br>.52<br>.53<br>1.39<br>1.09<br>.60<br>.51<br>.40 |  |
| Totals   | 1,970,345   | \$1,063,370  | 3,719,243  | \$2,007,529  | \$0.54  |  |

aIncludes grinding and polishing, fire or furnace, filter sand and others in 1922; grinding and polishing, and fire or furnace sand in 1923.

## LIST OF SAND AND GRAVEL PRODUCERS, 1922-1923.

| Operator.   | Name of product.                        | Location.       |  |
|---|---|-----------------|--|
| Atchison County-  | Building sand railroad bal-             | ·               |  |
|   | last, gravel                            | Rockport.       |  |
| Bollinger County-                                       |   |                 |  |
| Lutesville Sand & Gravel Co<br>Missouri Pacific Railway | Paving sand, gravel<br>Railroad ballast | Lutesville.     |  |
| Buchanan County—  |   |                 |  |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy                            |   | St. Toronh      |  |
| R. R. Co<br>Pioneer Sand Co                             | Building sand, paving                   | St. Joseph.     |  |
| Butler County-  |   |                 |  |
| Randles Sand & Gravel Co                                | Building sand, gravel                   | Poplar Bluff.   |  |
| Energy Coal & Supply Co                                 | Building sand, paving sand, gravel      | Poplar Bluff.   |  |
| Cape Girardeau County-                                  |   |                 |  |
| Cape Girardeau Sand Co                                  | Building sand                           | Cape Girardeau. |  |
| Edw. Hely Estate  |   | *****           |  |
| CLARK COUNTY-   |   | 1               |  |
| Sherwood Sand Co  | Building sand, paving sand, gravel      | Kahoka.         |  |
|   |   |                 |  |

# LIST OF SAND AND GRAVEL PRODUCERS, 1922-1923-Continued.

| Operator.  | Name of product.   | Location.  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| COLE COUNTY  | Building sand  | Jefferson City.  |  |
| COOPER COUNTY—<br>Chas. Dunnivant<br>Missouri River Sand & Gravel Co.<br>State Highway Dept                  | Building sand<br>Building sand, paving<br>sand<br>Road gravel  | Boonville.<br>Boonville.                                     |  |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY—         The St. Louis Material & Supply         Co  | Building sand, gravel<br>Molding sand, furnace<br>sand<br>Molding sand<br>Glass sand, molding sand.<br>Glass sand, molding sand.<br>Molding sand<br>Building sand and gravel | Moselle and Pacific.<br>Pacific.<br>Pacific.<br>Gray Summit. |  |
| Grundy County—<br>Jno. Newman  | Building sand  |  |  |
| Howard County—<br>Glasgow Sand Co  | Building sand  | Glasgow.   |  |
| JACKSON COUNTY—<br>Stewart Sand Co   | Building sand  | Kansas City.   |  |
| JEFFERSON COUNTY—<br>Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co<br>Hematite Sand & Gravel Co<br>American Silica Sand & Mining | Glass sand<br>Building sand, gravel  | Crystal City.<br>Hematite.                                   |  |
| Silica White Sand Co<br>Denton Sand & Gravel Co<br>Missouri Silica Mng. & Mfg. Co                            | Molding sand, glass sand.<br>Molding sand, grinding<br>and polishing sand<br>Building and paving sand<br>and gravel<br>Molding sand  | Silica.  |  |
| MARION COUNTY-<br>Geo. W. Camery   | Engine sand, railroad bal-<br>last, gravel   | Hannibal.  |  |
| C. R. I. & P. R. R.<br>OSAGE COUNTY-<br>Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific<br>R. R. Co.                          | Building gravel, railroad<br>ballast<br>Railroad ballast   | Argyle.  |  |

# LIST OF SAND AND GRAVEL PRODUCERS, 1922-1923-Continued.

| Operator.   | Name of product.  | Location.  |
|---|---|--|
| PHELPS COUNTY<br>Little Piney Sand & Gravel Co  | Building sand, gravel   | Newburg.   |
| PIKE COUNTY<br>Louisiana Sand & Gravel Co   | Building sand, gravel   | Louisiana.   |
| ST. CHARLES COUNTY—<br>Tavern Rock Sand Co<br>Blaske, Carter & Day Sand,<br>Gravel & Bldg. Material Co.   | Glass sand  | Klondyke.  |
| <ul> <li>ST. LOUIS COUNTY—</li> <li>Missouri Portland Cement Co</li> <li>Tavern Rock Sand Co</li> <li>Meramec Portland Cement and<br/>Material Co</li> <li>St. Louis Material &amp; Supply Co</li> <li>Continental Portland Cement Co.</li> </ul> | Gravel, building sand<br>Glass sand, molding sand<br>Building sand, gravel<br>Building sand, gravel<br>Gravel | Drake.<br>Pacific.<br>Sherman.<br><br>Valley Park.   |
| ST. Louis City<br>John W. Allen & Son   | Molding sand  | St. Louis (Caronde-<br>let).                         |
| Meramec Portland Cement and<br>Material Co<br>Ed. E. Squier & Co<br>Missouri Portland Cement Co<br>St. Louis Material & Supply Co   | Molding sand<br>Molding sand<br>Building sand and gravel.   | St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis.<br>St. Louis. |
| Stoddard County—<br>City of Dexter<br>F. N. Norman  | Gravel<br>Building sand   | Dexter.<br>Dexter.                                   |
| Washington County—<br>Missouri Pacific Ry. Co<br>S. E. Newhouse   | Railroad ballast, sand<br>Paving gravel   | Savoy.   |
| Wayne County—<br>Missouri Pacific R. R. Co  | Railroad ballast  | Leeper.  |
| Worth County—<br>J. C. Harris<br>Henry Ray  | Building sand   | Sheridan.  |

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#### SILVER.

The production of silver in Missouri is at present entirely from the lead ores of the southeastern part of the state. The concentrates from that district run about one ounce of silver to the ton of concentrates. This is too small to be paid for by the smelters but is recovered as a by-product during the refining process. The silver is refined and sold at irregular intervals so that the production as reported does not represent the yearly output.

The Einstein mine in Madison County, which is the only silver mine in the state, has not been in operation during the past biennial period.

The following tabulation shows the silver production for 1919-1923:

| Year. | Ounces. | Value.    |
|-------|---------|-----------|
| 1910  | 00 401  | \$101 240 |
| 1920  | 111,128 | 121.130   |
| 1921  | 69,902  | 69,902    |
| 1922  | 212,656 | 212,656   |
| 1923  | 177,270 | 145,361   |
|       | 1       |           |

#### STONE.

The production of stone has again increased by over \$1,000,-000 since the previous report. New records in value were established for limestone, marble and chats, as well as in total stone. The wide distribution of good stone is shown by the quarry locations in the lists of producers.

The following table shows the value of production for the years 1910 to 1923.

| Year. | Limestone.  | Marble. | Granite.  | Sandstone. | Chats.    | Total.      |
|-------|-------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1910  | \$2,360.604 | (a)     | \$120,663 | \$39,389   | \$243,048 | \$2,673,704 |
| 1911  | 2,179,767   | (a)     | 139,070   | 19,748     | 225,540   | 2,564,125   |
| 1912  | 2,373,725   | (a)     | 97,776    | 15,004     | 408,510   | 2,895,015   |
| 1913  | 2,486,020   | (a)     | 42,484    | 10,195     | 304,331   | 2,843,030   |
| 1914  | 2,160,958   | (a)     | 77,971    | 3,588      | 340,616   | 2,583,133   |

PRODUCTION OF STONE IN MISSOURI, 1910-1923.

| Year.  | Limestone.  | Marble,   | Granite.   | Sandstone.   | Chats.   | Tota!.  |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| 1915<br>1916<br>1917<br>1918<br>1919<br>1920<br>1921<br>1922<br>1923 | 2,049,772<br>1,990,419<br>1,679,677<br>1,359,755<br>1,759,029<br>2,776,936<br>2,269,457<br>2,409,202<br>3,173,622 | (a)<br>\$156,942<br>227,520<br>238,111<br>360,287<br>616,550<br>627,729<br>816,098<br>1,085,122 | \$85,624<br>80,390<br>58,241<br>54,523<br>(b)<br>114,663<br>81,389<br>85,093<br>83,804 | \$10,104<br>14,991<br>6,862<br>(b)<br>(d)<br>(b)<br>(d)<br>(b)<br>(b)<br>(b) | \$346,358<br>433,645<br>214,007<br>135,319<br>206,353<br>167,028<br>259,571<br>282,790<br>(f)452,822 | \$2,491,858<br>2,676,387<br>2,186,307<br>(c) 1,787,708<br>(e) 2,325,669<br>(c) 3,675,177<br>3,238,146<br>(c) 3,593,183<br>(c) 4,795,370 |

PRODUCERS OF STONE IN MISSOURI, 1910-1923-Continued.

(a) Included in limestone.

(b) Not given, less than three producers.

(c) Not including sandstone.

(d) No production.

(e) Not including granite.

(f) Estimate on incomplete returns.

#### LIMESTONE.

Over half the limestone by value produced in Missouri is used for aggregate in concrete and road making. The desirable characteristics for stone for these uses are toughness, hardness, and resistance to weathering. This means that many stones of little or no use for building and other purposes can be used in the crushed stone industry. For building stone the appearance of the stone and its availability in large blocks are important factors. Building stones are produced mostly from the Mississippian limestones in Jasper and Greene counties at the famous Carthage and Phenix quarries.

The following table shows the output and value as utilized in the various industries.

|                    |           |          |          | and the second se |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|---|
| Purpose.           | 1920.     | 1921.    | 1922.    | 1923.   |
| Rough construction | \$312 329 | \$70,991 | \$11,271 | \$11,125  |
| Dressed building   | (a)       | 171.171  | 161,626  |   |
| Rubble             | 199,435   | 178,993  | 323,887  | 273,111   |
| Riprap             | 139,146   | 135,843  | 137,713  | 331,680   |
| Railroad ballast   | 169,301   | 58,932   | 135,930  | 100,955   |

VALUE OF LIMESTONE PRODUCED ACCORDING TO USES, 1920-1923.

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| Purpose.   | 1920.                                     | 1921.   | 1922.   | 1923.   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Concrete and road making<br>Flux<br>Sugar factories<br>Glass factories<br>Agriculture<br>Miscellaneous (b) | 1,454,613135,07819,94174,84232,941239,310 | $1,366,089 \\ 31,164 \\ 8,183 \\ 36,593 \\ 55,534 \\ 155,964$ | 1,354,582<br>41,319<br>(a)<br>46,757<br>36,122<br>159,995 | 2,165,653<br>51,157<br>(a)<br>40,646<br>42,285<br>157,010 |
| Totals   | \$2,776,936                               | \$2,269,457   | \$2,409,202   | \$3,173,622   |

# VALUE OF LIMESTONE PRODUCED ACCORDING TO USES, 1920-1923—Continued.

(a) Concealed under "Miscellaneous."

(b) Includes paper mills, lime burners, paving and curbing, sugar factories, whiting and other purposes.

## PRODUCERS OF LIMESTONE IN MISSOURI, 1922-1923.

| Firm.  | Type and uses of stone.  | Quarry location.                        |
|--|--|---|
| ANDREW COUNTY—<br>Newell & Stewart<br>St. Joseph Quarries Co<br>Reinert Bros. Const. Co., Inc                                | Riprap; concrete; railroad<br>ballast; rubble<br>Concrete<br>Rough construction; rip-<br>rap; concrete; agricul- | Amazonia.                               |
| Barry County—<br>Geo. E. Huntz   | Concrete   | Savannah.                               |
| BOONE COUNTY—<br>Boone County Stone Quarry<br>J. N. Fellows<br>Spencer-Whitlow Co<br>U. S. Engineer Office                   | Riprap, concrete, agricul-<br>tural<br>Concrete, rubble, agricul-<br>tural<br>Riprap                             | Columbia.<br>Columbia.                  |
| BUCHANAN COUNTY-<br>U. S. Engineer Office<br>Metropolitan Paving Co<br>Reinert Bros. Const. Co<br>The Buchanan Co. Quarry Co | Riprap<br>Concrete<br>Rubble, riprap, concrete,<br>railroad ballast, agricul-<br>tural<br>Concrete               | Wilton & Roche-<br>port.<br>St. Joseph. |
| Butler County—<br>G. E. Hentz<br>John Rooks  | Concrete   | · · · · · · · · · · ·                   |
## PRODUCERS OF LIMESTONE IN MISSOURI, 1922-1923-Continued.

| Firm.  | Type and uses of stone.  | Quarry location.                                     |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| CALLAWAY COUNTY—<br>U. S. Engineer Office<br>Oscal L. Taylor   | Riprap<br>Rough building   | Cedar City.<br>Fulton.                               |  |  |
| CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY<br>Tri-Cities Quarry Co<br>Edward Hely   | Riprap, concrete, agricul-<br>tural<br>Concrete, railroad ballast,<br>road making, agricul-<br>tural | Cape Girardeau.                                      |  |  |
| The Arnold Stone Co  | Riprap<br>Riprap   | Neely's Landing.<br>Neely's Landing.                 |  |  |
| Cass County<br>West Lime Rock Co   | Concrete   |  |  |  |
| CLAY COUNTY—<br>S. H. Atwood & Son<br>C. Atwood  | Concrete, riprap<br>Railroad ballast   | South Liberty.<br>South Liberty.                     |  |  |
| Clinton County—<br>J. H. Anderson  | Rubble, concrete   | Lathrop.   |  |  |
| COLE COUNTY<br>Missouri State Penitentiary<br>Pope Construction Company<br>U. S. Engineer Office<br>Edw. S. Ramsey | Rough building, rubble,<br>riprap, road making,<br>concrete<br>Concrete<br>Riprap<br>Concrete        | Jefferson City.<br>Cottonrock.<br>Osage City.        |  |  |
| COOPER COUNTY—<br>U. S. Engineer Office<br>F. Stretz & Sons<br>S. J. White Stone Co<br>Mo., Kans. & Texas Ry. Co   | Riprap<br>Concrete, agricultural<br>Concrete, riprap<br>Railroad ballast, riprap                     | Arrow Rock.<br>Boonville.<br>Blackwater.<br>Sweeney. |  |  |
| DAVIESS COUNTY—<br>Union Township<br>Blankenship Bros  | Roadmaking<br>Concrete, riprap   | Pattonsburg.   |  |  |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY—<br>U. S. Engineer Office<br>City of Washington<br>L. G. Krull                                     | Riprap<br>Concrete<br>Concrete   | Berger.<br>Washington.                               |  |  |

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# PRODUCERS OF LIMESTONE IN MISSOURI, 1922-1923-Continued.

| Firm.  | Type and uses of stone.   | Quarry location.   |
|--|---|--|
| GREENE COUNTY—<br>Phoenix Marble Co<br>Greene County<br>Horton Stone Co<br>Marblehead Lime Co<br>Eight Mile Road District  | Dressed stone, marble<br>concrete, curbing, flag-<br>ging, rubble<br>Roadmaking<br>Roadmaking<br>Lime, roadmaking, rail-<br>road ballast, concrete<br>Concrete  | Phoenix.<br>Springfield.<br>Springfield.<br>Springfield.   |
| Quarry Products Co   | Concrete, agricultural  | •••••  |
| HARRISON COUNTY—<br>Bethany City Quarry<br>Allain & Davis<br>Rand Construction Co  | Concrete<br>Concrete<br>Concrete  | Bethany.   |
| HOLT COUNTY—<br>Whitmer Mill & Stone Co<br>Joseph Shanks   | Concrete  |  |
| HOWARD COUNTY—<br>U. S. Engineer Office  | Riprap  | Glasgow-Lisbon.  |
| JACKSON COUNTY—<br>U. S. Engineer Office<br>Massman Construction Co<br>W. M. Spencer   | Riprap<br>Riprap, miscellaneous<br>Concrete, riprap, rubble,  | Eton.  |
| Beyer Crushed Rock Co<br>Belt Line Crusher Co<br>Atlas Investment Co<br>Halpin-Dwyer Construction Co<br>Kansas City Park Quarries<br>Lyle Rock Co<br>Frank J. O'Hearn<br>Kansas City Railways Co<br>W. C. Mullen<br>The Phelps Stone & Supply Co<br>Norton Rock Co<br>M. F. Sullivan<br>Swenson Construction Co<br>Kansas City Board of Public Wel | agricultural<br>Concrete<br>Miscellaneous<br>Concrete<br>Roadmaking, concrete<br>Rubble<br>Rubble<br>Concrete<br>Rubble, riprap<br>Concrete<br>Concrete<br>Concrete<br>Rubble<br>Rubble<br>Rubble<br>Rubble<br>Rubble<br>Rubble | Independence.<br>Dodson.<br>Kansas City.<br>Kansas City.<br>Kansas City.<br>Kansas City.<br>Kansas City.<br>Kansas City.<br>Kansas City.<br>Kansas City.<br>Kansas City.<br>Kansas City. |
| Jas. O'Connor & Son<br>Jas. O'Connor & Son<br>Independence Rock Co<br>McTernan-Halpin Const. Co<br>H. J. Nichols<br>Crusher Co<br>Thompson Bros  | Rubble, concrete<br>Rubble, concrete<br>Concrete<br>Concrete<br>Concrete<br>Concrete<br>Concrete<br>Concrete.   | Leeds.<br>Kansas City.<br>Independence.  |

# PRODUCERS OF LIMESTONE IN MISSOURI, 1922-1923-Continued.

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|--|---|----------------------------|
| Firm.  | Type and uses of stone.   | Quarry location.           |
| JACKSON COUNTY—Continued.<br>K. C. Quarries Co<br>E. H. Bradbury<br>John Twyman, Van Horn &<br>Brookside | Concrete, flux, railroad<br>ballast<br>Concrete, riprap<br>Rough construction, con-   |                            |
| Chas. Greenwood  | crete<br>Rubble   | •••••                      |
| JASPER COUNTY<br>Carthage Marble & Bldg. Stone<br>Co   | Dressed building, flagging,<br>rubble, riprap, and for<br>sugar factories   | Carthage.                  |
| Carthage Marble & White Lime<br>Co   | Dressed building, curbing,<br>rubble, and for sugar<br>factories  | Carthage.                  |
| Carthage Crushed Limestone Co.   | Whiting, concrete, flux,<br>glass factories, agricul-   | Conthono                   |
| Consolidated Marble & Stone Co.<br>The Ozark Quarries Co<br>Independent Gravel Co                        | tural, miscelianeous<br>Rubble, sugar factories<br>Rubble<br>Whiting, concrete, flux,<br>glass factories, agricul-<br>tural miscelianeous | Carthage.                  |
| Spring River Stone Co<br>F. W. Steadley & Co<br>Chas. Tull & H. T. Oltman                                | Dressed building, flagging.<br>Rough building<br>Road metal   | Carthage.                  |
| Jefferson County—<br>Peter McLoon & Co   | Fluxing, glass factories,<br>riprap   | Barnhart.                  |
| LAFAVETTE COUNTY—<br>Diamond Coal Co   | Concrete  | Corder.                    |
| LINCOLN COUNTY—<br>Crystal Carbonate Lime Co   | Rubble, riprap, whiting,<br>concrete, flux, glass fac-<br>tories, agricultural, mis-<br>cellaneous  | Elsberry.                  |
| MARION COUNTY—<br>Hannibal Lime Co   | Concrete, railroad ballast,<br>roadmaking, riprap   | White Bear and<br>Hannibal |
| Hueston-Blond Stone Co   | Riprap, roadmaking, con-<br>crete   | Hannibal.                  |

# PRODUCERS OF LIMESTONE IN MISSOURI, 1922-1923-Continued.

| Firm.  | Type and uses of stone.   | Quarry location.                |  |  |
|--|---|---------------------------------|--|--|
| MARION COUNTY—Continued.<br>Geo. A. Bronham<br>Marblehead Lime Co<br>Central Stone and Coal Co | Riprap<br>Concrete, flux, railroad<br>ballast, agricultural<br>Concrete, agricultural |                                 |  |  |
| Monroe County—<br>G. N. Davis<br>Thos. Trussell  | Rough building<br>Rough building  | Paris.<br>Paris.                |  |  |
| Montgomery County—<br>U. S. Engineer Office<br>High Hill Ground Limestone Co.                  | Riprap<br>Agricultural  | Bluffton.<br>High Hill.         |  |  |
| NEWTON COUNTY—<br>Mrs. Cora L. Kirk<br>Neosho Special Road District<br>F. C. Hatler            | Rough building<br>Roadmaking<br>Roadmaking  | Neosho.<br>Neosho.              |  |  |
| OSAGE COUNTY—<br>U. S. Engineer Office<br>Anton Otto   | Riprap<br>Rough building  | Chamois.<br>Koeltztown.         |  |  |
| PIKE COUNTY—<br>Bowling Green City Quarry<br>Marblehead Lime Co                                | Roadmaking<br>Riprap, railroad ballast,<br>roadmaking                                 | Bowling Green.<br>Louisiana.    |  |  |
| PLATTE COUNTY—<br>Park College<br>U. S. Engineer Office  | Riprap, rough building,<br>paving<br>Riprap   | Parkville.                      |  |  |
| RALLS COUNTY—<br>Bluff City Lime & Stone Co<br>Chicago & Great Western R. R                    | Riprap, chemicals, lime<br>Riprap, ballast  | Hannibal.                       |  |  |
| RAY COUNTY—<br>Pea Ridge Stone Co  | Concrete  | Richmond.                       |  |  |
| ST. CHARLES COUNTY—<br>Rosendale Contracting & Supply<br>Co                                    | Rough building, riprap,   |                                 |  |  |
| Weldon Springs Lime Co   | roadmaking<br>Riprap, concrete, agricul-<br>tural                                     | St. Charles.<br>Weldon Springs. |  |  |
| Rozier Qy. & Mfg. Co<br>Southeast Mo. Quarries Co  | Riprap, flux, glass factories<br>Rough building, riprap,<br>fluxing                   | Brickeys.<br>Merrill.           |  |  |

# PRODUCERS OF LIMESTONE IN MISSOURI, 1922-1923-Continued.

| Firm.                           | Type and uses of stone.                   | Quarry location.    |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|--|
| STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY-Continued |   |                     |  |  |
| Peerless White Lime Co          | Fluxing, sugar factories, glass factories | Mosher.             |  |  |
| Ste. Genevieve Lime & Qy. Co    | Fluxing, sugar factories                  | Ste. Genevieve.     |  |  |
| Arnold Stone Co                 | Riprap                                    | Ste. Genevieve.     |  |  |
| Missouri-Illinois R. R.         | Riprap                                    |                     |  |  |
| Cliffdale Quarry & Mfg. Co      | Glass factories                           | Brickeys.           |  |  |
| McLoon-Ste. Genevieve Lime-     | Diama A                                   | Mashar              |  |  |
| stone Co                        | Kiprap, nux                               | wosner.             |  |  |
| ST. LOUIS COUNTY-               | · •                                       |                     |  |  |
| Geo. H. Knoche                  | Rough building, roadmak-                  |                     |  |  |
|                                 | ing                                       | Fern Ridge.         |  |  |
| John C. Heins                   | Riprap, roadmaking                        | Florissant.         |  |  |
| Florissant Construction Co      | Railroad ballast                          | Florissant.         |  |  |
| Glencoe Lime & Cement Co        | Roadmaking, fluxing                       | Glencoe, Mincke,    |  |  |
|                                 | <b>N</b> 1 11                             | Carondelet.         |  |  |
| Henry E. Heintz                 | Roadmaking                                | Jefferson Barracks. |  |  |
| Wm. F. Ruprecht                 | Rough constr., riprap,                    |                     |  |  |
| John Kassebaum                  | Roadmaking                                | Mattese.            |  |  |
| Albert Bussen                   | Riprap, railroad ballast                  | Ouarantine.         |  |  |
| Ias. F. Rothwell.               | Rubble, riprap, roadmak-                  | ~                   |  |  |
| 5                               | ing, miscellaneous                        | Vigus.              |  |  |
| Sinclair Quarry & Constr. Co    | Rubble, riprap, road mak-                 |                     |  |  |
|                                 | ing, paint grinders                       | Vigus.              |  |  |
| Lamb Construction Co            | Rough building, riprap                    | University City.    |  |  |
| J. & W. Dillon                  | Riprap                                    | ••••••              |  |  |
| U. S. Engineer Office           | Riprap                                    |                     |  |  |
| New Jamestown Quarry Co         | Rough building concrete                   |                     |  |  |
| John Stehen Bros                | riprap.                                   |                     |  |  |
| ST. LOUIS CITY-                 |   |                     |  |  |
| Bambrick Bros. Constr. Co       | Rubble, roadmaking                        | St. Louis.          |  |  |
| Big Bend Quarry Co              | Rubble, riprap, concrete,                 |                     |  |  |
|                                 | miscellaneous                             | Maplewood.          |  |  |
| T. E. Cavanaugh                 | Rubble, concrete                          |                     |  |  |
| Eyermann Construction Co        | Rubble, roadmaking                        | St. Louis.          |  |  |
| Fehlig Construction Co          | Concrete, rubble                          | St. Louis.          |  |  |
| Fruin-Bambrick Constr. Co       | dust                                      | St Louis            |  |  |
| Hoffman Bros Constr Co          | Rough building, riprap.                   | 204151              |  |  |
| Homman Dros. Constr. Co         | roadmaking, concrete                      | St. Louis.          |  |  |
| St. Louis Workhouse Ouarry      | Riprap, roadmaking                        | St. Louis.          |  |  |
| Tower Grove Quarry & Constr.    |   |                     |  |  |
| Со                              | Riprap, roadmaking, con-                  |                     |  |  |
|                                 | crete                                     | St. Louis.          |  |  |
| Union Quarry & Constr. Co       | Rubble, concrete                          | St. Louis.          |  |  |
| Independent Quarry Constr. Co   | Rubble, riprap, concrete.                 |                     |  |  |
| Clayton Quarry Co               | Rubble, riprap, concrete.                 |                     |  |  |

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PRODUCERS OF LIMESTONE IN MISSOURI, 1922-1923-Continued.

| Firm.  | Type and uses of stone. | Quarry location. |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|
| SHELBY COUNTY—<br>Shelby Co. Farmers Co-operative                | Agricultural            |                  |
| WARREN COUNTY<br>U. S. Engineer Office<br>Mo. State Highway Dept | Riprap<br>Road metal    | Bernheimer.      |

## MARBLE.

The entire production of marble in Missouri comes from near Carthage, Jasper County; Phenix Greene County, and Ozora, Ste. Genevieve County. Both the quantity and value increased over 50 per cent in 1923 and for the first time the value was over \$1,000,000.

The stone from Carthage is known as "Ozark Gray," "Colonial Gray," "Carthage Marble" and by other trade names. That from Phenix is marketed as "Napoleon Gray." The marble from Ozora in Ste. Genevieve County is sold as "Ste. Genevieve Rose" and "Ste. Genevieve Golden Vein."

The Consolidated Marble Corporation opened a quarry in the Kimmswick limestone about six miles west of Ste. Genevieve on the Missouri-Illinois railroad in 1922 and marketed considerable white and light gray stone. Mud pockets cut into the formation to a large extent in the upper part of the quarry and it has not been worked since 1923.

|  | 19  | 19.   | 1920.   |  | . 1921.  |  | 1922.   |  | 1923.  |   |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Quantity,<br>cubic feet.                                    | Value.  | Quantity,<br>cubic feet.                                      | Value.   | Quantity,<br>cubic feet.                           | Value.   | Quantity,<br>cubic feet.                                      | Value.   | Quantity,<br>cubic feet.                         | Value.  |
| Rough building, exterior<br>Rough building, interior<br>Dressed building, exterior<br>Dressed building, interior<br>Monumental, rough<br>Monumental, dressed<br>Other uses | 93,322<br>85,228<br>(a)<br>11,947<br>61,818<br>(a)<br>5,669 | \$70,202<br>156,208<br>(a)<br>43,882<br>74,028<br>(a)<br>15,967 | (a)<br>137,780<br>20,250<br>13,850<br>59,150<br>(a)<br>44,240 | (a)<br>\$310,166<br>68,733<br>79,746<br>102,336<br>(a)<br>55,569 | 83,179<br>67,130<br>24,691<br>71,369<br><br>31,551 | \$91,159<br>110,217<br>97,141<br>251,790<br><br>77,421 | (a)<br>94,640<br>210,900<br>100,840<br>26,290<br>(a)<br>3,040 | (a)<br>\$141,668<br>299,402<br>332,935<br>39,985<br>(a)<br>2,108 | 5,820<br>100,840<br>424,300<br>118,060<br>20,640 | \$16,625<br>152,014<br>541,794<br>342,446<br><br>32,243 |
| Totals   | 257,984   | \$360,287   | 275,270   | \$616,550  | 277,920  | \$627,729  | 435,720   | \$816,098  | 669,660  | \$1,085,122   |

# PRODUCTION OF MARBLE ACCORDING TO USES, 1919-1923.

(a) Included in "other uses."

#### MARBLE PRODUCERS IN MISSOURI IN RECENT YEARS.

| Producer.                               | Use.                                 | Quarry location. |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| GREENE COUNTY—<br>Phenix Marble Company | Rough building (interior), in-       |                  |
|   | terior and exterior dressed building | Phoenix.         |
| Jasper County—                          |                                      |                  |
| Carthage Marble & Building              |                                      |                  |
| Stone Company                           | Interior and exterior rough          |                  |
|   | building                             | Carthage.        |
| Carthage Marble White Lime Co.          | Interior dressed building            | Carthage.        |
| Carthage Quarry Co                      | Interior, rough and dressed          | *L/*             |
|   | building                             | Carthage.        |
| Consolidated Marble & Stone Co.         | Interior and exterior rough          | 0                |
|   | and dressed building                 | Carthage.        |
| Missouri Quarries Company               |                                      | Carthage.        |
| Spring River Stone Co                   | Interior, dressed building           | Carthage.        |
| Ozora Marble Co                         | Interior                             | Ozora.           |

### SANDSTONE.

The production of sandstone is restricted to one quarry operated by Benjamin Pickel at Warrensburg. Formerly a number of large quarries were operated in this area, but in recent years the demand has been limited, due to the competition of high grade limestone produced in other parts of the state.

## GRANITE.

The granite industry in Missouri is about equally divided between rough monumental stone and paving blocks. The granites of the state have a deservedly good reputation for beauty and strength, and warrant a more extended use.

| Name.  | Purposes used for.                            | Quarry location.               |
|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Iron County—                                       | •   |                                |
| Iron County Red Granite Co<br>Schneider Granite Co | Rough monumental<br>Rough monumental, rubble. | Graniteville.                  |
| A. J. Sheahan Granite Co                           | rough building<br>Rough monumental, paving    | Graniteville.                  |
| J. H. Brod Granite Co                              | blocks, riprap, roadmaking<br>Monumental      | Graniteville.<br>Graniteville. |

GRANITE PRODUCERS IN MISSOURI IN RECENT YEARS.

## GRANITE PRODUCERS IN MISSOURI IN RECENT YEARS-Continued.

| Name.  | Purposes used for.   | Quarry location.                 |
|--|--|----------------------------------|
| ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY—<br>Alexander Hanson                       | Paving blocks, curbing, rip-<br>rap<br>Paving blocks, rubble<br>Rough monumenta! | Doe Run.<br>Syenite.<br>Syenite. |
| WAYNE COUNTY—<br>P. O'Keefe<br>Granite Bend Mining & Merc. Co. | Paving blocks, riprap, con-<br>crete<br>Paving blocks, riprap, con-<br>crete     | Kerrigan.<br>Kerrigan.           |

## CHATS.

Chats are the tailings or waste rock from the lead and zinc mines in southeast and southwest Missouri. They are used for road metal, concrete aggregate and railroad ballast. There are immense quantities available, freight rates being the controlling factor as to the distance to which they can be shipped.

UTILIZATION OF CHATS IN MISSOURI, 1909-1923.

| Year.   | Railroad<br>use (tons).   | Commercial<br>use (tons).  | Total.  | Value.  |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| 1909.   1910.   1911.   1912.   1913.   1914.   1915.   1916.   1917.   1918.   1919.   1920.   1921.                     | 355,901<br>1,009,533<br>865,011<br>1,911,705<br>1,231,005<br>1,687,331<br>1,713,884<br>2,268,370<br>1,010,620<br>627,335<br>827,700<br>448,211<br>585,680 | 472,934<br>610,789<br>638,592<br>811,698<br>797,884<br>583,440<br>595,307<br>622,600<br>416,096<br>274,794<br>548,057<br>665,311<br>606,643<br>251,005 | 828,835<br>1,620,322<br>1,503,603<br>2,723,403<br>2,028,889<br>2,270,771<br>2,309,191<br>2,890,970<br>1,426,716<br>902,129<br>1,375,757<br>1,113,522<br>1,730,473 | 124, 325<br>243,048<br>225,540<br>408,510<br>304,333<br>340,616<br>346,379<br>433,646<br>214,007<br>135,319<br>206,353<br>167,028<br>259,571<br>285,200 |
| $1923a\dots \dots $ | 663,487   | 1,157,800  | 1,821,287   | 455,322   |

aPreliminary estimate.

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### TRIPOLI.

The Tripoli industry is centered about Seneca, Newton County, the quarries being located in both Missouri and Oklahoma.

The material is a white siliceous stone, which is used extensively for polishing powder, fillers, foundry facing, tire filler, and other purposes. During the past two years the Barnsdale Corporation has purchased the plant at Seneca and has increased production materially. The Independent Gravel Company of Joplin has opened quarries near Racine and Seneca, the product being ground and prepared for market at their Carthage plant.

The chief production is reported by less than three producers, and the value of the output is included under Miscellaneous, in the table at the beginning of this chapter.

## ZINC.

The output of zinc concentrates has not increased materially since the disastrous slump following the record production up to 1918. The chief output has been from the Waco district, with but little production throughout the remaining area.

During the past year there has been much greater interest manifested, and much drilling has been done in the northern portion of the field. At Aurora, Wentworth, Duenweg, and other points drills have also been started. At Pierce City a large sheet ground deposit has been encountered at a depth of 30 feet. In view of the prospecting now in progress, a decided revival is looked for throughout the district.

## PRODUCTION OF ZINC IN MISSOURI, 1921-1923.

|   |  | 192                                    | 1.                                    |                                       | 1922.          |                  |                                       |                    | 1923.               |                           |                |                  |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|
|   | Sphal                                  | erite.                                 | Silicat<br>Carb                       | e and<br>onate.                       | Spha           | lerite.          | Silica<br>Carb                        | te and<br>onate.   | Sph                 | alerite.                  | Silica<br>Carb | te and<br>onate. |
|   | Short<br>tons.                         | Value.                                 | Short<br>tons.                        | Value.                                | Short<br>tons. | Value.           | Short<br>tons.                        | Value.             | Short<br>tons.      | Value.                    | Short<br>tons. | Value.           |
| Alba, Neck City<br>Ash Grove<br>Carthage and Carl Junction (a)                            | 4                                      | \$78<br>690                            | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | <br>           | \$2,660          | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |                    | 179<br><br>142      | \$5,737<br><br>5,309      | <br>33<br>     | \$660            |
| Cave Springs, Belleville<br>Duenweg, Porto Rico (b)<br>Granby                             | 116<br>4<br>                           | 2,608<br>105                           | · · · · · · · · 9<br>· · · · · · ·    | \$56<br>\$56                          | 280<br>222     | 8,501<br>8,119   | 929<br>1,836                          | \$19,990<br>39,112 | 120<br>553          | 4,800<br>21,252           | 308<br>2,865   | 7,685            |
| Joplin<br>Oronogo<br>Spring City, Beef Branch   | 139<br>91                              | 3,706<br>1,950                         | 32<br>                                | 355<br>                               | 161<br>5,263   | 5,559<br>132,362 | 119<br>4                              | 2,310<br>105       | 1,281<br>2,537      | 50,116<br>69,584          | 518<br>20      | 400              |
| Spurgeon, Seneca, Racine<br>Stark City, Wentworth<br>Stark City and Christian County      | •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | 19<br>                                | 223<br>                               | <br>           | <br>2,800        | ·····<br>·····<br>120                 | 2,400              | · · · · · · · · · · | · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 5<br>18<br>    | 110<br>309       |
| Hickory and Christian Counties<br>Waco<br>Webb City, Carterville, Prosperity<br>Wentworth | 18,277<br>281<br>548                   | 465,894<br>5,366<br>10,334             | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | · · · · · · · · · · · ·               | 21,038         | 709,743          |                                       |                    | 27,096              | 1,138,637<br>7,658        |                |                  |
| Totals  | 19,490                                 | \$490,731                              | 60                                    | \$634                                 | 27,844         | \$888,494        | 3,008                                 | \$63,917           | 32,156              | \$1,303,093               | 3,774          | \$100,272        |

(a) Carl Junction in 1922 only.

(b) Duenweg only in 1922.

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# TENOR OF CRUDE ZINC ORE AND CONCENTRATES PRODUCED IN MISSOURI, 1921-1923.

|  | 1921.   | 1922.   | 1923.                               |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Total crude ore, short tons<br>Total zinc concentrates in crude ore, per cent<br>Zinc content of crude ore, per cent<br>Average zinc content of sphalerite concentrates<br>Average zinc content of silicate and carbonate<br>Average value per ton—<br>Sphalerite concentrates<br>Silicate and carbonate | 243,300<br>8.04<br>4.95<br>61.7<br>38.3<br>\$25.18<br>10.57 | 727,300<br>4.24<br>2.47<br>60.3<br>39.2<br>\$31.91<br>21.25 | 784,0004.582.6560.038.6\$40.5226.57 |

## PRODUCTION OF ZINC ORE IN MISSOURI, 1909-1923.

|   | Sphalerite.   |  | . Carb   |  |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Year.   | Quantity<br>short<br>tons.  | Value.   | Average<br>price<br>per ton.   | Quantity<br>short<br>tons.   | Value.  | Average<br>price<br>per ton.   | Total<br>value.  |
| 1909   1910   1911   1912   1913   1914   1915   1916   1917   1918   1919   1920   1921   1922 | 229,023<br>232,841<br>217,812<br>244,986<br>225,850<br>189,765<br>241,111<br>277,176<br>231,588<br>95,555<br>51,813<br>39,431<br>19,490<br>27,844 | \$9,445,826<br>9,342,139<br>8,680,559<br>12,346,922<br>9,180,960<br>7,351,726<br>18,382,520<br>22,878,215<br>16,453,629<br>4,899,347<br>2,108,382<br>1,805,561<br>490,731<br>888,494 | \$41.20<br>40.15<br>39.81<br>50.45<br>43.10<br>38.65<br>76.23<br>82.60<br>70.80<br>51.30<br>40.69<br>45.80<br>25.18<br>31.91 | 28,525<br>23,826<br>20,119<br>22,172<br>21,531<br>19,648<br>25,412<br>26,894<br>30,986<br>17,816<br>11,741<br>9,494<br>60<br>3,008 | 677,213<br>561,803<br>447,420<br>641,881<br>483,463<br>415,185<br>1,243,458<br>1,350,381<br>1,254,975<br>574,136<br>320,853<br>337,003<br>634<br>63,917 | \$23.74<br>23.58<br>23.76<br>28.95<br>22.45<br>21.13<br>45.00<br>50.21<br>40.50<br>32.23<br>27.33<br>35.50<br>10.57<br>21.25 | 10, 123, 0.39<br>9,903,942<br>9,157,979<br>12,988,803<br>9,664,423<br>7,766,911<br>19,625,978<br>24,228,596<br>17,708,604<br>5,473,483<br>2,429,235<br>2,142,564<br>491,365<br>952,411 |
| 1923  | 32,156  | 1,303,093  | 40.52  | 3,774  | 100,272   | 26.57  | 1,403,365  |



Bureau of Geology and Mines, H. A. Buehler, State Geologist. Map showing location of Gaging Stations, 1924.



# CHAPTER III STREAM FLOW RECORDS.

## Explanation of Data.

The data presented on the following pages give a partial summary of the stream flow records collected by the Bureau in co-operation with the Water Resources Branch of the United States Geological Survey, during the period October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1924. It is not possible at this time to publish records for some of the gaging stations on account of not having been able so far to get all the necessary discharge measurements to complete the ratings—particularly those for flood stages, which are usually of very short duration. These will probably be obtained in the near future and then the records will be completed.

The tables give only monthly and yearly summaries of the records. The daily records forming the bases of these tables have been prepared, but are not included in this report on account of limited space and also because it is the intention to publish in 1926 a detailed report on the water resources of the state which will contain all the stream flow records collected in the state up to that time by public agencies.

The map and summary of gaging stations shown on page 83 indicate the places and periods for which stream flow records have been obtained. The complete detailed records for any of these stations may be had by interested parties upon application to the Bureau.

The base data collected at gaging stations consist of records of stage, measurements of discharge, or flow, and general information used to supplement the gage heights and discharge measurements in determining the daily flow. The records of stage are obtained either from direct readings on a staff or chain gage or from a water-stage recorder that gives a continuous record of the fluctuations. Measurements of discharge are made with a current meter. The general methods are outlined in standard textbooks on the measurement of river discharge.

From the discharge measurements rating tables are prepared that give the discharge for any stage, and these rating tables, when applied to the gage heights, give the discharge from which the daily, monthly and yearly means of discharge are determined.

The volume of water flowing in a stream—the "run-off" or "discharge"—is expressed in various terms, each of which has become associated with a certain class of work. These terms may be divided into two groups—(1) those that represent a rate of flow, as second-feet, gallons per minute, miners' inches, and discharge in second-feet per square mile, and (2) those that represent the actual quantity of water, as run-off in inches, acre-feet, and millions of cubic feet. The principal terms used in this report are second-feet, second-feet per square mile, and run-off in inches. They may be defined as follows:

"Second-feet" is an abbreviation for "cubic feet per second." A second-foot is the rate of discharge of water flowing in a channel of rectangular cross section 1 foot wide and 1 foot deep at an average velocity of 1 foot per second. It is generally used as a fundamental unit from which others are computed.

"Second-feet per square mile" is the average number of cubic feet of water flowing per second from each square mile of area drained, on the assumption that the run-off is distributed uniformly both as regards time and area.

"Run-off in inches" is the depth to which an area would be covered if all the water flowing from it in a given period were uniformly distributed on the surface. It is used for comparing run-off with rainfall, which is usually expressed in inches.

In each table of monthly discharge in this report the column headed "Maximum" gives the mean flow for the day when the mean gage height was highest. As the gage height is the mean for the day it does not indicate correctly the stage when the water surface was at crest height and the corresponding discharge was consequently larger than given in the maximum column. Likewise in the column headed "Minimum" the quantity given is the mean flow for the day when the mean gage height was lowest. The column headed "Mean" is the average flow in cubic feet per second during the month.

The State is naturally divided into three major drainage basins. The streams which drain into Mississippi River above the Missouri are in the Upper Mississippi River Basin; those which drain into the Missouri are in the Missouri River Drainage

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Basin; and those which drain into the Mississippi below the Missouri are in the Lower Mississippi River Drainage Basin. The records given hereafter are grouped according to this division of basins and in the same order of basins as described above.

## GAGING STATION SUMMARY.

Gaging stations for which stream-flow records are available. (Stations are numbered to correspond with map on preceding page.)

|     |  | Records     | available.  |
|-----|--|-------------|-------------|
|     | Stream and station location.                   | From.       | To          |
|     | DED MICCICCIDDI DIVER BASIN.                   |             |             |
| UPF | EK MISSISSIFTI KIVER DASIN.                    | Feb 1022    | Sent 1024   |
| 1.  | Fox River hear wayland, Mo                     | Feb 1022    | Sept. 1924  |
| 2.  | Wyaconda Kiver hear Canton, Mo.                | Feb. 1922   | Sept., 1924 |
| 3.  | North Fablus River at Monticello, Mo.          | Feb. 1022   | Sept. 1024  |
| 4.  | Salt River near New London, Mo.                | Feb., 1922  | Sept., 1924 |
| 5.  | Cuivre River hear 110y, Mo                     | 1.60., 1722 | 50pt., 1721 |
| MIS | SOURI RIVER BASIN:                             | ,           |             |
| 6.  | Missouri River at Leavenworth, Kan             | Mar., 1922  | Sept., 1924 |
| 7.  | Nishnabotna River near Hamburg, Iowa           | Mar., 1922  | Sept., 1923 |
| 8.  | Tarkio River at Fairfax, Mo                    | Mar., 1922  | Sept., 1924 |
| 9.  | Nodaway River near Burlington Jct., Mo         | Mar., 1922  | Sept., 1924 |
| 10. | Platte River at Conception Jct., Mo            | July, 1921  | Sept., 1924 |
| 11. | Platte River at Agency, Mo                     | May, 1924   | Sept., 1924 |
| 12. | Grand River near Gallatin, Mo                  | June, 1921  | Sept., 1924 |
| 13. | Grand River near Sumner, Mo                    | April, 1924 | Sept., 1924 |
| 14. | Thompson River near Hickory, Mo                | June, 1921  | Sept., 1923 |
| 15. | Thompson River at Gee Bridge near Hickory, Mo. | May, 1924   | Sept., 1924 |
| 16. | Medicine Creek near Galt, Mo                   | July, 1921  | Sept., 1924 |
| 17. | Locust Creek near Milan, Mo                    | July, 1921  | Sept., 1924 |
| 18. | Chariton River at Elmer, Mo                    | July, 1921  | Sept., 1924 |
| 19. | Lamine River at Clifton City, Mo               | June, 1922  | Sept., 1924 |
| 20. | Blackwater River at Blue Lick, Mo              | June, 1922  | Sept., 1924 |
| 21. | Osage River at Osceola, Mo                     | July, 1921  | Sept., 1924 |
| 22. | Sac River near Stockton, Mo                    | July, 1921  | Sept., 1924 |
| 23. | Sac River near Collins, Mo                     | April, 1923 | Sept., 1924 |
| 24. | Cedar Creek near Pleasant View, Mo             | April, 1923 | Sept., 1924 |
| 25  | Pomme de Terre River at Hermitage, Mo          | July, 1921  | Sept., 1924 |
| 26. | South Grand River near Brownington, Mo         | July, 1921  | Sept., 1924 |
| 27. | Niangua River near Roach, Mo                   | Nov., 1922  | Sept., 1924 |
| 28. | Hahatonka Spring at Hahatonka, Mo              | Nov., 1922  | Sept., 1924 |
| 29. | Gasconade River near Waynesville, Mo           | June, 1921  | Sept., 1924 |
| 30. | Gasconade River at Jerome, Mo                  | Jan., 1923  | Sept., 1924 |
| 31. | Gasconade River near Rich Fountain, Mo         | Oct., 1921  | Sept., 1924 |
| 32  | Piney Creek near Big Piney, Mo                 | Oct., 1921  | Sept., 1924 |

|     |   | Records available. |             |  |
|-----|---|--------------------|-------------|--|
|     | Stream and station location.              | From.              | To.         |  |
| LO  | WER MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN:              |                    |             |  |
| 33. | Meramec River near Steelville, Mo         | Dec., 1922         | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 34. | Meramec River near Sullivan, Mo           | Sept., 1921        | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 35. | Meramec River near Eureka, Mo             | Oct., 1921         | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 36. | Meramec Spring near St. James, Mo         | Nov., 1921         | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 37. | Bourbeuse River at Union, Mo              | June, 1921         | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 38. | Big River at Byrnesville, Mo              | May, 1922          | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 39. | Castor River at Zalma, Mo                 | Sept., 1921        | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 40. | Whitewater River at Whitewater, Mo        | Sept., 1921        | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 41. | St. Francis River near Patterson, Mo      | June, 1921         | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 42. | Little River Ditch No. 1 at Kirk, Mo      | Sept., 1921        | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 43. | Little River Ditch No. 66 at Kirk, Mo     | Sept., 1921        | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 44. | Little River Ditch No. 81 at Kirk, Mo     | Sept., 1921        | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 45. | Spring River near Waco, Mo                | April, 1924        | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 46. | Shoal Creek near Joplin, Mo               | April, 1924        | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 47. | White River at Beaver, Ark                | May, 1923          | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 48. | James River at Galena, Mo                 | Oct., 1921         | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 49. | North Fork of White River at Tecumseh, Mo | Oct., 1921         | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 50. | Black River at Leeper, Mo                 | June, 1921         | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 51. | Current River near Eminence, Mo           | Aug., 1921         | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 52. | Current River at Van Buren, Mo            | June, 1921         | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 53. | Current River at Doniphan, Mo             | June, 1921         | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 54. | Jacks Fork at Eminence, Mo                | Oct., 1921         | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 55. | Big Spring near Chicopee, Mo              | Jan., 1922         | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 56. | Eleven Point River near Bardley, Mo       | Oct., 1921         | Sept., 1924 |  |
| 57. | Greer Spring at Greer, Mo                 | Nov., 1921         | Sept., 1924 |  |

#### GAGING STATION SUMMARY-Continued.

# UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN.

# FOX RIVER NEAR WAYLAND, MO.

Location.—In NE. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 25, T. 65 N., R. 7 W., at highway bridge, 1 mile above Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway bridge, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles northwest of Wayland, Clark County, 3 miles below Brush Creek, and 10 miles below Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway bridge.

Records Available.—February 22, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

**Extremes of Discharge.**—1922-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 13.32 feet August 6, 7, and 9, 1924 (discharge, 3,250 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.98 feet November 7, 1923 (discharge, 0.9 second-foot).

## MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF FOX RIVER NEAR WAYLAND, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |          | Run-off  |       |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   |          |          |       |                     |               |
| October   | 2.2      | 1.0      | 1.50  | 0.0038              | 0.004         |
| November  | 358.     | б.       | 47.2  | . 120               | . 13          |
| December  | 7.       | 2.       | 3.03  | . 0077              | . 009         |
| January   | 107.     | 2.       | 15.3  | . 039               | . 04          |
| February  | 61.      | 2.       | 9.29  | . 024               | . 02          |
| March     | 1,700.   | 29.      | 457.  | 1.17                | 1.35          |
| April     | 62.      | 21.      | 37.2  | . 095               | .11           |
| May       | . 382.   | 9.       | 38.8  | .099                | .11           |
| June      | 358.     | 3.6      | 40.9  | . 104               | .12           |
| July      | 90.      | 1.9      | 27.3  | .070                | .08           |
| August    | 21.      | 1.6      | 7.16  | .018                | .02           |
| September | 1,050.   | 2.4      | 70.6  | . 180               | . 20          |
| The year  | 1,700.   | 1.0      | 62.9  | . 160               | 2.19          |
| 1923-24   |          |          |       |                     |               |
| October   | 230.     | 2.9      | 20.2  | 0.052               | 0.06          |
| November  | 9.       | 1.1      | 3.45  | • .009              | .01           |
| December  | 135.     | 8.       | 41.2  | . 105               | .12           |
| January   | 470.     | 9.       | 105.  | . 268               | .31           |
| February  | 442.     | 135.     | 183.  | .467                | . 50          |
| March     | 2,700.   | 61.      | 438   | 1.12                | 1.29          |
| April     | 358      | 22.      | 77.5  | .198                | . 22          |
| May       | 21.      | 7.       | 11.5  | .029                | .03           |
| June      | 2,580    | 7.       | 599.  | 1.53                | 1.71          |
| July      | 900.     | 11       | 177.  | .452                | . 52          |
| August    | 3,030.   | 18.      | 469.  | 1.20                | 1.38          |
| September | 100.     | 7.       | 29.4  | .075                | . 08          |
| The year  | 3,030.   | 1.1      | 180.  | .459                | 6.23          |

(Drainage area, 392 square miles.)

# WYACONDA RIVER NEAR CANTON, MO.

Location.—In SE. 1/4 SW. 1/4 sec. 33, T. 62 N., R. 6 W., at highway bridge on south road from Canton to Monticello, threequarters of a mile below Sugar Creek, 2 miles below north road highway bridge, 3 miles southwest of Canton, Lewis County, and 15 miles above mouth. **Records Available.**—February 20, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

Extremes of Discharge.—1922-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 12.26 feet June 27, 1924 (discharge, 3,520 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.96 foot September 30, 1924; minimum discharge, 0.5 second-foot January 8-9 and 19-23, 1924.

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF WYACONDA RIVER NEAR CANTON, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |          | Run-off  |        |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.  | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   |          |          |        |                     |               |
| October   | . 7      | 0.8      | 2.41   | 0.0054              | 0.006         |
| November  | 465      | 1.0      | 83.2   | . 186               | . 21          |
| December  | 9        | 1.8      | 4.00   | . 0089              | .01           |
| January   | 93       | 5.0      | 14.6   | . 033               | .04           |
| February  | · 84     | 1.0      | 7.79   | .017                | . 02          |
| March     | 2,550    | 12.      | 514.   | 1.15                | 1.33          |
| April     | 46       | · 11.    | 25.6   | .057                | .06           |
| May       | • 315    | 4.0      | 43.4   | . 097               | . 11          |
| June      | 102      | 2.4      | 19.5   | .044                | .05           |
| July      | 860      | 1.5      | 122.   | . 273               | . 31          |
| August    | 147      | • .8     | 23.4   | .052                | .06           |
| September | 2,390    | .9       | 255.   | . 570               | . 64          |
| The year  | 2,550    | .8       | 92.9   | . 208               | 2.85          |
| 1923-24   |          |          |        |                     |               |
| October   | 2,430    | 4.0      | 208.   | 0.465               | 0.54          |
| November  | 30       | 1.9      | 8.91   | . 020               | . 02          |
| December  | 770      | . 28.    | 172.   | . 385               | .44           |
| January   | 490      | . 5      | 48.8   | . 109               | . 13          |
| February  | 830      | . 98.    | 230.   | . 515               | . 56          |
| March     | 2,550    | 82.      | 563.   | 1.26                | 1.45          |
| April     | 390      | 27.      | 105.   | . 235               | .26           |
| May       | 96       | 8.0      | 21.4   | .048                | .06           |
| June      | 3,390    | 12.      | 682.   | 1.53                | 1.71          |
| July      | 1,830    | · 25.    | 216.   | .483                | . 56          |
| August    | • 3,070  | 11.      | . 483. | 1.08                | 1.24          |
| September | 315      | 5.0 .    | 34.9   | .078                | . 09          |
| The year  | 3,390    | .5       | 231.   | . 517               | 7.06          |

(Drainage area, 447 square miles.)

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## NORTH FABIUS RIVER AT MONTICELLO, MO.

Location.—In SE. ¼ sec. 6, T. 61 N., R. 7 W., at highway bridge 1 mile south of Monticello, Lewis County, and 22 miles above junction with Middle Fabius River.

Records Available.—February 18, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

Extremes of Discharge.—1922-1924: Maximum stage determined from flood marks, 22.9 feet June 26, 1924 (discharge, 6,370 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.52 foot July 9, 1922 (discharge, 1 second-foot).

## MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF NORTH FABIUS RIVER AT MONTICELLO, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

(Drainage area, 452 square miles.)

|                 | •        | Discharge in | second-feet. | · .                 | Run-off       |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.          | Maximum. | Minimum.     | Mean.        | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23         |          |              |              |                     |               |
| October         | 16       | . 2          | 5.26         | 0.012               | 0.01          |
| November        | 1.500    | 25           | 139.         | . 308               | . 34          |
| December        | 37       | 2            | 12.4         | .027                | .03           |
| January         | 175      | 8.           | 34.9         | .077                | .09           |
| February        | 76       | 5            | 18.8         | .042                | .04           |
| March           | 2,730    | 21           | 516.         | 1.14                | 1.31          |
| April           | 62       | 22           | 39.8         | .088                | .10           |
| Mav             | 435      | 10           | 77.9         | . 172               | .20           |
| July            | 1,670    | 6            | 362.         | . 801               | 92            |
| September, 8-30 | 2,460    | 4            |              |                     |               |
| 1923-24         |          |              |              |                     |               |
| October         | 148      | 32           | 67.2         | 0.149               | 0.17          |
| November        | 268      | . 4          | 38.2         | .085                | . 09          |
| December        | 1,240    | 40           | 248.         | . 549               | . 63          |
| January         | 298      | . 7          | 73.0         | .162                | . 19          |
| February        | 2,230    | 80           | 253.         | . 560               | . 60          |
| March           | 3,870    | 66           | 576.         | 1.27                | 1.46          |
| April           | 343      | 17           | 93.5         | .207                | .23           |
| May             | 74       | 9            | 21.9         | .048                | .06           |
| June            | 6,370    | 14           | 713.         | 1.58                | 1.76          |
| July            | 1,340    | 20           | 214.         | .473                | . 55          |
| August          | 3,960    | 19           | 441.         | .976                | 1.13          |
| September       | 896      | 8            | 74.1         | . 164               | .18           |
| The year        | 6,370    | 4            | 234.         | . 518               | 7.05          |

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## CUIVRE RIVER NEAR TROY, MO.

Location.—In SW. ¼ sec. 18, T. 49 N., R. 1 E., at Frenchman's Bluff highway bridge, 1½ miles above Sugar Creek, 3 miles northeast of Troy, Lincoln County, 4 miles below West Fork, 10 miles above Big Creek, and 38 miles above mouth.

Records Available.—February 15, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

**Extremes of Discharge.**—1922-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 23.90 feet March 14, 1922 (discharge, 24,900 secondfeet); minimum stage, 1.20 feet December 6, 1922 (discharge, 5 second-feet).

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF CUIVRE RIVER NEAR TROY, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           | ·        | Run-off  |        |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.  | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   |          |          |        |                     |               |
| October   | 5,340    | 6        | 371    | 0.409               | 0.47          |
| November  | 1,040    | 24       | 196    | . 216               | .24           |
| December  | 2,820    | 5        | 208    | . 229               | .26           |
| January   | 499      | 30       | 85.4   | . 094               | . 11          |
| February  | 1,090    | . 23     | 162    | . 178               | . 19          |
| March     | 22,000   | 48       | 1,580  | 1.74                | 2.01          |
| April     | 2,260    | 74       | 370    | . 407               | .45           |
| May       | 855      | 56       | 121    | .133                | .15           |
| June      | 3,060    | 26       | 279    | . 307               | . 34          |
| July      | 613      | . 10     | 103    | . 113               | .13           |
| August    | 18,000   | . 10     | 1,990  | 2.19                | 2.52          |
| September | 2,660    | 30       | 235    | . 259               | . 29          |
| The year  | 22,000   | 5        | 475    | . 523               | 7.16          |
| 1923-24   |          |          |        |                     |               |
| October   | 1,290    | 16       | 116.   | 0.128               | 0.15          |
| November  | 1,190    | 42       | 155.   | .172                | . 19          |
| December  | 19,000   | 212      | 1,340. | 1.48                | 1.71          |
| January   | 1,440    | 69       | 366.   | .403                | .46           |
| February  | 4,710    | 87       | 619.   | . 682               | .74           |
| March     | 14,900   | 120      | 968.   | 1.07                | 1.23          |
| April     | 580      | 74       | 180.   | . 198               | . 22          |
| May       | 6,760    | 64       | . 564. | . 621               | .72           |
| une       | 14,600   | 224      | 2,670. | 2.94                | 3.28          |

#### (Drainage area, 908 square miles.)

|                            |                       | Run-off        |                      |                       |                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Month.                     | Maximum.              | Minimum.       | Mean.                | Per square<br>mile.   | in<br>inches.     |
| uly<br>August<br>September | 2,620<br>1,990<br>650 | 66<br>15<br>14 | 305.<br>188.<br>80.4 | . 336<br>. 207<br>089 | .39<br>.24<br>.10 |
| The year                   | 19,000                | 14             | 628                  | . 692                 | 9.43              |

### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF CUIVRE RIVER-Continued.

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## MISSOURI RIVER AT LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

Location.—In NW. ¼ sec. 36, T. 8 S., R. 22 E., at Leavenworth Terminal Railway & Bridge Co's bridge in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, 2½ miles below Ft. Leavenworth and Ft. Leavenworth bridge, 4½ miles below Bee Creek, 6 miles above Platte River, and 425 miles above mouth.

**Records Available.**—April 1, 1922, to September 30, 1924. The Leavenworth Terminal Railway & Bridge Co. has obtained records of stage since 1878.

Extremes of Discharge.—1922-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 349.3 feet June 28, 1924; maximum discharge, 344,000 second-feet July 7-8, 1923; minimum discharge, approximately 5,300 second-feet while river was frozen in December, 1922.

1878-1899: The Missouri River Commission published a maximum stage of 353.06 feet for the flood of April 29-30, 1881, and a minimum stage of 330.68 feet December 26, 1883.

Elevations refer to St. Louis city directrix.

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#### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF MISSOURI RIVER AT LEAVENWORTH FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           | Discharge in second-feet. |                                       |         |                     |  |  |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|--|--|
| Month.    | Maximum.                  | Minimum.                              | Mean.   | Per square<br>mile. |  |  |
| 1922-23   | ¥.                        |                                       |         |                     |  |  |
| October   | 19,200                    | 16,900                                | 17,700  | 0.041               |  |  |
| November  | 37,500                    | 16,900                                | 25,700  | .060                |  |  |
| December  | 23,100                    |                                       | 12,900  | .030                |  |  |
| January   | 25,500                    | 13,200                                | 18,700  | .044                |  |  |
| February  |                           |                                       | 20,900  | . 049               |  |  |
| March     | 106,000                   | 15,600                                | 39,700  | . 093               |  |  |
| April     | 140,000                   | 46,600                                | 73,300  | .171                |  |  |
| May       | 64,900                    | 40,800                                | 47,500  | . 111               |  |  |
| June      | 302,000                   | 64,900                                | 166,000 | . 388               |  |  |
| July      | 344,000                   | 78,600                                | 189,000 | . 442               |  |  |
| August    | 190,000                   | 50,200                                | 97,600  | . 228               |  |  |
| September | 83,000                    | 25,500                                | 36,400  | . 085               |  |  |
| The year  | . 344,000                 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 62,100  | . 145               |  |  |
| 1923-24   |                           |                                       |         |                     |  |  |
| October   | 138,000                   | 42,700                                | 71,300  | 0.167               |  |  |
| November  | 43,800                    | 36,000                                | 39,000  | .091                |  |  |
| December  | 36,900                    | 23,800                                | 28,800  | . 067               |  |  |
| January   | 19,600                    | 13,600                                | 16,000  | .037                |  |  |
| February  | 32,800                    | 20,100                                | 26,500  | . 062               |  |  |
| March     | 86,000                    | 31,400                                | 55,600  | . 130               |  |  |
| April     | 143,000                   | 51,700                                | 87,200  | . 204               |  |  |
| May       | 92,000                    | 44,800                                | 57,100  | . 133               |  |  |
| June      | 221,000                   | 78,000                                | 137,000 | . 320               |  |  |
| July      | 197,000                   | 55,400                                | 98,400  | . 230               |  |  |
| August    | 73,500                    | 28,200                                | 46,900  | . 110               |  |  |
| Septembe  | 33,800                    | 22,600                                | 25,600  | .060                |  |  |
| The year  | 221,000                   | 13,600                                | 57,500  | . 134               |  |  |
|           |                           |                                       |         | 1                   |  |  |

(Drainage area, 428,000 square miles.)

NISHNABOTNA RIVER NEAR HAMBURG, IC Location.—In NW. ¼ NW. ¼ sec. 35, T. 67 N., R at highway bridge just south of Missouri-Iowa line, 1 above Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway bridge, southeast of Hamburg, Fremont County, 4 miles below Slough, 10 miles above mouth, and 20 miles below jui East and West Nishnabotna Rivers.

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Records Available.—March 6, 1922, to September 30, 1923. Extremes of Discharge.—1922-1923: Maximum stage recorded, 16.65 feet April 12, 1922 (discharge, 11,800 second-feet); minimum stage, 2.40 feet February 1, 1923; minimum discharge, 165 second-feet February 15-20, 1923.

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF NISHNABOTNA RIVER NEAR HAMBURG IOWA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923.

|            |          | Run off  |       |                     |               |
|------------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.     | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| October    | 473      | 235      | 276   | 0.095               | 0.11          |
| November   | 1,900    | 333      | 553   | . 189               | .21           |
| December   | 365      | 173      | 251   | .086                | .10           |
| January    | 349      | 215      | 278   | . 095               | .11           |
| February   | 265      | 165      | 186   | .064                | .07           |
| March      | 8,300    | 197      | 1,620 | . 555               | . 64          |
| April      | 1,440    | 675      | 950   | . 325               | .36           |
| May        | 1,180    | 475      | 695   | . 238               | . 27          |
| July 19-31 | 752      | 428      | 526   | .180                | .09           |
| August     | 5,260    | 330      | 1,530 | . 524               | . 60          |
| September  | 7,350    | 270      | . 996 | . 341               | .38           |

(Drainage area, 2,920 square miles.)

# TARKIO RIVER AT FAIRFAX, MO.

**Location.**—On line between SW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 22 and NW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 27, T. 64 N., R. 40 W., at highway bridge half a mile west of Fairfax, Atchison County, and 8 miles below junction of East and West Tarkio Creeks.

Records Available.---March 8, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

Extremes of Discharge.—1922-1923: Maximum stage recorded, 13.06 feet April 9, 1922 (discharge, 2,850 second-feet); minimum stage 0.42 foot August 31, 1923 (discharge, 1.2 secondfeet).

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# MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF TARKIO RIVER AT FAIRFAX, MO., FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923.

|           |          | Run-off  |       |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| Ostabas   | 137      | 6        | 78 7  | 0 155               | 0.18          |
| Nevember  | 955      | 39       | 362   | 713                 | . 80          |
| December  | 68       | 26       | 41.9  | .080                | .09           |
| lanuary   | 72       | 6        | 36.7  | .072                | .08           |
| February  | 29       | 5        | 13.2  | . 026               | .03           |
| March     | 68       | 27       | 481   | .095                | .11           |
| April     | 134      | 37       | 56.0  | . 110               | .12           |
| May       | 1.030    | 28       | 122   | . 240               | . 28          |
| June      | 457      | 19       | 116   | . 228               | . 25          |
| July      | 149      | 3.8      | 31.3  | . 062               | .07           |
| August    | 319      | 1.5      | 62.3  | . 123               | . 14          |
| September | 265      | б.       | 35.5  | .070                | .08           |
| The year  | 1,030    | 1.5      | 83.6  | . 165               | 2.23          |

(Drainage area, 508 square miles.)

# PLATTE RIVER AT CONCEPTION JUNCTION, MO.

Location.—In NE. ¼ sec. 11, T. 63 N., R. 34 W., at highway bridge, 1 mile above Wabash Railway bridge, 1 mile north of Conception Junction, Nodaway County, 6 miles below Honey Creek, and 14 miles above Long Creek.

Records Available.—July 11, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

**Extremes of Discharge.**—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 20.62 feet July 10, 1922 (discharge, 8,730 second-feet); minimum discharge, 0.48 second-foot (measured with current meter) January 30, 1922.

|                |          | Run-off  |       |                     |               |
|----------------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.         | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23        |          |          |       |                     |               |
| October        | 375      | 9        | 46.7  | 0.095               | 0.11          |
| November       | 3,900    | 43       | 376   | . 764               | . 85          |
| December       | 52       | 18       | 28.6  | .058                | .07           |
| January        | 29       | 13       | 19.9  | . 040               | .05           |
| February       | 21       | 10       | 14.3  | . 029               | .03           |
| March          | 1,000    | 16       | 225   | .457                | . 53          |
| April          | 1,180    | 61       | 178   | . 362               | .40           |
| May            | 1,300    | 27       | 181   | . 368               | .42           |
| June           | 795      | 14       | 170   | . 346               | . 39          |
| July           | 285      | 6        | 48.1  | . 098               | . 11          |
| August         | 496      | б        | 72.4  | . 147               | .17           |
| September      | 576      | 11       | 103   | . 209               | . 23          |
| The year       | 3,900    | 6        | 122   | . 248               | 3.36          |
| 1923           |          |          |       |                     | ·             |
| October        | 325      | 16       | 64.4  | 0.131               | 0.15          |
| November       | 33       | . 14     | 19.2  | .039                | .04           |
| December 1-25. | 27       | 8        | 14.7  | .030                | .03           |

#### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF PLATTE RIVER AT CONCEPTION JUNCTION, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924. (Drainage area, 492 square miles.)

## PLATTE RIVER AT AGENCY, MO.

Location.—In NE. 1⁄4 sec. 29, T. 56 N., R. 34 W., at highway bridge in Agency, Buchanan County, 600 feet below Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway bridge, 8 miles below Third Fork, and 13 miles above Castile Creek.

Records Available.— May 22 to September 30, 1924.

**Extremes of Discharge.**—Maximum stage recorded during period 20.38 feet June 27 (discharge, 10,200 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.88 feet May 22 and September 26 (discharge, 53 second-feet).

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# MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF PLATTE RIVER AT AGENCY, MO., FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1924.

|  |  | Run-off                      |                                    |                                       |                                   |
|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Month.   | Maximum.                                 | Minimum.                     | Mean.                              | Per square<br>mile.                   | in<br>inches.                     |
| May 22-31<br>June<br>July<br>August<br>September | 108<br>10,200<br>4,850<br>1,930<br>2,630 | 53<br>59<br>190<br>100<br>55 | 66<br>3,540<br>1,350<br>320<br>391 | 0.037<br>1.98<br>.754<br>.179<br>.218 | 0.01<br>2.21<br>.87<br>.21<br>.24 |

(Drainage area, 1,790 square miles.)

## GRAND RIVER NEAR GALLATIN, MO.

Location.—In NW. ¼ sec. 16, T. 59 N., R. 27 W., at highway bridge 1,000 feet above Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway bridge, 2 miles east of Gallatin, Daviess County, 7 miles above Honey Creek, and 15 miles above Muddy Creek.

Records Available.—June 30, 1921, to September 30, 1924. Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 36.50 feet July 12, 1922 (discharge, 34,100 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.55 feet while river was dammed above gage May 15, 1924 (discharge, 10 second-feet).

The United States Weather Bureau has published a maximum stage of 39.3 feet for the flood of July, 1909.

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF GRAND RIVER NEAR GALLATIN, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|   | -                             | Run-off                 |                                |                               |                            |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Month.  | Maximum.                      | Minimum.                | Mean.                          | Per square<br>mile.           | in<br>inches.              |
| 1922-23<br>October<br>November<br>December<br>January | 4,060<br>19,000<br>386<br>206 | 91<br>386<br>146<br>106 | 661.<br>3,830.<br>219.<br>155. | 0.294<br>1.70<br>.097<br>.069 | 0.34<br>1.90<br>.11<br>.08 |

(Drainage area, 2,250 square miles.)

#### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF GRAND RIVER-Continued.

|           |          | Run-off  |        |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.  | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   |          |          |        |                     |               |
| February  | 141      | 77       | 98.8   | .044                | .05           |
| March     | 2,900    | 146      | , 986. | . 438               | . 50          |
| April     | 7,860    | 235      | 941.   | .418                | .47           |
| Mav       | 1,920    | 162      | 398.   | .177                | . 20          |
| Iune      | 5,640    | 118      | 691.   | . 307               | . 34          |
| July      | 10,500   | 98       | 1,010. | . 449               | . 52          |
| August    | 3,560    | 84       | 591.   | . 263               | . 30          |
| September | 2,460    | 80       | 385.   | . 171               | . 19          |
| The year  | 19,000   | 77       | 830.   | . 369               | 5.00          |
| 1923-24   |          |          |        |                     |               |
| October   | 3,310    | 108      | 518.   | 0.230               | 0.27          |
| November  | 190      | 89       | 113.   | .050                | . 06          |
| December  | 162      | 108      | 126.   | . 056               | .06           |
| January   | 176      | 80       | 118.   | .052                | . 06          |
| February  | 2,120    | 128      | 594.   | . 264               | . 28          |
| March     | 8,150    | 222      | 1,420. | . 631               | . 73          |
| April     | 1,970    | 145      | 368.   | .164                | .18           |
| May       | 222      | 10       | 96.6   | .043                | .05           |
| June      | 22,200   | 105      | 5,300. | 2.36                | 2.63          |
| ]uly      | 14,700   | 316      | 2,540. | 1.13                | 1.30          |
| August    | 2,670    | 100      | 360.   | .160                | . 18          |
| September | 3,920    | 56       | 312.   | . 139               | . 16          |
| The year  | 22,200   | - 10     | 985.   | .438                | 5.96          |

## GRAND RIVER NEAR SUMNER, MO.

Location.—In NE.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 29, T. 56 N., R. 21 W., on Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad bridge, 2 miles southwest of Sumner, Chariton County,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles below Locust Creek, and 5 miles above Yellow Creek.

Records Available.—April 19 to September 30, 1924.

Extremes of Discharge.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 28.56 feet July 1 (discharge, 36,600 second-feet); minimum stage, 2.95 feet May 17 and 22 (discharge, 321 second-feet).

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# MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF GRAND RIVER NEAR SUMNER, MO., FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1924.

| ,   |  | Run-off                                  |   |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| Month.  | Maximum.   | Minimum.                                 | Mean.   | Per square<br>mile.  | in<br>inches.                             |
| April 19-30<br>May<br>June<br>July<br>August<br>September | $1,480 \\ 580 \\ 34,200 \\ 36,000 \\ 6,900 \\ 3,830$ | 540<br>321<br>435<br>1,000<br>505<br>352 | 797<br>419<br>14,200<br>8,830<br>1,720<br>1,100 | $\begin{array}{c} 0.116 \\ .061 \\ 2.06 \\ 1.28 \\ .250 \\ .160 \end{array}$ | 0.05<br>.07<br>2.30<br>1.48<br>.29<br>.18 |

(Drainage area, 6,880 square miles.)

## THOMPSON RIVER NEAR HICKORY MO.

Location.—In W. ½ sec. 17, T. 60 N., R. 24 W., at highway bridge, 1,000 feet above Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway bridge, half a mile below Wolf Creek, 3 miles northeast of Hickory, Grundy County, 4 miles above Muddy Creek, and 14 miles below Weldon River.

**Records Available.**—June 29, 1921, to August 26, 1923, when station was discontinued.

Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1923: Maximum stage recorded, 24.05 feet July 13, 1922 (discharge, 16,000 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.66 feet November 18, 1921; minimum discharge measured with current meter, 21.4 second-feet January 28, 1922.

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF THOMPSON RIVER NEAR HICKORY, MO., FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923.

|          |          | Run-off  |       |                     |               |
|----------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.   | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| October  | 1,170    | 111      | 245   | 0.144               | 0.17          |
| November | 12,500   | 353      | 2,930 | 1.72                | 1.92          |
| December | 438      | 179      | 258   | .152                | .18           |
| January  | 208      | 117      | 159   | . 094               | .11           |
| February | 216      | 84       | 115   | .068                | .07           |
| March    | 4,180    | 129      | 1,480 | .871                | 1.00          |
| April    | 4,660    | 319      | 809   | .476                | . 53          |
| May      | 1,460    | 153      | 341   | .201                | .23           |

(Drainage area, 1,700 square miles.)

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|                             |                       | Run-off         |                   |                         |                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Month.                      | Maximum.              | Minimum.        | Mean.             | Per square<br>mile.     | in<br>inches.     |
| June<br>July<br>August 1-26 | 2,220<br>676<br>4,660 | 129<br>60<br>69 | 431<br>261<br>807 | . 254<br>. 158<br>. 475 | .28<br>.18<br>.46 |

## MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF THOMPSON RIVER-Continued.

## MEDICINE CREEK NEAR GALT, MO.

Location.—In NW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 34, T. 62 N., R. 22 W., on Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City Railroad bridge, 1 mile above West (Little) Medicine Creek, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of Galt, Grundy County.

Records Available.-July 6, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1923: Maximum stage recorded, 13.58 feet July 13, 1922 (discharge, 2,960 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.20 foot October 14, 15, 18 and 19, 1921; minimum discharge, less than 1 second-foot August 22 and 29, 1922.

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF MEDICINE CREEK NEAR GALT, MO., FOR \_ THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923.

|           |          | Run-off  |       |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| October   | 80       | 8.       | 15.7  | 0.070               | . 0.08        |
| November  | 2,230    | 17.      | 406.  | 1.80                | 2.01          |
| December  | 53       | 18.      | 30.0  | .133                | .15           |
| January   | 34       | · 12.    | 20.5  | . 091               | .10           |
| February  | 34       | 8.       | 15.8  | .070                | .07           |
| March     | 1.020    | 22.      | 297.  | 1.32                | 1.52          |
| April     | 1.240    | 20.      | 164.  | . 729               | .81           |
| May       | 712      | 11.      | 72.5  | . 322               | .37           |
| June      | 740      | 7.       | 61.8  | .275                | . 31          |
| July      | 258      | . 1.8    | 23.2  | . 103               | . 12          |
| August    | 528      | 2.0      | 82.9  | . 368               | .42           |
| September | 84       | 3.0      | 17.3  | .077                | .09           |
| The year  | 2,230    | 1.8      | 101.  | .449                | 6.05          |

(Drainage area, 225 square miles.)

## LOCUST CREEK NEAR MILAN, MO.

Location.—In SW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 8, T. 62 N., R. 20 W., at Booth's highway bridge,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles southwest of Milan, Sullivan County, 14 miles above East Locust Creek, and 22 miles above West Locust Creek.

Records Available.-July 2, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 16.90 feet July 18, 1922 (discharge, 2,880 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.96 foot September 30, 1922, when there was no flow.

## MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF LOCUST CREEK NEAR MILAN, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

(Drainage area, 225 square miles.)

|           |          | Rup off  |                   |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.             | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   |          |          |                   |                     |               |
| October   | 16       | 0.8      | 4.28              | 0.019               | 0.02          |
| November  | 2,240    | 16.      | 365.              | 1.62                | 1.81          |
| December  | 26       | 3.       | 10.7              | .048                | .06           |
| January   | 38       | 5.       | 11.8              | .052                | .06           |
| February  | 23       | 1.8      | 8.16              | .036                | .04           |
| March     | 1,440    | 20.      | 319.              | 1.42                | 1.64          |
| April     | 1,170    | 18.      | 99.3              | .441                | 49            |
| May       | 368      | 7.       | 35.0              | . 156               | .18           |
| June      | 354      | 3.8      | 36.7              | . 163               | .18           |
| July      | 886      | 1.4      | 48.3              | . 215               | .25           |
| August    | 754      | 1.5      | 85.3              | .379                | .44           |
| September | 78       | 1.6      | 16.1              | .072                | .08           |
| The year  | 2,240    | .8       | 86.4              | . 384               | 5.25          |
| 1923-24   |          |          |                   |                     |               |
| October   | 886      | , 7      | 76.6              | 0.340               | 0.39          |
| November  | 74       | 12       | 21.8              | .097                | .11           |
| December  | 466      | 28       | 90.3              | . 401               | .46           |
| January   | 240      | 2        | 65.1              | . 289               | .33           |
| February  | 722      | 22       | 158.              | . 702               | .76           |
| March     | 1,910    | 37       | 294.              | 1.31                | 1.51          |
| April     | 210      | 10       | 53.4              | .237                | .26           |
| May       | 17       | 6        | 11.0              | .049                | .06           |
| June      | 2,420    | 8        | <sup>.</sup> 522. | 2.32                | 2.59          |
| July      | 786      | 11       | 74.3              | . 330               | .38           |
| August    | 958      | 3        | 78.3 <sup>,</sup> | . 348               | .40           |
| September | 180      | 3        | 10.8              | . 048               | .05           |
| The year  | 2,420    | 2        | 121.              | . 538               | 7.30          |

## CHARITON RIVER AT ELMER, MO.

Location.—In SW. 1/4 SW. 1/4 sec. 2, T. 59 N., R. 16 W., on Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway bridge, three-quarters of a mile southwest of Elmer, Macon County, 1 mile below Walnut Creek, 3 miles below Cottonwood Creek, 3½ miles above Rock Creek, and 5 miles above Turkey Creek.

Records Available.-July 7, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 19.64 feet July 13, 1922 (discharge, 7,350 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.24 foot September 4, 1921, minimum discharge, 38 second-feet October 18, 1922.

## MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF CHARITON RIVER AT ELMER, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |          | Run-off  |        |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.  | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   |          |          |        |                     |               |
| October   | 108      | 39       | 60.1   | 0.036               | 0.04          |
| November  | 5.540    | 75       | 1,120. | .675                | .75           |
| February  | 620      | 490      | 544.   | . 328               | . 23          |
| Ma ch     | 4,880    | 664      | 2,070. | 1.25                | 1.44          |
| April     | 1,020    | 131      | 382.   | . 230               | . 26          |
| May       | 1,020    | 106      | 336.   | . 202               | . 23          |
| J ne      | 1,840    | 100      | 306.   | .184                | .21           |
| July      | 972      | 52       | 234.   | .141                | .16           |
| August    | 1,300    | 50       | 301.   | .181                | . 21          |
| September | 367      | 44       | 129.   | .078                | . 09          |
| 1923-24   |          |          |        |                     |               |
| October   | 1,610    | 59       | 234.   | 0.141               | 0.16          |
| November  | 257      | 44       | 96.3   | : 058               | .06           |
| December  | 1,890    | 62       | 510.   | .307                | .35           |
| January   | 460      | 95       | 212.   | . 128               | . 15          |
| February  | 1,970    | 294      | 734.   | . 442               | .48           |
| March     | 5,890    | 333      | 1,540. | . 928               | 1.07          |
| April     | 3,970    | 187      | 593.   | .357                | 40            |
| May       | 163      | 68       | 97.5   | .059                | .07           |
| June      | • 5,270  | 64       | 1,810. | 1.09                | 1.22          |
| July      | 4,320    | 204      | 836.   | . 504               | . 58          |
| August    | 2,140    | 84       | 604.   | .364                | .42           |
| September | 625      | 54       | 120.   | .072                | . 08          |
| The year  | 5,890    | . 44     | 614.   | .370                | 5.04          |

(Drainage area, 1,660 square miles).

# LAMINE RIVER AT CLIFTON CITY, MO.

Location.—In NW. ¼ sec. 16, T. 46 N., R. 19 W., at highway bridge 300 feet above Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway bridge, three-quarters of a mile east of Clifton City, Cooper County, 9 miles below Otter Creek, and 12 miles above Muddy Creek.

Records Available.—June 21, 1922, to September 30, 1924. Extremes of Discharge.—1922-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 19.90 feet July 4, 1923 (discharge, 8,230 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.42 feet September 27, 1924 (discharge, 1 second-foot).

### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF LAMINE RIVER AT CLIFTON CITY, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |          | Run-off  |                   |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.             | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   |          |          |                   |                     |               |
| October   | 679      | 7        | 53.5              | 0.089               | 0.10          |
| November  | 2,090    | 10       | 209.              | . 349               | . 39          |
| December  | 142      | 17       | 40.8 <sup>°</sup> | .068                | . 08          |
| January   | 464      | 18       | 145.              | . 242               | . 28          |
| February  | 1,960    | 31       | 191.              | . 319               | . 33          |
| March     | 5,950    | 44       | 767.              | 1.28                | 1.48          |
| April     | 2,910    | 55       | 368.              | .615                | . 69          |
| May       | 1,910    | 40       | 200.              | .334                | . 39          |
| June      | 4,460    | 48       | 523.              | .875                | . 98          |
| July      | 7,800    | 15       | 571.              | .955                | 1.10          |
| August    | 270      | 6        | 31.4              | .053                | , 06          |
| September | 1,190    | 8        | 75.4              | . 126               | . 14          |
| The year  | 7,800    | 6        | 265.              | .443                | 6.02          |
| 1923-24   |          |          |                   |                     |               |
| October   | 173      | 10       | 20.7              | 0.035               | 0.04          |
| November  | 280      | 17       | 65.5              | .110                | .12           |
| December  | 2,310    | 51       | 319.              | . 533               | .61           |
| January   | 2,000    | 40       | 303.              | •. 507              | . 58          |
| February  | 4,020    | 132      | 709.              | 1.19                | 1.28          |
| March     | 1,830    | 87       | 275.              | 4.60                | . 5.3         |
| April     | 526      | 37       | 143.              | .239                | .27           |
| May       | 3,440    | 20       | 365.              | .610                | .70           |
| June      | 6,910    | 111      | 1,380.            | 2.31                | 2.58          |

(Drainage area, 598 square miles.)

|  |                    | Run-off      |                      |                      |                   |
|--|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Month.                                 | Maximum.           | Minimum.     | Meań.                | Per square<br>mile.  | in inches.        |
| 1923-24<br>July<br>August<br>September | 5,200<br>835<br>87 | 40<br>5<br>1 | 632.<br>104.<br>11.0 | 1.06<br>.174<br>.018 | 1.22<br>.20<br>02 |
| The year                               | 6,910              | 1            | 358.                 | . 599                | 8.15              |

## MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF LAMINE RIVER-Continued.

# BLACKWATER RIVER AT BLUE LICK, MO.

Location.—On line between sec. 27 and sec. 34, T. 49 N., R. 21 W., at highway bridge on Sedalia-Marshall road threequarters of a mile below Finney's Creek, 1 mile southeast of Blue Lick, Saline County, and 12 miles above Salt Creek.

Records Available.—June 22, 1922, to September 30, 1924. Extremes of Discharge.—1922-1924: Maximum stage determined by levels to flood marks, 30.9 feet July 4, 1923 (discharge, 9,280 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.10 feet September 25-26, 1924; minimum discharge, 0.9 second-foot October 27, 1922.

## MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF BLACKWATER RIVER AT BLUE LICK, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|          |          | Run-off  |       |                     |               |
|----------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.   | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
|          |          |          |       | a. Area             |               |
| 1922-23  |          |          |       |                     |               |
| October  | 186      | 1        | 23.6  | 0.021               | 0.02          |
| November | 1,220    | 10       | 162.  | .145                | .16           |
| December | 162      | 5        | 22.7  | .020                | .02           |
| Ianuary  | 168      | 1        | 26.2  | .023                | .03           |
| February | 180      | 9        | 37.4  | .033                | .03           |
| March    | 3.140    | 16       | 816.  | .729                | .84           |
| April    | 1,530    | 14       | 314.  | . 280               | .31           |

(Drainage area, 1,120 square miles.)

|           |          | Run-off    |        |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|------------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum.   | Mean.  | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches, |
| 1922-1923 |          |            |        |                     |               |
| May       | 934      | 26         | 135.   | . 121               | .14           |
| June      | 6,770    | 120        | 2,540. | 2.27                | 2.53          |
| July      | 9,280    | 40         | 1,010. | . 902               | 1.04          |
| August    | 452      | 3          | 63.2   | .056                | .06           |
| September | 886      | <b>4</b> · | 159.   | . 142               | .16           |
| The year  | 9,280    | 1          | 442.   | . 395               | 5.34          |
| 1923-24   |          |            |        |                     |               |

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#### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF BLACKWATER RIVER-Continued.

## OSAGE RIVER AT OSCEOLA, MO.

Location.—In NW. ¼ sec. 20, T. 38 N., R. 25 W., at highway bridge in Osceola, St. Clair County, a quarter of a mile above St. Louis-San Francisco Railway bridge, three-quarters of a mile above Gallinipper Creek, and three miles below Sac River.

Records Available.—July 23, 1921, to September 30, 1924. The United States Weather Bureau has records of stage since April 1, 1910.

**Extremes of Discharge.**—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 28.8 feet April 10, 1922 (discharge, 71,400 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.9 foot September 1-6 and October 5-6 and 20-31, 1922 (discharge, 120 second-feet).

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Flood of December, 1895, reached a stage of 33.27 feet, and flood of 1844 a stage of 43.3 feet (determined by United States Weather Bureau). Minimum stage recorded by the Weather Bureau, 0.6 foot July 11, 1911.

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF OSAGE RIVER AT OSCEOLA, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |          | Rup off  |         |                          |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.   | Per square<br>mile.      | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   |          |          |         | ·                        |               |
| October   | 420      | 120      | 172     | 0.021                    | 0.02          |
| November  | 5,550    | 140      | 1,500   | . 183                    | . 20          |
| December  | 760      | 210      | 331     | .040                     | . 05          |
| ]anuary   | 1,010    | 260      | 459     | . 056                    | . 06          |
| February  | 1,700    | 530      | 972     | . 119                    | . 12          |
| March     | 18,200   | 530      | 5,420   | . 663                    | . 76          |
| April     | 7,290    | 640      | 2,090   | . 256                    | . 29          |
| May       | 20,300   | 640      | 3,770   | . 461                    | . 53          |
| June      | 38,700   | 1,850    | 19,100  | 2.33                     | 2.60          |
| July      | 20,300   | 700      | . 4,100 | . 501                    | . 58          |
| August    | 832      | 164      | 319     | . 039                    | .04           |
| September | 7,490    | 158      | 793     | <ul> <li>.097</li> </ul> | . 11          |
| The year  | 38,700   | 120      | 3,250   | . 397                    | 5.36          |
| 1923-24   |          |          |         |                          |               |
| October   | 17,300   | 260      | 4,170   | 0.510                    | 0.59          |
| November  | 10,900   | 1,460    | 3,700   | .452                     | . 50          |
| December  | 28,400   | 2,040    | 8,450   | 1.03                     | 1.19          |
| January   | 14,800   | 1,520    | 3,760   | .460                     | . 53          |
| February  | 25,500   | 2,600    | 8,660   | 1.06                     | 1.14          |
| March     | 10,300   | 1,780    | 3,160   | . 386 -                  | . 44          |
| April     | 7,090    | 1,260    | 2,830   | . 346                    | . 39          |
| May       | 35,400   | 1,020    | 7,670   | .938                     | 1.08          |
| June      | 27,700   | 2,460    | 10,300  | 1.26                     | 1.41          |
| July      | 43,000   | 1,140    | 13,100  | 1.60                     | 1.84          |
| August    | 16,500   | 1,120    | 5,340   | . 653                    | .75           |
| September | 6,500    | 520      | 1,740   | . 213                    | . 24          |
| The year  | 43,000   | 260      | 6,070   | . 742                    | 10.10         |

#### (Drainage area, 8,180 square miles.)

# SAC RIVER NEAR STOCKTON, MO.

Location.—In W. ½ sec. 11, T. 34 N., R. 26 W., at highway bridge on Stockton-Fairplay road, 1½ miles above Bear Creek, 2½ miles east of Stockton, Cedar County, 3½ miles below Little Sac River, and 13 miles above dam at Caplinger Mills. Records Available.—July 20, 1921, to September 30, 1924. Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 21.60 feet May 29, 1924 (discharge, 14,400 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.78 feet October 5, 1922; minimum discharge, 57 second-feet September 30, 1922.

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF SAC RIVER NEAR STOCKTON, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

| Discharge in second-feet. |          |          |        |                     |               |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.                    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.  | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23                   |          |          |        |                     |               |
| October                   | 282      | 66       | 91.9   | 0.079               | 0.09          |
| November                  | 391      | 65       | 150.   | . 129               | .14           |
| December                  | 282      | 80       | 104.   | . 090               | . 10          |
| January                   | 806      | 103      | 244.   | .210                | . 24          |
| February                  | 1,420    | 249      | 498.   | . 429               | .45           |
| March                     | 3,700    | 249      | 1,050. | .905                | 1.04          |
| April                     | 1,780    | 316      | 626.   | . 540               | . 60          |
| May                       | 7,930    | 334      | 1,550. | 1.34                | 1.54          |
| June                      | 5,820    | 592      | 2,490. | 2.15                | 2.40          |
| July                      | 6,960    | 266      | 1,170. | 1.01                | 1.16          |
| August                    | 266      | 74       | 137.   | .118                | .14           |
| September                 | 806      | 66       | 201.   | . 173               | . 19          |
| The year                  | 7,930    | 65       | 693.   | . 597               | 8.09          |
| 1923-24                   |          | 2.<br>2  |        |                     |               |
| October                   | 660      | 71       | 204    | 0.176               | 0.20          |
| November                  | 3,030    | 505      | 1,100  | . 948               | 1.06          |
| December                  | 8,320    | 785      | 2,090  | 1.80                | 2.08          |
| January                   | 3,220    | 448      | 876    | .755                | .87           |
| February                  | 2,670    | 740      | 1,310  | 1.13                | 1.22          |
| March                     | 2,550    | 412      | 707    | . 609               | .70           |
| April                     | 1,500    | 376      | 670    | . 578               | .64           |
|                           | 13,300   |          | 1,870  | 1.61                | 1.86          |
| June                      | 8,790    | 930      | 3,300  | 2.84                | 3.17          |
|                           | 13,200   | 620      | 2,550  | 2.20                | 2.54          |
| September                 | 13,200   | . 500    | 3,400  | 2.93                | 3.38          |
| september                 | 2,130    | 306      | 617    | . 532               | . 59          |
| The year                  | 13,300   | 71       | 1,560  | 1.34                | 18.31         |
|                           |          |          |        |                     |               |

(Drainage area, 1,160 square miles.)

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View of recording and a River near Collins, Mo., which gives a continuous



View of recording gage on Sac River near Collins, Mo., which gives a continuous graphic record of the stage of the river. (Furnished by West Missouri Power Co.)



## SAC RIVER NEAR COLLINS, MO.

Location.—In sec. 12, T. 36 N., R. 26 W., at highway bridge 800 feet below site of former dam, half a mile east of former Cobb post office, 9 miles below Cedar Creek, and 10 miles west of Collins, St. Clair County.

Records Available.—April 22, 1923, to September 30, 1924. Extremes of Discharge.—1923-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 26.40 feet May 30, 1924 (discharge, 35,700 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.40 feet August 25-26, 1923 (discharge, 68 second-feet.

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF SAC RIVER NEAR COLLINS, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|                     |          | Run-off  |       |  |               |
|---------------------|----------|----------|-------|--|---------------|
| Month.              | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile.  | in<br>inches. |
| 1002                |          |          |       |  | 2 4 8         |
| 1923<br>April 22-30 | 4,480    | 595      | 1,710 | 0.900  | 0.30          |
| May                 | 11.700   | 404      | 1,940 | 1.02   | 1.18          |
| Iune                | 13.800   | 665      | 4,020 | 2.12   | 2.36          |
| July                | 11,700   | 333      | 1,710 | . 900  | 1.04          |
| August              | 404      | 70       | 176   | . 093  | .11           |
| September           | 735      | 97       | 238   | . 125  | .14           |
| 1023-24             |          |          |       |  |               |
| October             | 920      | 83       | 281   | 0.148  | 0.17          |
| November            | 3.670    | 693      | 1,390 | .732   | .82           |
| December            | 13,500   | 1,220    | 3,100 | 1.63   | 1.88          |
| Ianuary             | 6,650    | 672      | 1,400 | . 737  | .85           |
| February            | 7,850    | 1,140    | 2,620 | 1.38   | 1.49          |
| March               | 5,200    | 623      | 1,100 | . 579  | .67           |
| April               | 2,260    | 508      | 987   | . 519  | . 58          |
| Mav                 | 32,600   | 735      | 4,350 | 2.29   | 2.64          |
| June 1-23           | 15,900   | 1,220    | 5,910 | 3.11   | 2.66          |
| September           | 2,340    | 398      | 765   | .403   | .45           |
|                     |          | • • • •  | 1     | and the second sec |               |

(Drainage area, 1,900 square miles.)

# CEDAR CREEK NEAR PLEASANT VIEW, MO.

Location.—In sec. 3, T. 35 N., R. 27 W., 2 miles northwest of Pleasant View, Cedar County, 2 miles below dam and mill, and 3 miles above mouth.

Records Available.—April 22, 1923, to September 30, 1924. Extremes of Discharge.—1923-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 24.0 feet July 12, 1924 (discharge determined by extending rating curve for main channel and computing overflow by Kutter's formula, 9,400 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.45 foot September 3, 1923 (discharge, 2 second-feet).

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF CEDAR CREEK NEAR PLEASANT VIEW, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |          | Run-off  |       |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1923      |          |          |       |                     |               |
| May       | 2,240    | 23.      | 238.  | 0.579               | 0.67          |
| June      | 4,370    | 35.      | 770.  | 1.87                | 2.09          |
| July      | 1,700    | 22.      | 269.  | . 655               | . 76          |
| August    | 32       | 2.4      | 9,41  | . 023               | . 03          |
| September | 534      | 2.0      | 60.4  | . 147               | . 16          |
| 1923-24   |          |          |       |                     |               |
| October   | 515      | 8        | 65.7  | 0.160               | 0.18          |
| November  | 1,040    | 41       | 154.  | . 375               | .42           |
| December  | 3,080    | 70       | 585.  | 1.42                | 1.64          |
| January   | 2,360    | 56       | 323.  | . 786               | . 91          |
| February  | 3,060    | 203      | 688.  | 1.67                | 1.80          |
| March     | 1,590    | 102      | 224.  | . 545               | . 63          |
| April     | 615      | 47       | 182.  | . 443               | .49           |
| May       | 5,680    | 24       | 829.  | 2.02                | 2.33          |
| June      | 4,220    | 150      | 890.  | 2.17                | 2.42          |
| July      | 5,880    | 32       | 912.  | 2.22                | 2.56          |
| August    | 2,360    | 38       | 555.  | 1.35                | 1.56          |
| September | 1,080    | 12       | 111.  | . 270               | . 30          |
| The year  | 5,880    | 8        | 460.  | 1.12                | 15.24         |

(Drainage area, 411 square miles.)

# POMME DE TERRE RIVER AT HERMITAGE, MO.

Location.—In NW. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 26, T. 37 N., R. 22 W., at south highway bridge in Hermitage, Hickory County, 800 feet above Mill Creek, half a mile above east highway bridge, 8 miles below Lindley Creek, 35 miles above Little Pomme de Terre River, and 37 miles above mouth.

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Records Available.—July 25, 1921, to September 30, 1924. Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1923: Maximum stage recorded, 20.90 feet September 2, 1921 (discharge, 20,800 secondfeet); minimum stage, 1.18 feet October 29-30, 1922 (discharge, 9 second-feet.)

### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF POMME DE TERRE RIVER AT HERMITAGE, MO., FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923.

|           |          | Run-off  |        |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.  | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| October   | 13       | 9        | 10.3   | 0.016               | 0.02          |
| November  | 291      | 10       | 75.9   | .120                | . 13          |
| December  | 188      | 18       | 36.1   | . 057               | .07           |
| January   | 238      | 33       | 106.   | . 168               | . 19          |
| February  | 1,690    | 65       | 297.   | .471                | . 49          |
| March     | 4,900    | 45       | 577.   | .916                | 1.06          |
| April     | 542      | 178      | 279.   | .443                | . 49          |
| May       | 1,080    | 74       | 239.   | . 379               | .44           |
| June      | 6,300    | 178      | 1,290. | 2.05                | 2.29          |
| Julv      | 3,220    | 46       | 491.   | .779                | . 90          |
| August    | 43       | 9        | 25.7   | .041                | . 05          |
| September | 140      | 10       | 35.8   | .057                | .06           |
| The year  | 6,300    | 9        | 287.   | .456                | 6.19          |

(Drainage area, 630 square miles.)

# SOUTH GRAND RIVER NEAR BROWNINGTON, MO.

Location.—In NW. 1/4 sec. 17, T. 40 N., R. 25 W., at highway bridge on Brownington-Clinton road, 300 feet below St. Louis-San Francisco Railway bridge, 500 feet below Deepwater Creek, 1 mile north of Brownington, Henry County, and 40 miles above mouth.

Records Available.—July 24, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1924: Maximum stage determined by levels to flood marks 28.0 feet April 9, 1922 (discharge, 21,100 second-feet); minimum discharge, 1 second-foot October 28 and 29, 1922.

### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF SOUTH GRAND RIVER NEAR BROWNINGTON, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |          | Run-off  |        |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.  | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   | •<br>•   |          |        |                     |               |
| October   | 870      | 1        | 92.6   | 0.056               | 0.06          |
| November  | 2,230    | 27       | 331.   | . 199               | . 22          |
| December  | 265      | 15       | 43.8   | .026                | .03           |
| January   | 40       | 13       | 21.1   | .013                | . 02          |
| February  | 250      | 15       | 54.7   | .033                | . 03          |
| March     | 6,110    | 27       | 1,320. | . 795               | . 92          |
| April     | 3,700    | 52       | 467.   | .281                | .31           |
| May       | 3,340    | 25       | 439.   | .264                | .30           |
| June      | 17,400   | 90       | 3,330. | 2.01                | 2.24          |
| July      | 2,920    | 17       | 519.   | .313                | .36           |
| August    | 75       | 8        | 31.8   | .019                | .02           |
| September | 505      | 5        | 73.7   | .044                | .05           |
| The year  | 17,400   | 1        | 560.   | .337                | 4.56          |
| 1923-24   | •        |          |        |                     |               |
| October   | 5,060    | 32       | 1,100. | 0.663               | 0.76          |
| November  | 1,550    | 128      | 335.   | . 202               | .23           |
| December  | 6,100    | 166      | 1,690. | 1.02                | 1.18          |
| January   | 5,380    | 95       | 969.   | .584                | . 67          |
| February  | 7,380    | 410      | 1,710. | 1.03                | 1.11          |
| March     | 3,220    | 176      | 653.   | . 393               | .45           |
| April     | 1,140    | 90       | 305.   | .184                | .21           |
| May       | 2,190    | 49       | 329.   | .198                | .23           |
| June      | 11,100   | 75       | 2,390. | 1.44                | 1.61          |
| July      | 7,380    | 94       | 1,830. | 1,10                | 1.27          |
| August    | 890      | 14       | 186.   | .112                | . 13          |
| September | 590      | 5        | 78.8   | .047                | .05           |
| The year  | 11,100   | 5        | 963.   | . 580               | 7.90          |

(Drainage area, 1,660 square miles.)

# NIANGUA RIVER NEAR ROACH, MO.

Location.—In sec. 20, T. 38 N., R. 17 W., at highway bridge on Linn Creek-Roach road, 2½ miles above Little Niangua River, 4 miles northeast of Roach, Camden County, and 10 miles below Hahatonka Spring.

Records Available.—November 18, 1922, to September 30, 1924.

**Extremes of Discharge.**—1923-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 13.30 feet May 30, 1924 (discharge, 15,200 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.80 foot August 26 to September 2, 1923 (discharge, 160 second-feet).

### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF NIANGUA RIVER NEAR ROACH, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

| Month.         | Maximum. |          |        | 1                   |               |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
|                |          | Minimum. | Mean.  | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1022-23        |          |          |        |                     |               |
| November 18-30 | 280      | 242      | 258    | 0.370               | 0.18          |
| December       | 300      | 225      | 239    | . 342               | . 39          |
| Ianuary        | 300      | 225      | 255    | . 365               | .42           |
| February       | 425      | 260      | 314    | .450                | . 47          |
| March          | 1,410    | 242      | 523    | . 749               | . 86          |
| April          | 425      | 300      | 340    | .487                | . 54          |
| May            | 520      | 242      | 313    | .448                | . 52          |
| Tune           | 1,600    | 300      | 721    | 1.03                | 1.15          |
| July           | 1,410    | 242      | 396    | . 567               | . 65          |
| August         | 340      | 160      | 235    | .337                | . 39          |
| September      | 300      | 160      | 211    | . 302               | . 34          |
| 1923-24        |          |          |        |                     |               |
| October        | 340      | 175      | 221    | 0.317               | 0.37          |
| November       | 1,540    | 300      | 506    | . 725               | . 81          |
| December       | 7,480    | 425      | 1,270  | 1.82                | 2.10          |
| lanuary        | 1,410    | 280      | 485    | <sup>.</sup> .695   | . 80          |
| February       | 2,030    | 520      | 846    | 1.21                | 1.30          |
| March          | 2,190    | 340      | 571    | .818                | .94           |
| April          | 2,810    | 448      | 939    | 1.35                | 1.51          |
| May            | 14,700   | 320      | 2,110  | 3.02                | 3.48          |
| June           | 7,330    | 1,030    | 2,250  | 3.22                | 3.59          |
| July           | 4,720    | 595      | 1,160  | 1.66                | 1.91          |
| August         | 10,500   | 402      | 1,710  | 2.45                | 2.82          |
| September      | 1,540    | 320      | 497    | .712                | .79           |
| The year       | 14,700   | 175      | 1 ,050 | 1.50                | 20.42         |

(Drainage area, 698 square miles.)

# HAHATONKA SPRING AT HAHATONKA, MO.

Location.—In sec. 2, T. 37 N., R. 17 W., at Hahatonka, Camden County, a quarter of a mile below the spring outlet, and half a mile above mouth of the spring branch.

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Records Available.—November 17, 1922, to June 30, 1924. Extremes of Discharge.—1923-1924: Maximum discharge indeterminate on account of backwater from Niangua River; minimum discharge, 43 second-feet February 23, 1923.

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|---------|-----|------|-------|---------|--------|--------|------|-----|----------|------|
|         | FOR | THE  | YEARS | ENDING  | SEPT.  | 30, 19 | 23 A | ND  | 1924.    |      |

|                | Discharge in second-feet. |          |                                 |  |  |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Month.         | Maximum.                  | Minimum. | Mean.                           |  |  |
| 1922-23        |                           |          |                                 |  |  |
| November 17-30 | 63                        | 58       | 60.9                            |  |  |
| December       | 62                        | 52       | 57.2                            |  |  |
| January        | 55                        | 46       | 50.3                            |  |  |
| February       | 52                        | 43       | 46.9                            |  |  |
| March          | . 85                      | 45       | 59.1                            |  |  |
| April          | 59                        | 51       | 54.6                            |  |  |
| May            | 54                        | 46       | 49.5                            |  |  |
| June           | 102                       | 50       | 75.7                            |  |  |
| 1923-24        |                           |          |                                 |  |  |
| October        | 58                        | 49       | 52.8                            |  |  |
| November       | 88                        | 56       | 64.0                            |  |  |
| December       |                           | 61       |                                 |  |  |
| January        | 71                        | 54       | 61.0                            |  |  |
| February       | 100                       | 58       | 77.9                            |  |  |
| March 1-29     | 78                        | 54       | 64.8                            |  |  |
| April          |                           | 63       |                                 |  |  |
| May            |                           | 56       |                                 |  |  |
| July           |                           | 74       |                                 |  |  |
| August         |                           | 58       |                                 |  |  |
| September      | 107                       | 79       | 88.7                            |  |  |
| The year       | •••••                     | 49       | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |  |  |

# GASCONADE RIVER NEAR WAYNESVILLE, MO.

Location.—In SE. ¼ sec. 3, T. 36 N., R. 12 W., at highway bridge on Waynesville-Crocker road, 2½ miles below Roubidoux Creek, and 4 miles north of Waynesville, Pulaski County.

Records Available .--- June 9, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

The Missouri Engineering Experiment Station has records of discharge from August 15, 1914, to July 31, 1921.<sup>1</sup>

See Missouri Univ. Eng. Exper. Sta. Bull., Ser. 22, Vol. 21, No. 35.

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Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 14.14 feet March 31, 1922 (discharge, 19,200 secondfeet); minimum stage, 2.08 feet September 27, 1922 (discharge, 77 second-feet).

The Missouri Engineering Experiment Station has published a maximum discharge of 36,400 second-feet in August, 1915.

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF GASCONADE RIVER NEAR WAYNESVILLE, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |          |          | Run-off |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.   | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   |          |          |         |                     | •             |
| October   | 165      | 83       | 121     | 0.072               | 0.08          |
| November  | 206      | 132      | 168     | . 100               | .11           |
| December  | 334      | 165      | 211     | . 126               | .15           |
| January   | 1,340    | 213      | 451     | . 268               | 31            |
| February  | 5,940    | 380      | 1,320   | . 786               | . 82          |
| March     | 7,780    | 380      | 2,340   | 1.39                | 1.60          |
| April     | 2,120    | 510      | 964     | . 574               | . 64          |
| May       | 5,580    | 480      | 1,480   | . 881               | 1.02          |
| June      | 6,120    | 63.5     | 2 , 050 | 1.22                | 1,36          |
| July      | 1,280    | 270      | 527     | .314                | . 36          |
| August    | 750      | 126      | 255     | . 152               | .18           |
| September | 312      | 110      | 158     | . 094               | .10           |
| The year  | 7,780    | 83       | 837     | . 498               | - 6.73        |
| 1923-24   |          |          |         |                     | 1. 1.14       |
| October   | 196      | 107      | 153     | 0.091               | 0.10          |
| November  | 1,760    | 213      | 534     | . 318               | .35           |
| December  | 8,540    | 455      | 2,040   | 1.21                | 1.40          |
| January   | 910      | 250      | 529     | .315                | .36           |
| February  | 1,880    | 540      | 935     | . 557               | . 60          |
| March     | 4,890    | 455      | 901     | . 536               | .62           |
| April     | 2,960    | 430      | 943     | . 561               | . 63          |
| May       | 16,900   | 380      | 2,510   | 1.49                | 1.72          |
| June      | 9,300    | 1,000    | 3,430   | 2.04                | 2.28          |
| July      | 5,940    | 600      | 1,470   | .875                | 1.01          |
| August    | 15,500   | 380      | 2,160   | 1.29                | 1.49          |
| September | 7,780    | 212      | 1,190   | .708                |               |
| The year  | 16,900   | 107      | 1,400   | .833                | 11,35         |

(Drainage area, 1,680 square miles.)

# GASCONADE RIVER AT JEROME, MO.

Location.—In sec. 13, T. 37 N., R. 10 W., 500 feet north of St. Louis-San Francisco Railway station at Jerome, Phelps County, half a mile below St. Louis-San Francisco Railway bridge, and half a mile below Little Piney Creek.

**Records Available.**—April 12, 1903, to July 21, 1906, and January 3, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

**Extremes of Discharge.**—1923-1924: Maximum stage recorded during period, 15.80 feet May 29, 1924 (discharge, 30,400 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.50 feet October 7-13, 1923 (discharge, 480 second-feet).

High water of January 5, 1897, about 31 feet (determined from records of United States Weather Bureau and relationship between gages).

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF GASCONADE RIVER AT JEROME, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|              |          | Run-off  |       |                     |               |
|--------------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.       | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1923         |          |          |       |                     |               |
| January 3-31 | 2,290    | · 720    | 1,110 | 0.391               | 0.45          |
| February     | 8,300    | 1,040    | 2,520 | .887                | . 92          |
| March        | 13,500   | 1,040    | 4,120 | 1.45                | 1.67          |
| April        | 4,100    | 1,260    | 1,980 | . 697               | . 78          |
| May          | 11,600   | 1,220    | 2,870 | .101                | 1.16          |
| June         | 7,700    | 1,350    | 3,400 | 1.20                | 1.34          |
| July         | 1,850    | 810      | 1,060 | . 373               | .43           |
| August       | 2,070    | 544      | 809   | . 285               | . 33          |
| September    | 720      | 480      | . 580 | .204                | .23           |
| 1923-24      |          |          |       |                     |               |
| October      | 765      | 480      | 559   | 0.197               | 0.23          |
| November     | 1,850    | 720      | 981   | . 345               | . 38          |
| December     | 12,300   | 945      | 3,180 | 1.12                | 1.29          |
| January      | 1,650    | 855      | 1,130 | . 398               | .46           |
| February     | 2,510    | 1,170    | 1,560 | . 549               | . 59          |
| March        | 5,460    | 1,080    | 1,640 | . 577               | .67           |
| April        | 4,830    | 990      | 1,780 | . 627               | . 70          |
| May          | 28,100   | 900      | 4,330 | 1.52                | 1.75          |
| June         | 12,300   | 2,070    | 5,420 | 1.91                | 2.13          |
| July         | 4,530    | 1,350    | 2,360 | . 831               | . 96          |
| August       | 16,300   | 990      | 3,330 | 1.17                | 1.35          |
| Septem' er   | 10,400   | 720      | 1,970 | . 694               | 1.77          |
| The year     | 28,100   | 480      | 2,360 | . 831               | 11.28         |

(Drainage area, 2,840 square miles.)

# GASCONADE RIVER NEAR RICH FOUNTAIN, MO.

Location.—In SE. 1/4 sec. 16, T. 42 N., R. 8 W., at highway bridge on Belle-Rich Fountain road, just below Brushy Creek and just above Swan Creek, 4 miles east of Rich Fountain, Osage County, and 53 miles above mouth.

Records Available.—October 10, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

**Extremes of Discharge.**—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 17.20 feet May 30, 1924 (discharge, 27,700 second-feet); minimum discharge, 424 second-feet September 29 and 30, 1922.

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF GASCONADE RIVER NEAR RICH FOUNTAIN, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |  | Discharge in s  | second-feet. |                     | Run-off       |
|-----------|--|---|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum.   | Minimum.  | Mean.        | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   | ##1010940-00100-0001000-001000-001000-001000-000 | B Justification of the second s |              |                     |               |
| October   | 1,000  | 475   | 593          | 0.186               | 0.21          |
| November  | 765  | 540   | 631          | .198                | .22           |
| December  | 1,450  | 605   | 752          | .236                | .27           |
| January   | 2,780  | 860   | 1,380        | .434                | . 50          |
| February  | 9,280  | 1,150   | 2,920        | .918                | .96           |
| March     | 14,200   | 1,150   | 4,920        | 1.55                | 1.79          |
| April     | 4,630  | 1,560   | 2,550        | . 802               | .89           |
| May       | 9,820  | 1,450   | 3,330        | 1.05                | 1.21          |
| Tune      | 8,400  | 1,560   | 3,960        | 1.25                | 1.40          |
| July      | 2,000  | 860   | 1,190        | .374                | .43           |
| August    | 3,140  | 595   | 1,120        | .352                | .39           |
| September | 908  | 540   | 658          | . 207               | .23           |
| The year  | 14,200   | 475   | 2,000        | . 629               | 8.52          |
| 1923-24   |  |   |              |                     |               |
| October   | 1,000  | 508   | 597          | 0.188               | 0.22          |
| November  | 2,000  | 860   | 1,110        | .349                | .39           |
| December  | 14,300   | 1,150   | 4,110        | 1.29                | 1.49          |
| lanuary   | 2,330  | 1,050   | 1,460        | .459                | . 53          |
| February  | 3,140  | 1,450   | 1,970        | . 619               | .67           |
| March     | 6,260  | 1,200   | 1,970        | . 619               | .71           |
| April     | 6,400  | 1,200   | 2,290        | .720                | .80           |
| Mav       | 27,300   | 1,150   | 4,800        | 1.51                | 1.74          |
| June      | 18,300   | 2,900   | 7,460        | 2.35                | 2.62          |
| July      | 6,400  | 1,560   | 3,160        | .994                | 1.15          |
| August    | 16,100   | 1,050   | 3,550        | 1.12                | 1.29          |
| September | 8,900  | 800   | 2,130        | .670                | .75           |
| The year  | 27,300   | 508   | 2,880        | .906                | 12.36         |

Drainage area, 3,180 square miles.)

# PINEY CREEK NEAR BIG PINEY, MO.

Location.—In NE. 1/4 sec. 8, T. 34 N., R. 10 W., at Ross highway bridge, 3 miles east of Big Piney, Pulaski County, 14 miles above Spring Creek, 24 miles above Dry Creek, and 30 miles above mouth.

Records Available.—October 13, 1921, to September 30, 1924. Extremes of Discharge.—1922-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 10.26 feet April 28, 1922 (discharge, 8,950 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.82 feet September 25 and October 4, 1922 (discharge, 96 second-feet).

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF PINEY CREEK NEAR BIG PINEY, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |          | Run-off  |       |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   |          |          |       |                     |               |
| October   | 420      | 96       | 144   | 0.257               | 0.30          |
| November  | 295      | 99       | 149   | . 266               | . 30          |
| December  | . 680    | 132      | 208   | .371                | .43           |
| January   | 3,700    | 185      | 594   | 1.06                | 1.22          |
| February  | 6,350    | 279      | 924   | 1.65                | 1.72          |
| March     | 5,760    | 263      | 1,240 | 2.21                | 2.55          |
| April     | 1,090    | 311      | 551   | .984                | 1.10          |
| May       | 8,660    | 335      | 975   | 1.74                | 2.01          |
| June      | 5,220    | 299      | 1,230 | 2.20                | 2.46          |
| July      | 950      | 188      | 259   | .462                | . 53          |
| August    | 248      | 129      | 167   | . 298               | .34           |
| September | 171      | 114      | 136   | .243                | .27           |
| The year  | 8,660    | 96       | 548   | . 979               | 13.23         |
| 1923-24   | ······   |          |       |                     |               |
| October   | 171      | 108      | 133   | 0.238               | 0.27          |
| November  | 178      | 132      | 147   | .262                | .29           |
| December  | 1,320    | 171      | 515   | . 920               | 1.06          |
| January   | 327      | 150      | 210   | .375                | .43           |
| February  | 319      | 178      | 235   | .420                | .45           |
| March     | 1,090    | 164      | · 306 | . 546               | .63           |
| April     | 510      | 164      | 279   | .498                | . 56          |
| May       | 3,480    | 171      | 520   | . 929               | 1.07          |
| June      | 2,640    | 248      | 722   | 1.29                | 1.44          |
| July      | 1,090    | 210      | 335   | . 598               | . 69          |
| August    | 1,090    | 185      | 435   | .777                | .90           |
| September | 3,700    | 150      | 455   | .812                | .91           |
| The year  | 3,700    | 108      | 358   | . 639               | 8.70          |

[Drainage area, 560 square miles.]

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# LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN-MERAMEC RIVER NEAR STEELVILLE, MO.

Location.—In SW. 1/4 sec. 21, T. 38 N., R. 4 W., at highway bridge on Steelville-Cuba road, 400 feet below St. Louis-San Francisco Railway bridge, half a mile above Whittenberg Creek, 2 miles below Perigee Spring, and 2 1/2 miles north of Steelville, Crawford County.

**Records Available.**—December 21, 1922, to September 30, 1924. The United States Weather Bureau has records of stage 1 mile upstream since October 1, 1916.

Extremes of Discharge.—1923-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 12.43 feet May 29, 1924 (discharge, 11,900 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.58 foot October 16, 1923 (discharge, 140 second-feet).

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF MERAMEC RIVER NEAR STEELVILLE, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|                |          | Run-off  |       |                     |               |
|----------------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.         | Maximum. | Minimum. | Méan. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23        |          |          |       |                     |               |
| December 21-31 | 1,410    | 150      | 479   | 0.577               | 0.24          |
| January        | 1,330    | 210      | 368   | .443                | . 51          |
| February       | 2,430    | 210      | 564   | . 680               | .71           |
| March          | 7,160    | 228      | 1,250 | 1.51                | 1.74          |
| April          | 3,430    | 308      | 636   | .766                | .85           |
| May            | 5,290    | 330      | 917   | 1.10                | 1.27          |
| June           | 9,720    | 330      | 1,200 | 1.45                | 1.62          |
| July           | 455      | 150      | 244   | .294                | .34           |
| August         | 405      | 150      | 190   | . 229               | .26           |
| September      | 355      | 160      | 199   | . 240               | .27           |
| 1923-24        |          |          |       |                     |               |
| October        | 228      | 140      | 169   | 0.204               | 0.24          |
| November       | 228      | 172      | 188   | .227                | .25           |
| December       | 6,940    | 185      | 848   | 1.02                | 1.18          |
| January        | 290      | 176      | 218   | .263                | . 30          |
| February       | 1,320    | 237      | 474   | .571                | . 62          |
| March          | 2,280    | 248      | 507   | .611                | .70           |
| April          | 4,850    | 256      | 708   | .853                | .95           |
| May            | 11,200   | 209      | 1,330 | 1.60                | 1.84          |
| June           | 4,850    | 390      | 1,250 | 1.51                | 1.68          |
| July           | 4,520    | 365      | 860   | 1.04                | 1.20          |
| August         | 10,700   | . 240    | 878   | 1.06                | 1.22          |
| September      | 3,230    | 206      | 466   | . 561               | . 63          |
| The vear       | 11,200   | 140      | 659   | .794                | 10.81         |

[Drainage area, 830 square miles.]

## MERAMEC RIVER NEAR SULLIVAN, MO.

Location.—In N. ½ SW. ¼ sec. 35, T. 40 N., R. 2 W., at Sappington highway bridge, 3½ miles below Brazil Creek, 4½ miles below Thickety Creek and 6 miles southeast of Sullivan, Franklin County. Gage is in Crawford County.

Records Available.—September 9, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

**Extremes of Discharge.**—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 17.25 feet April 9, 1924 (discharge, 15,400 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.58 feet August 14, 1922 (discharge, 273 secondfeet).

The flood of August, 1915, reached a stage of about 30.7 feet (determined by levels to somewhat indefinite flood marks).

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF MERAMEC RIVER NEAR SULLIVAN, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |          |          | Run-off |                     |               |  |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------|---------------------|---------------|--|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.   | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |  |
| 1922-23   |          |          |         |                     |               |  |
| October   | 1,740    | 317      | 452     | 0.292               | 0.34          |  |
| November  | 540      | 392      | 443     | . 286               | . 32          |  |
| December  | 3,720    | 376      | 804     | . 519               | . 60          |  |
| January   | 3,400    | 500      | 1,030   | . 665               | .77           |  |
| February  | 5,000    | 630      | 1,460   | . 942               | . 98          |  |
| March     | 10,100   | 630      | 2,610   | 1.68                | 1.94          |  |
| April     | 6,400    | 720      | 1,450   | . 935               | 1.04          |  |
| May       | 8,310    | 675      | 1,970   | 1.27                | 1.46          |  |
| June      | 9,870    | 870      | 2,090   | 1.35                | 1.51          |  |
| July      | 1,020    | 345      | 507     | . 327               | . 38          |  |
| August    | 1,080    | 330      | 414     | . 267               | .31           |  |
| September | 540      | 317      | 368     | . 237               | .26           |  |
| The year  | 10,100   | 317      | 1,130   | . 729               | 9.91          |  |
| 1923-24   |          |          |         |                     |               |  |
| October   | 540      | 304      | 368     | 0.237               | 0.27          |  |
| November  | 500      | 360      | 401     | . 259               | . 29          |  |
| December  | 7,710    | 392      | 1,520   | . 981               | 1.13          |  |
| January   | . 630    | 392      | 464     | . 299               | . 34          |  |
| February  | 1,860    | 500      | 816     | . 526               | .57           |  |
| March     | 5,100    | 462      | 979     | .632                | .73           |  |

[Drainage area, 1,550 square miles.]

|  |  | Run-off                                  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Month.   | Maximum.   | Minimum. Mean.                           |  | Per square<br>mile.                          | in<br>inches.                              |  |
| 1923-24<br>April<br>May<br>June<br>July<br>August<br>September | 11,400<br>13,100<br>5,100<br>7,350<br>6,180<br>4,360 | 585<br>426<br>1,080<br>500<br>426<br>345 | 1,780<br>2,180<br>2,100<br>1,400<br>1,040<br>732 | 1.15<br>1.41<br>1.35<br>.903<br>.671<br>.472 | 1.28<br>1.63<br>1.51<br>1.04<br>.77<br>.53 |  |
| The year   | 13,100   | 304                                      | 1,150  | . 742  | 10.09                                      |  |

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF MERAMEC RIVER-Continued.

# MERAMEC RIVER NEAR EUREKA, MO.

Location.—In SE. 1/4 sec. 32, T. 44 N., R. 4 E., at Votaw Ford highway bridge on Eureka-Valley Park road, one-fourth mile below Antire Creek, 11/2 miles above St. Louis-San Francisco Railway bridge, 2 miles east of Eureka, St. Louis County, 3 miles below Big River, and 35 miles above mouth.

**Records Available.**—August 26, 1903, to July 21, 1906, and October 6, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

Extremes of Discharge.—1922-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 24.45 feet April 19, 1922 (discharge, 38,600 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.60 foot September 28, 1922 (discharge, 320 second-feet).

The flood of August 22, 1915, reached a stage of 38.8 feet and the flood of February 1, 1916, a stage of 35.6 feet. (Determined by levels to flood marks.)

### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF MERAMEC RIVER NEAR EUREKA, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |          | Run-off   |       |                     |               |  |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|--|
| Month.    | Maximum. | _Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |  |
| 1922-23   |          |           |       |                     |               |  |
| October   | 4,200    | 365       | 791   | 0.208               | 0.24          |  |
| November  | 920      | 525       | 686   | . 181               | .20           |  |
| December  | 9,900    | 525       | 1,630 | . 429               | .49           |  |
| January   | 7,140    | 1,080     | 2,240 | . 589               | . 68          |  |
| February  | 13,600   | 1,290     | 3,860 | 1.02                | 1.06          |  |
| March     | 27,600   | 1,380     | 7,760 | 2.04                | 2.35          |  |
| April     | 14,900   | 1,470     | 3,400 | . 895               | 1.00          |  |
| May       | 18,500   | 1,290     | 4,980 | 1.31                | 1.51          |  |
| June      | 16,500   | 1,440     | 4,880 | 1.28                | 1.43          |  |
| July      | 1,620    | 740       | 999   | . 263               | . 30          |  |
| August    | 10,000   | 710       | 1,510 | . 397               | .46           |  |
| September | 1,530    | 535       | 798   | .210                | .23           |  |
| The year  | 27,600   | 365       | 2,790 | . 734               | 9.95          |  |
| 1923-24   |          |           |       |                     |               |  |
| October   | 1,210    | 495       | 675   | 0.178               | 0.21          |  |
| November  | 1,630    | 700       | 939   | .247                | .28           |  |
| December  | 21,500   | 820       | 5,380 | 1.42                | 1.64          |  |
| January   | 3,060    | 1,040     | 1,720 | .453                | . 52          |  |
| February  | 6,380    | 1,210     | 2,610 | .687                | . 74          |  |
| March     | 15,800   | 1,120     | 3,120 | .821                | .95           |  |
| April     | 18,100   | 1,210     | 4,650 | 1.22                | 1.36          |  |
| May       | 30,600   | 820       | 6,240 | 1.64                | 1.89          |  |
| June      | 22,400   | 3,680     | 7,940 | 2.09                | 2.33          |  |
| July      | 10,100   | 1,040     | 3,250 | .855                | . 99          |  |
| August    | 7,940    | 890       | 2,120 | . 558               | .64           |  |
| September | 6,120    | 670       | 1,430 | .376                | .42           |  |
| The year  | 30,600   | 495       | 3,340 | .879                | 11.97         |  |

[Drainage area, 3,800 square miles.]

# MERAMEC SPRING NEAR ST. JAMES, MO.

Location.—In SE. 1/4 sec. 1, T. 37 N., R. 6 W., 600 feet below outlet of Spring, 1 mile above mouth of Spring branch, and 6 miles southeast of St. James, Phelps County.

**Records Available.**—March 1, 1903, to July 21, 1906, and November 11, 1921, to September 30, 1924. Extremes of Discharge.—1922-1924: Maximum discharge, 420 second-feet, March 17, 1923; minimum discharge, 73 second-feet November 27-28, 1923.

|                    | Discharge in second-feet. |          |        |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------|--|--|--|
| Month.             | Maximum.                  | Minimum. | Mean.  |  |  |  |
| 1002.02            |                           |          |        |  |  |  |
| 1922-23<br>October | 140                       |          | . 02 7 |  |  |  |
| November           | 87                        | 70       | 83.2   |  |  |  |
| December           | 203                       | 70       | 100    |  |  |  |
| January            | 162                       | 95       | 100.   |  |  |  |
| February           | 209                       | 95       | 138    |  |  |  |
| March              | 420                       | 100      | 205    |  |  |  |
| Anril              | 316                       | 100      | 145.   |  |  |  |
| May                | 282                       | 100      | 148.   |  |  |  |
| Tune               | 334                       | 114      | 168.   |  |  |  |
| Tuly               | 137                       | 97       | 112.   |  |  |  |
| August             | 147                       | 85       | 98.5   |  |  |  |
| September          | 114                       | 83       | 88.9   |  |  |  |
| The year           | 420                       | 79       | 124.   |  |  |  |
| 1923-24            |                           |          |        |  |  |  |
| October            | 87                        | 77       | 79.9   |  |  |  |
| November           | 87                        | 73       | 78.3   |  |  |  |
| December           | 334                       | 79       | 145.   |  |  |  |
| January            | 112                       | 86       | 94.6   |  |  |  |
| February           | 234                       | 96       | 133.   |  |  |  |
| March              | 283                       | 96       | 128.   |  |  |  |
| April              | 266                       | 110      | 145.   |  |  |  |
| May                | 352                       | 98       | 154.   |  |  |  |
| June               | 370                       | 152      | 233.   |  |  |  |
| July               | 388                       | 144      | 225.   |  |  |  |
| August             | 300                       | 133      | 169.   |  |  |  |
| September          | 215                       | 116      | 132.   |  |  |  |
| The year           | 388                       | 73       | 143.   |  |  |  |

### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF MERAMEC SPRING NEAR ST. JAMES, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

### BOURBEUSE RIVER AT UNION, MO.

Location.—In SW. 1/4 sec. 26, T. 43 N., R. 1 W., at highway bridge on St. Clair-Union road, 800 feet above Flat Creek, 1 mile east of Union, Franklin County, 4 miles below Hamilton Creek, 7 miles above Birch Creek, and 13 miles above mouth. **Records Available.**—June, 7, 1921, to September 30, 1924. The United States Weather Bureau has records of stage since October 19, 1916.

**Extremes of Discharge.**—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 14.70 feet April 2, 1922 (discharge, 14,600 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.80 foot October 5 and 6, 1922: minimum discharge, 38 second-feet October 8, 1923.

Maximum stage recorded by United States Weather Bureau, 27.3 feet August 22, 1915. Flood of 1897 reached a stage of 26.0 feet (exact date unknown).

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF BOURBEUSE RIVER AT UNION, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |          | Discharge in second-feet. |        |                     |               |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum.                  | Mean.  | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1922-23   |          |                           |        | •                   |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| October   | 425      | 40                        | 71.8   | 0.094               | 0.11          |  |  |  |  |  |
| November  | 81       | 50                        | 61.7   | .080                | .09           |  |  |  |  |  |
| December  | 2,680    | 50                        | 262.   | . 342               | .39           |  |  |  |  |  |
| January   | 810      | 82                        | 226.   | . 295               | .34           |  |  |  |  |  |
| February  | 4,440    | 160                       | 752.   | .980                | 1.02          |  |  |  |  |  |
| March     | 8,280    | 235                       | 1,620. | 2.11                | 2.43          |  |  |  |  |  |
| April     | 3,140    | 190                       | 564.   | . 735               | .82           |  |  |  |  |  |
| May       | 990      | 117                       | 308.   | . 402               | .46           |  |  |  |  |  |
| June      | 6,540    | 115                       | 706.   | .920                | 1.03          |  |  |  |  |  |
| July      | 175      | 66                        | 934.   | . 122               | .14           |  |  |  |  |  |
| August    | 760      | . 65                      | 194.   | .253                | .29           |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 110      | 42                        | 67.4   | .088                | .10           |  |  |  |  |  |
| The year  | 8,280    | 40                        | 411.   | . 536               | 7.22          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1923-24   |          |                           |        |                     |               |  |  |  |  |  |
| October   | 114      | 39                        | 53.5   | 0.070               | 0.08          |  |  |  |  |  |
| November  | 275      | 76                        | 109.   | . 142               | .16           |  |  |  |  |  |
| December  | - 11,900 | 102                       | 1,610. | 2.10                | 2.42          |  |  |  |  |  |
| January   | 650      | 167                       | 284.   | .370                | .43           |  |  |  |  |  |
| February  | - 3,040  | 371                       | 776.   | 1.01                | 1.09          |  |  |  |  |  |
| March     | 6,080    | 271                       | 842.   | 1.10                | 1.27          |  |  |  |  |  |
| April     | 1,300    | 97                        | 293.   | .382                | .43           |  |  |  |  |  |
| May       | 13,500   | 78                        | 1,820. | 2.37                | 2.73          |  |  |  |  |  |
| June      | 6,770    | 550                       | 2,310. | 3.01                | 3.36          |  |  |  |  |  |
| July      | 2,230    | 112                       | 485.   | .632                | .73           |  |  |  |  |  |
| August    | 1,300    | 71                        | 265.   | .346                | .40           |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 920      | 45                        | 175.   | .228                | .25           |  |  |  |  |  |
| The year  | 13,500   | 39                        | 752.   | . 980               | 13.35         |  |  |  |  |  |

[Drainage area, 767 square miles.]

# CASTOR RIVER AT ZALMA, MO.

Location.—In S. ½ sec. 29, T. 29 N., R. 9 E., at highway bridge in Zalma, Bollinger County, 2 miles below Perkins Creek, 4 miles above Cato Slough, and 7 miles above Headwater Diversion levee of Little River Drainage District.

**Records Available.**—September 12, 1921, to September 30, 1924. The Little River Drainage District, Cape Girardeau, has records of stage from July 1, 1919, to September 11, 1921.

Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 374.0 feet Nov. 20, 1921, and February 2, 1923 (discharge, 8,100 second-feet); minimum stage, 351.10 feet August 31, 1924 (discharge, 30 second-feet).

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF CASTOR RIVER AT ZALMA, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |          | Run-off  |        |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.  | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   |          |          |        |                     |               |
| October   | 119      | 41       | 70.1   | 0.177               | 0.20          |
| November  | 237      | 84       | 132.   | . 334               |               |
| December  | 2,360    | 89       | 269.   | .681                | . 79          |
| January   | 5,580    | 179      | 822.   | 2.08                | 2.40          |
| February  | 7,980    | 249      | 1,400. | 3.54                | 3.69          |
| March     | 6,900    | 261      | 1,570. | 3.97                | 4.58          |
| April     | 5,310    | 299      | 1,040. | 2.63                | 2.93          |
| May       | 7,200    |          | 2,260. | 5.72                | 6.60          |
| June      | 1,870    | 190      | 612.   | 1.55                | 1.73          |
| July      | 168      | 51       | 94.6   | . 239               | .28           |
| August    | 874      | 46       | 188.   | .476                | . 55          |
| September | 157      | 50       | 93.6   | . 237               | .26           |
| The year  | 7,980    | 41       | 713.   | 1.81                | 24.38         |
| 1923-24   |          |          | -      |                     |               |
| October   | 325      | 46       | 156    | 0.395               | 0.46          |
| November  | 299      | 135      | 193    | .489                | .55           |
| December  | 1,760    | 130      | · 555  | 1.41                | 1.63          |
| January   | 509      | 161      | 267    | .676                | .78           |
| February  | 883      | 248      | 435    | 1.10                | 1.19          |
| March     | 680      | 234      | 410    | 1.04                | 1.20          |
| April     | 680      | 134      | 419    | 1.06                | 1.18          |

[Drainage area, 395 square miles.]

|           |          | Run-off  |       |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1923-24   |          |          |       |                     |               |
| Mav       | 3,160    | 109      | 347   | .878                | 1.01          |
| June      | 2,360    | 248      | 545   | 1.38                | 1.54          |
| July      | 883      | 114      | 292   | . 739               | .85           |
| August    | 862      | . 30     | 192   | .486                | . 56          |
| September | 455      | 32       | 100   | . 253               | . 28          |
| The year  | 3,160    | 30       | 325   | . 823               | 11.23         |

#### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF CASTOR RIVER-Continued.

## ST. FRANCIS RIVER NEAR PATTERSON, MO.

Location.—In N. ½ sec. 16, T. 29 N., R. 5 E., at Black's highway bridge, 1½ miles above Clark's Creek, 4 miles below Big Creek and 3 miles east of Patterson, Wayne County.

Records Available.—June 16, 1921, to September 30, 1924. Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1924: Maximum stage determined from flood marks, 20.0 feet November 19, 1921 (discharge, 36,600 second-feet); minimum stage recorded, 2.10 feet August 21, 1922 (discharge, 5 second-feet).

## MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF ST. FRANCIS RIVER NEAR PATTERSON, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

Discharge in second-feet. Run-off Month. . in Per square inches. Maximum. Minimum. Mean. mile. 1922-23 October..... 131 17 43.5 0.046 0.05 November.... 1,080 28 260. .272 .30 December ..... 8,540 58 718. .751 .87 January..... 7,200 294 1.520. 1.59 1.83 February ..... 34,000 426 3,560. 3.72 3.87 March..... 34,600 590 3,620. 3.79 4.37 April..... 6,240 508 1,590. 1.66 1.85 May ..... 25,800 750 3,780. 3.95 4.55

[Drainage area, 956 square miles.]

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### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF ST. FRANCIS RIVER-Continued.

|           |          | Run-off  |        |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.  | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   |          |          |        |                     |               |
| Tune      | 2,600    | 250      | 1,160. | 1.21                | 1.35          |
| July      | 310      | 76       | 117.   | .122                | .14           |
| August    | 2,040    | 76       | 264.   | .276                | . 32          |
| September | 1,260    | 62       | 226.   | .236                | .26           |
| The year  | 34,600   | 17       | 1,400. | 1.46                | 19.76         |
| 1923-24   | *****    |          |        |                     |               |
| October   | 1,150    | 57       | 204    | 0.213               | 0.25          |
| November  | 830      | 93       | 246    | .257                | . 29          |
| December  | 12,600   | 129      | 2,210  | 2.31                | . 2.66        |
| January   | 715      | 335      | 465    | .486                | . 56          |
| February  | 5,460    | 482      | 1,420  | 1.49                | 1.61          |
| March     | 5,040    | 394      | 1,130  | 1.18                | 1.36          |
| Apri      | 2,080    | 214      | 644    | . 674               | .75           |
| May       | 12,300   | 152      | 1,050  | 1.10                | 1.27          |
| June      | 11,200   | 482      | 1,620  | 1.69                | 1.89          |
| July      | 2,280    | 156      | 727    | . 760               | . 88          |
| August    | 4,340    | 142      | 632    | . 661               | . 76          |
| September | 3,920    | 68,      | 376    | . 393               | .44           |
| The year  | 12,600   | 57       | 892    | . 933               | 12.72         |

# LITTLE RIVER DITCH NO. 1 AT KIRK, MO.

Location.—In sec. 27, T. 19 N., R. 10 E., at St. Louis-San Francisco Railway bridge at Kirk, Dunklin County,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles below ditch No. 63, the nearest lateral, and 20 miles above the Arkansas State line where the ditch empties into Big Lake.

**Records Available.**—September 13, 1921, to September 30, 1924. The Little River Drainage District, Cape Girardeau, has records of stage since May, 1920.

Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 256.25 feet April 4, 1922 (discharge, 5,940 second-feet); minimum stage, 244.80 feet October 1-5, 1922 (discharge, 112 second-feet).

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### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF LITTLE RIVER DITCH NO. 1 AT KIRK, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           | Discharge in second-feet. |          |       |  |  |  |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
| Month.    | Maximum.                  | Minimum. | Mean. |  |  |  |
|           |                           | -        |       |  |  |  |
| 1922-23   |                           |          |       |  |  |  |
| October   | 144                       | 112      | 126   |  |  |  |
| November  | 250                       | 122      | 192   |  |  |  |
| December  | 480                       | 238      | 329   |  |  |  |
| January   | 4,800                     | 420      | 1.610 |  |  |  |
| February  | 5,620                     | 1,230    | 2,910 |  |  |  |
| March     | 5,360                     | 1,090    | 2,960 |  |  |  |
| April     | 4,030                     | 1,160    | 1,760 |  |  |  |
| May       | 5,620                     | 1,160    | 3,580 |  |  |  |
| June      | 4,100                     | 810      | 1,540 |  |  |  |
| July      | 1,090                     | 290      | 452   |  |  |  |
| August    | 290                       | 122      | 204   |  |  |  |
| September | 390                       | 122      | 236   |  |  |  |
| · .       |                           |          |       |  |  |  |
| The year  | 5,620                     | 112      | 1,320 |  |  |  |
| 1923-24   |                           |          |       |  |  |  |
| October   | 317                       | 133      | 200   |  |  |  |
| November  | 670                       | 238      | 415   |  |  |  |
| December  | 4,100                     | 600      | 1,850 |  |  |  |
| January   | 2,660                     | 1,020    | 1,380 |  |  |  |
| February  | 1,380                     | 845      | 1,040 |  |  |  |
| March     | 1,160                     | 740      | 836   |  |  |  |
| April     | 810                       | . 450    | 582   |  |  |  |
| May       | 1,120                     | 510      | 733   |  |  |  |
| June      | 1,700                     | 480      | 813   |  |  |  |
| July      | 2,220                     | 303      | 854   |  |  |  |
| August    | 950                       | 225      | 512   |  |  |  |
| September | 225                       | 144      | 171   |  |  |  |
| The year  | 4,100                     | 133      | 784   |  |  |  |

# LITTLE RIVER DITCH NO. 66 AT KIRK, MO.

Location.—In sec. 27, T. 19 N., R. 10 E., at the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co.'s bridge at Kirk, Dunklin County, half a mile below Ditch No. 72, half a mile above Ditch No. 73, 8 miles below Ditch No. 64, the most northerly lateral, and 20 miles above outlet into Big Lake at the Arkansas State line.

**Records Available.**—September 13, 1921, to September 30, 1924. The Little River Drainage District, Cape Girardeau, has records of stage from May, 1920, to September, 1921.

**Extremes of Discharge.**—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 253.85 feet May 21, 1923 (discharge, 1,580 second-feet); minimum stage, 243.2 feet October 30 to November 17, 1921 (discharge, 1 second-foot).

| MONTHLY | DIS | CHAR | GE  | OF  | LITTLE | RIVER   | DIT   | Ъ    | NO | 66 | AT   | KIRK, | MO., |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|---------|-------|------|----|----|------|-------|------|
|         | FOR | THE  | YE! | ARS | ENDING | G SEPT. | . 30, | 1923 | AN | ١D | 1924 | ŀ.    |      |

|           | Discha   | rge in second-f | eet.  |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|-------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum.        | Mean. |
| 1922-23   | -        |                 |       |
| October   | 7        | 3               | 4.06  |
| November  | 13       | 3               | 7.37  |
| December  | 112      | 10              | 68.1  |
| January   | 1,210    | 42              | 363.  |
| February  | 1,540    | 221             | 764.  |
| March     | 1,190    | 197             | 602.  |
| April     | 920      | 197             | 389.  |
| May       | 1,580    | 273             | 951.  |
| Tune      | 974      | 147             | 454.  |
| July      | 173      | 39              | 71.8  |
| August    | 59       | 16              | 32.2  |
| September | 303      | 16              | 120.  |
| The year  | 1,580    | 3               | 319.  |
| 1923-24   |          |                 |       |
| October   | 102      | 28              | 56.8  |
| November  | 333      | 51              | 124.  |
| December  | 1,240    | 173             | 608.  |
| Ianuary   | 938      | 197             | 364.  |
| February  | 363      | 173             | 242.  |
| March     | 273      | 132             | 162.  |
| April     | 142      | 67              | 94.4  |
| May       | 618      | 67              | 155.  |
| Tune      | 333      | 59              | 118.  |
| July      | 132      | 28              | 47.8  |
| August    | 63       | 8               | 26.9  |
| September | 8        | * 8             | 8.    |
| The year  | 1,240    | 8               | 168.  |

# LITTLE RIVER DITCH NO. 81 AT KIRK, MO.

Location.—In sec. 27, T. 19 N., R. 10 E., at the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway bridge at Kirk, Dunklin County, 1 mile below the nearest lateral entering above, and 20 miles above the outlet into Big Lake at the Arkansas State line. **Records Available.**—September 13, 1921, to September 30, 1924. The Little River Drainage District, Cape Girardeau, has records of stage since May, 1920.

Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 254.05 feet April 4-5, 1922 (discharge, 2,390 second-feet); minimum discharge, 20 second-feet August 11-20, 1922.

|           | Discharge in second-feet. |          |        |  |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------|--------|--|
| Month.    | Maximum.                  | Minimum. | Mean.  |  |
| 1922-23   |                           |          |        |  |
| October   | 42                        | 26       | 35 3   |  |
| November  | 123                       | 36       | 61     |  |
| December  | 257                       | 67       | 158    |  |
| January   | 1.980                     | 166      | 640    |  |
| February  | 2,370                     | 500      | 1.290. |  |
| March     | 2,250                     | 424      | 1.320. |  |
| April     | 1,980                     | 424      | 748.   |  |
| May       | 2,340                     | 424      | 1.320. |  |
| June      | 1,050                     | 292      | 604.   |  |
| July      | 424                       | 140      | 201.   |  |
| August    | 180                       | 50       | 114.   |  |
| September | 208                       | 50       | 127.   |  |
| The year  | 2,370                     | 26       | 552.   |  |
| 1923-24   | -                         |          |        |  |
| October   | 274                       | 68       | 120.   |  |
| November  | 583                       | 118      | 263.   |  |
| December  | 1,920                     | 343      | 946.   |  |
| January   | 1,290                     | 379      | 626.   |  |
| February  | 564                       | 397      | 455.   |  |
| March     | 526                       | 308      | 360.   |  |
| April     | 379                       | 184      | 247.   |  |
| May       | 826                       | 224      | 341.   |  |
| June      | 545                       | 125      | 263.   |  |
| July      | 1,260                     | 98       | 323.   |  |
| August    | 224                       | . 80     | 147.   |  |
| September | 8 <u>0</u>                | 57       | 65.9   |  |
| The year  | 1,920                     | 57       | 348.   |  |

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF LITTLE RIVER DITCH NO. 81 AT KIRK, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

# SPRING RIVER NEAR WACO, MO.

Location.—On line between secs. 7 and 18, T. 29 N., R. 33 W., at highway bridge on Joplin-Waco road, 700 feet below Brier Branch, 1 mile below Blackberry Creek,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles above Kansas City Southern railway bridge,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of Waco, Jasper County, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles below North Fork.

Records Available.—April 25 to September 30, 1924.

Extremes of Discharge.—Maximum stage recorded during period, 20.12 feet May 29 (discharge, 18,200 second-feet); minimum stage, 1.70 feet May 19 (discharge, 134 second-feet).

# MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF SPRING RIVER NEAR WACO, MO., FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1924.

|  |  | Run-off                         |   |                                      |                                     |
|--|--|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Month.                                     | Maximum.                                     | Minimum.                        | Mean.                                   | Per square<br>mile.                  | in<br>inches.                       |
| May<br>June<br>July<br>August<br>September | 17,600<br>15,900<br>10,500<br>9,460<br>2,390 | 145<br>690<br>360<br>360<br>205 | 2,530<br>3,310<br>1,590<br>1,650<br>436 | 2.18<br>2.85<br>1.37<br>1.42<br>.376 | 2.51<br>3.18<br>1.58<br>1.64<br>.42 |

#### (Drainage area, 1,160 square miles.)

# SHOAL CREEK NEAR JOPLIN, MO.

Location.—In S. 1/2 sec. 28, T. 27 N., R. 33 W., at Grand Falls hydro-electric plant of Empire District Electric Co., in Newton County, 2 miles below Silver Creek, 21/2 miles below Spring Creek, and 4 miles south of Joplin, Jasper County.

Records Available.—April 1 to September 30, 1924.

Extremes of Discharge.—Maximum daily discharge during period, 6,250 second-feet; minimum discharge, 13 second-feet during numerous short periods when plant was shut down and water stored.

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# MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF SHOAL CREEK NEAR JOPLIN, MO., FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1924.

|           |          | Run-off  |       |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
|           |          |          |       |                     |               |
| April     | 3,060    | 191      | 1,680 | 3.67                | 4.10          |
| May       | 6,550    | 262      | 970   | 2.12                | 2.43          |
| June      | 1,960    | 409      | 817   | 1.78                | 1.99          |
| July      | 6,250    | 196      | 697   | 1.52                | 1.75          |
| August    | 3,760    | 337      | 714   | 1.56                | 1.80          |
| September | 752      | 231      | 345   | . 753               | . 84          |

(Drainage area, 458 square miles).

## WHITE RIVER AT BEAVER, ARK.

Location.—In sec. 20, T. 21 N., R. 26 W., at Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad bridge, a quarter of a mile east of depot at Beaver, Carroll County, 2 miles above Leatherwood Creek, and 5 miles below Cedar Creek.

Records Available.—July 17, 1909, to December 31, 1910, and May 16 to September 30, 1924.

**Extremes of Discharge.**—1923-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 18.35 feet May 1, 1924 (discharge, 23,500 second-feet); minimum stage, 2.15 feet August 25 and September 1, 1923 (discharge, 45 second-feet).

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF WHITE RIVER AT BEAVER, ARK., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           | Discharge in second-feet, |          |       |                     |               |  |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|--|
| Month.    | Maximum.                  | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |  |
| 1923      |                           |          |       |                     |               |  |
| May 16-31 | · 21,500                  | 2,350    | 6,950 | 5.47                | 3.25          |  |
| June      | 3,640                     | 448      | 1,300 | 1.02                | 1.14          |  |
| July      | 980                       | 98       | 269   | .212                | .24           |  |
| August    | 147                       | 45       | 695   | .055                | .06           |  |
| September | 840                       | 46       | 203   | .160                | .18           |  |

(Drainage area, 1,270 square miles.)

|           |          | Run-off  |         |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | ' Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1923-24   |          |          |         |                     |               |
| October   | 358      | 108      | 188     | 0.148               | 0.17          |
| November  | 4,630    | 335      | 1,140   | . 898               | 1.00          |
| December  | 11,200   | 1,060    | 3,210   | 2.53                | 2.92          |
| lanuary   | 2,240    | 335      | 744     | . 586               | .68           |
| February  | 2,040    | 510      | 1,050   | . 827               | . 89          |
| March     | 3,770    | 405      | 1,230   | . 969               | 1.12          |
| April     | 13,400   | 405      | 1,950   | 1.54                | 1.72          |
| Mav       | 21,500   | 430      | 2,670   | 2.10                | 2.42          |
| June      | 3,900    | 358      | 1,390   | 1.09                | 1.22          |
| July      | . 2,240  | 183      | 495     | . 390               | .45           |
| August    | 5,530    | 115      | 738     | . 581               | . 67          |
| September | 772      | 90       | 255     | . 201               | . 22          |
| The year  | 21,500   | 90       | 1,260   | . 992               | 13.48         |
|           | 1        |          |         | 1                   |               |

### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF WHITE RIVER-Continued.

# JAMES RIVER AT GALENA, MO.

Location.—In NW. ¼ sec. 7, T. 24 N., R. 23 W., at highway bridge in Galena, Stone County, a quarter of a mile above Missouri Pacific Railway bridge, half a mile above Railey Creek, 8 miles below Crane Creek, and 40 miles above mouth.

**Records Available.**—October 28, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

**Extremes of Discharge.**—1922-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 13.50 feet July 12, 1924 (discharge, 18,400 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.74 foot October 17, 1922 (discharge, 77 second-feet).

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# MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF JAMES RIVER AT GALENA, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

| ſ | Drainage | area, | 1,0 | 000 | square | miles.] |
|---|----------|-------|-----|-----|--------|---------|
|---|----------|-------|-----|-----|--------|---------|

|                    | Discharge in second-feet. |          |        |                     |               |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.             | Maximum.                  | Minimum. | Mean.  | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
|                    | •                         |          | -      |                     |               |
| 1922-23<br>Ostabar | 100                       | 70       | 00.2   | 0,000               | 0.10          |
| Newsphere          | 129                       | 10       | 90.2   | 0.090               | 0.10          |
| November           | 222                       | 10       | 113.   | 148                 | .13           |
| January            | 1 020                     | 120      | 461    | 461                 | 53            |
| February           | 4 780                     | 510      | 1 430  | 1.43                | 1 49          |
| March              | +,780<br>8 140            | 462      | 2 150  | 2.15                | 2.48          |
| April              | 2,220                     | 396      | 751.   | .751                | . 84          |
| Mav                | 2,430                     | 374      | 1.090. | 1.09                | 1.26          |
| June               | 4,780                     | 635      | 2,110. | 2.11                | 2.35          |
| July               | 2,320                     | 242      | 579.   | . 579               | .67           |
| August             | 276                       | 112      | 158.   | .158                | .18           |
| September          | 184                       | 104      | 124.   | .124                | .14           |
| The year           | 8,140                     | 78       | 767.   | . 767               | 10.34         |
| 1923-24            |                           |          |        |                     | 2002          |
| October            | 202                       | 97       | 148    | 0.148               | 0.17          |
| November           | 2,010                     | 269      | 735    | .735                | .82           |
| Decem er           | 6, <b>9</b> 80            | • 410    | 1,570  | 1.57                | 1.81          |
| January            | 930                       | 350      | 525    | . 525               | .61           |
| February           | 1,050                     | 530      | 695    | . 695               | .75           |
| March              | 3,470                     | 370      | 710    | .710                | .82           |
| April              | 1,610                     | 316      | 659    | .659                | . 74          |
| May                | 9,100                     | 300      | 1,540  | 1.54                | 1.78          |
| June               | 6,980                     | 930      | 2,680  | 2.68                | 2.99          |
| July               | 6,980                     | 505      | 1,890  | 1.89                | 2.18          |
| August             | 13,800                    | 580      | 2,520  | 2.52                | 2.90          |
| September          | 5,740                     | 316      | 930    | . 930               | 1.04          |
| The year           | 13,800                    | 97       | 1,220  | 1.22                | 16.61         |

### CURRENT RIVER NEAR EMINENCE, MO.

Location.—In SE. 1/4 NW. 1/4 sec. 15, T. 29 N., R. 3 W., at foot of Coot Mountain, 1 mile below Jack's Fork, 3 miles above Blair Creek, 6 miles below Big Creek, and 8 miles northeast of Eminence, Shannon County.

Records Available.—August 24, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

Extremes of Discharge.—Maximum stage recorded, 14.20 feet November 19, 1921 (discharge not determined); minimum stage, 1.16 feet September 16, 1924 (discharge, 540 second-feet).

### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF CURRENT RIVER NEAR EMINENCE, MO., FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1924.

|           |          |          | Run-off |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean.   | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inche . |
| October   | 935      | 582      | 649     | 0.528               | 0.61          |
| November  | 750      | 605      | 640     | . 520               | . 58          |
| December  | 2,650    | 655      | 1,520   | 1.24                | 1.43          |
| January   | 1,080    | 655      | 762     | . 620               | . 72          |
| February  | 1,050    | 685      | 858     | . 698               | .75           |
| March     | 3,170    | 655      | 1,060   | . 862               | . 99          |
| April     | 1,560    | 685      | 959     | .780                |               |
| May       | 6,200    | 605      | 1,170   | .951                | 1.10          |
| June      | 6,920    | 1,080    | 2,140   | 1.74                | 1.94          |
| July      | 1,640    | 785      | 1,090   | . 886               | 1.02          |
| August    | 1,320    | 655      | 861     | . 700               | .81           |
| September | 3,810    | 540      | . 873   | .710                | .79           |
| The year  | 6,920    | 540      | 1,050   | .854                | 11.61         |

[Drainage area, 1,230 square miles.]

## CURRENT RIVER AT VAN BUREN, MO.

Location.—In NE. 1/4 NW. 1/4, sec. 25, T. 27 N., R. 1 W., at highway bridge in Van Buren, Carter County, half a mile below Davis Creek, 3 miles below Henpeck Creek, 3 miles above Carlos Creek, 4 miles above Big Spring, and 5 miles below Mill Creek.

Records Available.—June. 18, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

The Missouri Engineering Experiment Station has records at the same site from August 25, 1912, to July 30, 1921.<sup>1</sup>

Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 10.25 feet Nov. 20, 1921 (discharge, 22,100 second-feet); minimum discharge, 712 second-feet September 16, 1924.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See Missouri Univ. Eng. Exp. Sta. Bull., Sec. 22, Vol. 21, No. 35.

#### MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF CURRENT RIVER AT VAN BUREN, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |          | Run-off  |       |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   |          |          |       |                     |               |
| October   | 1,120    | 810      | 851   | 0.519               | 0.60          |
| November  | 980      | 810      | 891   | . 543               | . 61          |
| December  | 4,480    | 810      | 1,140 | . 695               | . 80          |
| January   | 5,970    | 1,120    | 2,300 | 1.40                | 1.61          |
| February  | 21,400   | 1,250    | 4,180 | 2.55                | 2.66          |
| March     | 15,800   | 1,250    | 4,150 | 2.53                | 2.92          |
| April     | 2,280    | 1,550    | 1,900 | 1.16                | 1.29          |
| May       | 15,400   | 1,900    | 4,240 | 2 59                | 2.99          |
| June      | 9,220    | 1.780    | 3,720 | 2.27                | 2.53          |
| July      | 1,720    | 1,160    | 1,340 | . 817               | . 94          |
| August    | 1,250    | 930      | 1,040 | . 634               | . 73          |
| September | 1,080    | 870      | 953   | . 581               | . 65          |
| The year  | 21,400   | 810      | 2,230 | 1.36                | 18.33         |
| 1923-24   |          |          |       |                     |               |
| October   | 870      | 810      | 860   | 0.524               | 0.60          |
| November  | 930      | 870      | 872   | . 532               | . 59          |
| December  | 4,920    | 870      | 1,840 | 1.12                | 1.29          |
| January   | 1,450    | 870      | 1,000 | . 610               | . 70          |
| February  | 1,250    | 870      | 1,110 | . 677               | . 73          |
| March     | 2,860    | 930      | 1,220 | . 744               | . 86          |
| April     | 2,420    | 870      | 1,210 | . 738               | . 82          |
| May       | 8,120    | 870      | 1,500 | . 915               | 1.06          |
| June      | 7,600    | 1,250    | 2,460 | 1.50                | 1.67          |
| July      | 1,900    | 990      | 1,340 | . 817               | . 94          |
| August    | 1,500    | 780      | 1,050 | . 640               | . 74          |
| September | 3,000    | 712      | 938   | . 572               | . 64          |
| The year  | 8,120    | 712      | 1,280 | . 780               | 10.64         |

[Drainage area, 1,640 square miles.]

# CURRENT RIVER AT DONIPHAN, MO.

Location.—In N. ½ sec. 27, T. 23 N., R. 2 E., at highway bridge three-quarters of a mile west of Doniphan, Ripley County, 2 miles above Briar Creek, and 12 miles below Buffalo Creek.

**Records Available.**—June 14, 1921, to September 30, 1924. The U. S. Engineer Office, Memphis, Tenn., has records of stage from August, 1918, to June, 1921.

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**Extremes of Discharge.**—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 13.00 feet February 3, 1923 (discharge not determined); minimum stage, 0.48 foot September 17, 1924; minimum discharge, 1,240 second-feet December 25-26, 1922.

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF CURRENT RIVER AT DONIPHAN, MO., FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1924.

|           |          | Run-off  |       |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum. | Mean. | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| October   | 1.960    | 1.640    | 1,710 | 0.842               | 0.97          |
| November  | 1,800    | 1,640    | 1,690 | .833                | .93           |
| December  | 5,270    | 1,720    | 2,720 | - 1.34              | 1.54          |
| January   | 2,210    | 1,720    | 1,860 | .916                | 1.06          |
| February  | 2,300    | 1,720    | 2,040 | 1.00                | 1.08          |
| March     | 3,800    | 1,800    | 2,150 | 1.06                | 1.22          |
| April     | 3,520    | 1,800    | 2,170 | 1.07                | 1.19          |
| May       | 8,300    | 1,720    | 2,390 | 1.18                | 1.36          |
| June      | 7,400    | 2,350    | 3,640 | 1.79                | 2.00          |
| Julv      | 3,260    | 1,960    | 2,300 | 1.13                | 1.30          |
| August    | 2,250    | 1,710    | 1,880 | .926                | 1.07          |
| September | 2,660    | 1,490    | 1,680 | . 828               | . 92          |
| The year  | . 8,300  | 1,490    | 2,180 | 1.07                | 14.64         |

(Drainage area, 2,030 square miles.)

### JACK'S FORK AT EMINENCE, MO.

Location.—In W. ½ sec. 26, T. 29 N., R. 4 W., at highway bridge half a mile north of Eminence, Shannon County, 1 mile below Mahan's Creek, 6 miles below Alley Spring branch, and 8 miles above mouth.

Records Available.—October 18, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 10.00 feet February 1, 1923 (discharge, 12,200 secondfeet); minimum stage, 0.90 foot September 16, 1924 (discharge, 128 second-feet).

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# MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF JACK S FORK AT EMINENCE, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           |          | n second-feet. | ond-feet. |                     |               |
|-----------|----------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------|
| Month.    | Maximum. | Minimum.       | Mean.     | Per square<br>mile. | in<br>inches. |
| 1922-23   |          |                |           |                     |               |
| October   | 100      | 132            | 153       | 0 407               | 0.47          |
| November  | 199      | . 143          | 166       | 441                 | 40            |
| December  | 1.860    | 143            | 261       | . 694               | . 80          |
| January   | 3,200    | 234            | 601       | 1.60                | 1.84          |
| February  | 10,900   | 438            | 1,470     | 3.91                | 4.07          |
| March     | 6,600    | 438            | 1,260     | 3.35                | 3.86          |
| April     | 770      | 438            | 527       | 1.40                | 1.56          |
|           | .6,430   | 555            | 1,180     | 3.14                | 3.62          |
| June      | 4,590    | 350            | 987       | 2.62                | 2.92          |
| July      | 370      | 227            | 284       | .755                | . 87          |
| August    | 310      | 173            | 209       | . 556               | . 64          |
| September | 272      | 155            | 180       | .479                | . 53          |
| The year  | 10,900   | 132            | 600       | 1.60                | 21.67         |
| 1923-24   |          |                |           |                     |               |
| October   | 241      | 150            | 169       | 0.449               | 0.52          |
| November  | 213      | 152            | 169       | .449                | . 50          |
| December  | 1,360    | 185            | 511       | 1.36                | 1.57          |
| January   | 310      | 179            | 219       | . 582               | . 67          |
| February  | 350      | 210            | 242       | . 644               | . 69          |
| March     | 555      | 170            | 266       | . 707               | . 82          |
| April     | 415      | 161            | 226       | . 601               | .67           |
| May       | 1,930    | 147            | 358       | . 952               | 1.10          |
| June      | 2,610    | 272            | 606       | 1.61                | 1.80          |
| July      | 350      | 206            | 276       | .734                | .85           |
| August    | 505      | 161            | 239       | . 636               | .73           |
| September | 220      | 131            | 150       | . 399               | .45           |
| The year  | 2,610    | 131            | 286       | . 761               | 10.37         |

(Drainage area, 376 square miles.)

# BIG SPRING NEAR CHICOPEE, MO.

Location.—In sec. 6, T. 26 N., R. 1 E., 1,000 feet above mouth of the spring branch, 4,000 feet below St. Louis-San Francisco Railway bridge over Current River, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles southeast of Chicopee, Carter County.

Records Available.—January 8 to June 30, 1922, and April 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Extremes of Discharge.—1922-1924: Maximum discharge, 840 second-feet May 27, 1923; minimum discharge, 318 second-feet September 15-18, 1924.

|           | Discharge in second-feet. |          |       |  |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------|-------|--|
| Month.    | Maximum.                  | Minimum. | Mean. |  |
| 1023      |                           |          |       |  |
| April     | 534                       | 424      | 493   |  |
| May       | 840                       | 424      | 499   |  |
| Tune      | 472                       | 388      | 413   |  |
| Tuly      | 472                       | . 384    | 416   |  |
| August    | 380                       | 344      | 364   |  |
| September | • 358                     | 344      | 347   |  |
| 1923-24   |                           |          |       |  |
| October   | 344                       | 330      | 342   |  |
| November  | 330                       | 330      | 330   |  |
| December  | 404                       | 318      | 355   |  |
| January   | 365                       | 330      | 338   |  |
| February  | 358                       | 330      | 349   |  |
| March     | 388                       | 330      | 351   |  |
| April     | 388                       | 330      | 351   |  |
| Mav       | 412                       | 344      | 371   |  |
| Tune      | 472                       | 330      | 401   |  |
| July      | 404                       | 358      | 381   |  |
| August    | 358                       | 330      | 340   |  |
| September | 344                       | 318      | .329  |  |
| The vear  | 472                       | 318      | 354   |  |

MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF BIG SPRING NEAR CHICOPEE, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

# ELEVEN POINT RIVER NEAR BARDLEY, MO.

Location.—In NW. ¼ sec. 20, T. 23 N., R. 2 W., at highway bridge on Alton-Doniphan road, 7 miles southwest of Bardley, Oregon County, 7 miles above Fredericks Creek, 12 miles above Arkansas State line, and 20 miles below Greer Spring branch.

Records Available.—October 22, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

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**Extremes of Discharge.**—1922-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 10.64 feet March 16, 1923 (discharge not determined); minimum stage, 1.42 feet December 20, 21, 25, and 26, 1922; minimum discharge, 315 second-feet September 30, 1924.

|           | Discharge in second-feet. |          |       |  |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------|-------|--|
| Month.    | Maximum.                  | Minimum. | Mean. |  |
| October   | 425                       | 385      | 399   |  |
| November  | 405                       | 332      | 363   |  |
| December  | 800                       | 332      | 509   |  |
| January   | 505                       | 368      | 410   |  |
| February  | 650                       | 385      | 464   |  |
| March     | 550                       | 368      | 426   |  |
| April     | 700                       | 350      | 409   |  |
| May       | 1,040                     | 368      | 554   |  |
| June      | 1,290                     | 600      | 755   |  |
| July      | 700                       | 485      | 558   |  |
| August    | 1,550                     | 405      | 556   |  |
| September | 425                       | 315      | 362   |  |
| The year  | 1,550                     | 315      | 481   |  |

| MONTHLY | DISCHARGE OF | ELEVEN  | POINT  | RIVER   | NEAR    | BARDLEY, | MO., |
|---------|--------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|----------|------|
|         | FOR THE      | YEAR EN | DING S | EPT. 30 | , 1924. |          |      |

### GREER SPRING AT GREER, MO.

Location.—In SE. 1/4 SW. 1/4, sec. 36, T. 25 N., R. 4 W., 250 feet below Greer Spring Milling Co.'s dam, 500 feet below second spring, 850 feet below first spring at mouth of cave, 1 mile north of Greer, Oregon County, and 11/4 miles above mouth of the spring branch.

Records Available.—August 10 to December 30, 1904, and November 18, 1921, to September 30, 1924.

Extremes of Discharge.—1921-1924: Maximum stage recorded, 1.68 feet April 11, 1922 (discharge, 835 second-feet); minimum stage, 0.88 foot December 23-26, 1922 (discharge, 204 second-feet).

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# MONTHLY DISCHARGE OF GREER SPRING AT GREER, MO., FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1923 AND 1924.

|           | Discharge in second-feet. |          |       |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------|-------|
| Month.    | Maximum.                  | Minimum. | Mean. |
| 1022.23   |                           |          |       |
| 1922-20   | 282                       | 270      | 273   |
| November  | 282                       | 259      | 270   |
| December  | 270                       | 204      | 236   |
| Jecember  | 522                       | · 248    | 352   |
| February  | 655                       | 353      | 521   |
| March     | 655                       | 353      | 500   |
| April     | 503                       | 353      | 444   |
| Max       | 636                       | 336      | 466   |
|           | 579                       | 465      | 507   |
| July      | 446                       | 285      | 356   |
| August    | 370                       | 302      | 333   |
| September | 336                       | 285      | 300   |
|           |                           |          |       |
| The year  | 655                       | 204      | 380   |
| 1923-24   |                           |          |       |
| October   | 285                       | 240      | 264   |
| November  | 270                       | 225      | 239   |
| December  | 344                       | 225      | 291   |
| January   | 302                       | 232      | 250   |
| February  | 248                       | 225      | 244   |
| March     | 240                       | 210      | 224   |
| April     | 240                       | 210      | 220   |
| May       | 500                       | 270      | 310   |
| June      | 579                       | 252      | 207   |
| July      | 405                       | · 333    | 30/   |
| August    | 353                       | 285      | 020   |
| September | 285                       |          |       |
| The year  | 579                       | 210      | 289   |

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# PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU OF GEOLOGY AND MINES.

The following is a complete list of the publications issued by the present Bureau of Geology and Mines and former Geological Surveys. The reports of the second series are given first, since most of these are still available for distribution. A majority of those listed under the headings of Former Surveys are exhausted. The volumes available are distributed free upon receipt of transportation charges.

By a recent postal ruling, books may be sent by parcel post. By knowing the weight of the volume given in this list the exact postage can therefore be determined at any postoffice. The Biennial Reports are sent at a uniform charge of 10 cents. All publications sent to foreign countries go at the rate of two ounces for one cent.

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| Vol. No.<br>2nd series.  |   | .*<br>*  | Weight         |
|--|---|--|----------------|
| I. *Geology of<br>xvi + 207<br>Describes<br>Miller Cou   | Miller County, by E. R. Buckley, A.<br>pp., XVIII pls., including geologic ma<br>the topography, general geology, an<br>inty, Mo.   | F. Smith and S. H. Ball,<br>ap, 56 figs. 1913<br>ad mineral resources of   | (Junces)<br>33 |
| II. *The Quarry<br>xv + 371 p<br>Discusses<br>Missouri g<br>the quarrie                          | ing Industry of Missouri, by E. R. Bu-<br>pp., LIX pls., including geologic map<br>properties, geology, distribution as<br>granites, rhyolites, limestones and sa<br>se from which they are obtained.   | ckley and H. A. Buehler,<br>of Missouri. 1904<br>nd laboratory tests of<br>undstones and describes                                 | 56             |
| III. *The Geolog<br>pls., includ<br>Describes<br>Moniteau  | y of Moniteau County, by F. B. Van J<br>ling geologic map, 25 figs. 1905<br>the topography, general geology an<br>County, Mo.   | Horn, ix + 104 pp., XIII   | 24             |
| IV. Geology of t<br>+ 120 pp.<br>crop, 3 figs<br>Describes<br>Granby<br>ores of s                | he Granby Area, by E. R. Buckley,<br>XLII pls., including general geologi<br>1906<br>the general geology, occurrence of le.<br>Area in Newton County, Mo., and dis<br>puthwestern Missouri  | and H. A. Buehler, viii<br>c, topographic and out-<br>ad and zinc ores of the<br>cusses the genesis of the                         | 34             |
| V. *Public Road<br>+ 124 pp.,<br>Contains sp<br>tion, imp  | x, their improvement and maintenance<br>XXX pls. 1907   | e, by E. R. Buckley, xiii  | 29             |
| VI. *The Lime an<br>pp., XX.<br>tion of li<br>Discusses p<br>the distri<br>analyses<br>their com | d Cement Resources of Missouri, by I<br>VI pls., including a geologic map of<br>me and cement plants. 1907<br>roperties, manufacture and production<br>bution of lime and cement resources<br>and a chapter on the geological form<br>position. | A. A. Buehler, xvi + 255<br>Missouri, showing loca-<br>on of lime and cement,<br>by counties, including<br>lations of Missouri and | 45             |

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|-------------------------|---|--------------------|
| VII. 7                  | The Geology of Morgan County, by C. F. Marbut, xiv + 97 pp., XIX<br>pls., including a geologic map of Morgan County, 19 figs. 1908<br>Describes the topography, general geology and mineral resources of Mor-<br>gan County, Mo.  | 25                 |
| VIII. *                 | <ul> <li>The Geology of Pike County, by R. R. Rowley, xiv + 122 pp., XX pls.,<br/>13 figs., geologic map of Pike County. 1908</li> <li>Describes the topography, general geology, mineral resources and paleon-<br/>tology of Pike County, Mo.</li> </ul>   | 27                 |
| IX. G                   | <ul> <li>Geology of the Disseminated Lead Deposits of St. Francois and Washington counties, by E. R. Buckley, 2 pts.; pt. 1. xvi + 259 pp., pls. I-XXXIX, 10 figs.; pt. 2, pls. XL-CXXI, including a general geologic map of southeastern Missouri. 1909.</li> <li>Discusses location, history, production, physiography, general geological history, structure, mines, ores, genesis of the ores of southeastern Missouri, with a chapter on barite and galena in the Potosi formation.</li> </ul> | . 84               |
| X. *                    | The Iron Ores of Missouri, by G. W. Crane, xvi + 434 pp., XLVII pls., 29<br>figs., and geologic map of Missouri showing the location of the iron<br>deposits. 1912<br>Discusses the history, development, production, types and distribution of<br>Missouri iron ores and general geology and physicography of the ore-   | 6 <del>4</del>     |
| XI. *                   | bearing district.<br>The Coal Deposits of Missouri, by Henry Hinds, xi + 503 pp., XXIIII pls.<br>97 figs., and maps of the Clinton, Calhoun, Lexington, Bevier, Hunts-<br>ville and Richmond quadrangles and geological map of Missouri.<br>1912.   | 59                 |
| XII. Į                  | Describes briefly the Pennsylvanian series in Missouri and discusses<br>in detail the mode of occurrence, coal industry, the distribution by<br>counties, analysis, and tests of Missouri coal.<br>The Geology of the Rolla Quadrangle, by Wallace Lee, xii + 111 pp., X<br>pls., 17 figs., topography and geologic maps of the Rolla Quadrangle,   |                    |
| VIII T                  | 1913.<br>Describes the topography, physiographic history, general geology and<br>mineral resources of the Rolla Quadrangle in Phelps and Dent counties,<br>Mo.  | (23)               |
| XIII. I<br>XIV T        | and F. C. Greene, with a chapter on Invertebrate paleontology by G.<br>H. Girty, 500 + pp., XXXII pls., 5 figs. 1915  | 50                 |
|                         | son and J. W. Bennett. 158 pp., XIX pls., including geologic maps and<br>cross sections. 1917<br>Describes topography, general geology and mineral resources of county<br>and includes brief discussion of history and settlement.  | 30                 |
| XV. T                   | The Sand and Gravel Resources of Missouri, by C. L. Dake. 250 pp.,<br>XLVII pls., including a large number of maps. 1918<br>Discusses nature and uses of sand and gravel, types found in Missouri<br>and the Geology of Missouri sands and gravels. A large number of<br>screen tests and analyses are contained in the report.<br>1022   | 45                 |
| XVI. T                  | The Occurrence of Oil and Gas in Missouri, by Malcolm E. Wilson. 1922.<br>Discusses the oil and gas possibilities of Missouri.  | 45                 |
| XVII. T                 | <ul> <li>The Devonian of Missouri, by E. B. Branson, J. S. Williams, V. O. Tansey<br/>and G. A. Stewart, X + 279 pp., A-H + 71 pls., 10 figs. 1922</li> <li>Describes the distribution of the Devonian formations in Missouri and<br/>gives detailed descriptions and synonomy of the paleontology. Of<br/>interest chiefly to geologists.</li> </ul>   | 58                 |
| XVIII. S                | tructural Reconnaissance of the Mississippi Valley Area Fom Oil Mon-<br>roe, Missouri, to Nauvoo, Illinois, by Frank Krey, 86 pp., 18 pls. 1924.<br>This report (in co-operation with the Illinois Geological Survey) gives<br>detailed descriptions of structural conditions in the area as a guide<br>to oil prospecting.   | 15                 |
| *"                      | The Oil and Gas Possibilities of the Belton Area, by Malcolm E. Wilson.<br>Describes geology and geologic structure in southwest Jackson and north-<br>west Cass counties. A pamphlet containing 39 pp., III pls., including<br>coologic structure man. 1918  | •                  |

Mineral Resources of Missouri, by H. A. Buehler. A pamphlet of 36 pp., about one-half being illustrations. Brief paragraphs on the distribution of the mineral resources of the state.

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#### BIENNIAL REPORTS.

These reports describe the work of the Bureau and contain a chapter on the mineral production of the state with statistics for the previous two years. Starting with the report to the 52nd General Assembly they also contain an account of the investigation of the water resources of the state with records of stream flow.

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| Biennial Report of the State Geologist to the 42nd General Assembly, by E. R. |         |
| Buckley, $83 + 3$ pp., VIII pls. 1903   | 10c     |
| Biennial Report of the State Geologist to the 43rd General Assembly, by E. R. |         |
| Buckley, 56 pp., III pls. 1905  | 10c     |
| Biennial Report of the State Geologist to the 44th General Assembly, by E. R. |         |
| Buckley, 57 pp. 1907  | 10c     |
| Biennial Report of the State Geologist to the 45th General Assembly, by H. A. |         |
| Buehler, 59 pp. 1909  | 10c     |
| Biennial Report of the State Geologist to the 46th General Assembly, by H. A. |         |
| Buebler, 68 pp., VI pls. 1911   | 10c     |
| Biennial Report of the State Geologist to the 47th General Assembly, by H. A. |         |
| Buehler, 54 pp., III pls. 1913  | 10c     |
| Biennial Report of the State Geologist to the 48th General Assembly, by H. A. |         |
| Buehler, 62 pp., IV pls. 1915   | 10c     |
| Biennial Report of the State Geologist to the 49th General Assembly, by H. A. |         |
| Buehler, 75 pp., I pl. 1917   | 10c     |
| Biennial Report of the State Geologist to the 50th General Assembly, by H. A. |         |
| Buehler, 117 pp., IV pls. 1919  | 10c     |
| Biennial Report of the State Geologist to the 51st General Assembly, by H. A. |         |
| Buehler, 87 pp., IV pls. 1921   | 10c     |
| Biennial Report of the State Geologist to the 52nd General Assembly, by H. A. |         |
| Buehler, 133 pp., V pls., 1 map. 1923   | 10c     |
| Biennial Report of the State Geologist to the 53rd General Assembly, by H. A. |         |
| Buehler, 143 pp., IV pls. 1925  | 10c     |

#### Maps.

| Base Map of Missouri, compiled in co-operation with the United States Geological      |     |
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| Survey. Shows elevations of towns. Unmounted  | 15c |
| Geological Map of Missouri, 1922  | 25c |
| Joplin District township maps; scale, 4 inches to the mile, T. 27 to 29, R. 32 to 34, |     |
| inclusive, each, 1922   | 10c |
| *Lawrence County Topographic Map, 1922  | 20c |
| Ste. Genevieve County Topographic Map, 1922   | 25c |
| Ste. Genevieve County Geological Map, 1922  | 25c |

#### FORMER SURVEYS.

The following is a list of publications of this Bureau up to the publication of volume 13, 1st series. In this list the publications of the Survey are arranged in the order in which they were transmitted for publication. \*Editions exhausted.

- \*Report of a Geological Reconnoissance of that part of the State of Missouri adjacent to the Osage River, made to William H. Morell, chief engineer of the State, by order of the Board of Internal Improvement, by Henry King, M. D. Geologist, (Senate Journal, Appendix, 1st Session, 11th General Assembly, pages 506-535.) Jefferson City, 1840.
- \*First and Second Annual Reports of the Geological Survey of Missouri, by G. C. Swallow, State Geologist, 448 pages, 17 plates, 18 sections, 26 figures and 5 maps, 8 vo. cloth, Jefferson City, December, 1855.
- \*Third Report of Progress of the Geological Survey of Missouri, by G. C. Swallow, 3 pages, Jefferson City, December, 1856.
- 4. \*Fourth Report of Progress of the Geological Survey of Missouri, by G. C. Swallow, 8 pages. Jefferson City, December, 1858.
- \*Fifth Report of Progress of the Geological Survey of Missouri, by G. C. Swallow, 13 pages. Jefferson City, December, 1860.
- \*Geological Report of the Southwestern Branch of the Pacific Railroad, State of Missouri, by G. C. Swallow, xvii + 93 pp., 2 pls., fold map. St. Louis. 1859.
- \*Annual Report of the State Geologist of the State of Missouri, by Albert D. Hager, 23 pages. Jefferson City, December, 1870.
- \*Report of Geological Survey of the State of Missouri, 1855-1871, by G. C. Broadhead, F. B. Meek and B. F. Shumard, 327 pages, 29 illustrations and 9 maps, 8 vo., cloth. Jefferson City, March, 1873.

- 9. \*Preliminary Report on the Iron Ores and Coal Fields from the field work of 1872, by R. Pumpelly, A. Schmidt, G. C. Broadhead and W. B. Poter, 671 pages, 190 illustrations and an atlas with 14 large sheets, 8 vo., cloth. Jefferson City, April, 1873.
  0. \*Report of the Geological Survey of the State of Missouri, including field work of 1873-
- \*Report of the Geological Survey of the State of Missouri, including field work of 1873-1874, by G. C. Broadhead, 794 pages, 91 illustrations and an atlas of 15 sheets, 8 vo. cloth. Jefferson City, August, 1874.
- 11. \*Industrial Report on Lead, Zinc and Iron, together with notes on Shannon county and its copper deposits, by Chas. P. Williams, Ph. D., Acting State Geologist, 199 pages and 11 illustrations, 8 vo., cloth. Jefferson City, December, 1876.
- 12. \*Bulletin No. 1. By Arthur Winslow, G. E. Ladd, A. E. Woodward and G. Hambach, 85 pages and 2 sketch maps. Jefferson City, April, 1890.
- \*Bulletin No. —. A Bibliography of the Geology of Missouri, by F. A. Samson, 76 pages, 810 titles. Jefferson City, December, 1890.
- 14. \*Bulletin No. 2. By G. E. Ladd and A. E. Woodward, 101 pages, 4 plates, 3 sections and 2 sketch maps. Jefferson City, December, 1890.
- \*Biennial Report of the State Geologist, transmitted to the 36th General Assembly, Arthur Winslow, State Geologist, 53 pages, 2 diagrams. Jefferson City, January, 1891.
- \*Bulletin No. 4. A description of some Lower Carboniferous Crinoids from Missouri, by S. A. Miller, 40 pages and 5 plates. Jefferson City, February, 1891.
- \*Bulletin No. 5. By Erasmus Haworth and G. E. Ladd, 86 pages, 5 plates and 5 figures. Jefferson City, July, 1891.
- \*A Preliminary Report on the Coal Deposits of Missouri, by Arthur Winslow, 226 pages, 131 illustrations and 1 map, 8 vo, cloth. Jefferson City, November, 1891.
- \*Vol. II. A Report of the Iron Ores of Missouri, by F. L. Nason, 366 pages, 8 plates, 62 illustrations and 1 map, 8vo, cloth. Jefferson City, December, 1892.
- \*Vol. III. A Report on the Mineral Waters of Missouri, by Paul Schweitzer, including notes of A. E. Woodward, 256 pages, 23 plates, II figures and 1 map, 8vo, cloth. Jefferson City, December, 1892.
- \*Biennial Report of the State Geologist, transmitted to the 37th General Assembly, Arthur Winslow, State Geologist, 37 pages, 3 diagrams. Jefferson City, January, 1893.
- \*Vol. IV. Paleontology of Missouri (Part I), by C. R. Keyes, 271 pages, 32 plates and 9 figures, 8vo, cloth. Jefferson City, June, 1894.
- \*Vol. V. Paleontology of Missouri (Part II), by C. R. Keyes, 266 pages, 24 plates and 2 figures, 8vo, cloth. Jefferson City, June, 1894.
- \*Vol. V1. Lead and Zinc Deposits (Part 1), by Arthur Winslow, 287 pages, 12 plates and 71 figures, 8vo, cloth. Jefferson City, July, 1894.
- \*Vol. VII. Lead and Zinc Deposits (Part II), by Arthur Winslow, 383 pages, 29 plates and 268 figures, 8vo, cloth. Jefferson City, July, 1894.
- \*Vol. VIII. Annual Report with Accompanying Papers, by C. R. Keyes, 395 pages, 30 plates, 16 figures and 1 map, 8vo, cloth. Jefferson City, December, 1894.
- \*Biennial Report of the State Geologist, transmitted to the 38th General Assembly, C. R. Keyes, State Geologist, 60 pages. Jefferson City, January, 1895.
- \*Vol. IX. Reports on Areal Geology (Sheets 1-4), by C. R. Keyes, A. Winslow, C. H. Gordon, Erasmus Haworth and F. L. Nason, 430 pages, 22 plates, 53 figures, 3 folio plates and 4 maps, 8vo, cloth. Jefferson City, April, 1896.
- \*Vol. X. Surface Features of Missouri and Bibliography, by C. R. Keyes, C. F. Marbut and J. E. Todd, 533 pages, 22 plates and 24 figures, 8vo, cloth. Jefferson City, June, 1896.
- \*Vol. XI. Clay Deposits, by H. A. Wheeler, E. M., 622 pages, 39 plates, 15 figures and 2 maps, 8vo, cloth. Jefferson City, November, 1896.
- \*Biennial Report of the State Geologist, transmitted to the 39th General Assembly, C. R. Keyes, State Geologist, 63 pages, 7 plates and 2 figures. Jefferson City, December, 1896.
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# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1923 AND 1924\*-SUPPORT FUND.

1923.

| H. A. Buehler                      | \$5,395.43  |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| W. F. Pond                         | 2,867.14    |
| J. M. Thiel                        | 2,782.51    |
| R. E. Murphy                       | 300.00      |
| R. H. Hall                         | 344.41      |
| J. S. Williams                     | 1,184.11    |
| C. O. Reinoehl                     | 1,921.36    |
| H. W. Mundt                        | 1,785.00    |
| J. I. McCaw                        | 1,080.00    |
| Office                             | 2,379.84    |
| C. L. Dake                         | 1,479.13    |
| J. Bridge                          | 1,302.24    |
| W. A. Tarr                         | 657.64      |
| Mound City Engraving Co            | 184.58      |
| W. D. Turner                       | 666.40      |
| E, M. Shepard                      | 107.60      |
| R, B. Rutlege                      | 582.26      |
| H. S. McQueen                      | 1,339.52    |
| G. L. Knight                       | 705.99      |
| E. T. Campbell                     | 522.24      |
| G. G. Harris                       | 283 36      |
| B. D. Jones.                       | 400.00      |
| Hugh Stephens Printing Co          | 1 466.74    |
| A. Hoen & Co                       | 795.50      |
| M G. Mehl                          | 473.12      |
| Henry Heil Chemical Co. (supplies) | 18.00       |
| Long Motor Co                      | 147.90      |
| Bemis Bag Co. (cloth bags)         | 124.35      |
| E. B Branson                       | 141.11      |
| J. G. Parker                       | 300.00      |
| Perry Love                         | 158.00      |
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| .1.0ta1                            | \$31,895.48 |

| H. A. Buehler.            | \$6,090.25 |
|---------------------------|------------|
| W. F. Pond                | 3,064.73   |
| J. M. Thiel               | 1,645.57   |
| J. S. Williams            | 1.172.65   |
| C. O. Reinoehl            | 2.165.66   |
| H. W. Mundt               | 1.850.00   |
| J. I. McCaw               | 1,150,00   |
| Office                    | 2 181 50   |
| C. L. Dake                | 1 375 15   |
| J. Bridge                 | 903 27     |
| W. A. Tarr.               | 56 54      |
| Mound City Engraving Co   | 330.34     |
| E. M. Shepard             | 54 02      |
| R. B. Rutledge            | 1 694 65   |
| H. S. McQueen.            | 2 201 21   |
| B. D. Jones.              | 2,201.01   |
| R. F. Flint.              | 1,100.07   |
| Hugh Stephens Printing Co | 747.96     |
| E. E. Hawkins             | 2,657.56   |
| Underwood Typewriter Co   | 620.00     |
| Wm Ainsworth & Sons       | 88.29      |
| t Louis Paner Can Co      | 59.00      |
| A A Smith (nostage)       | 40.08      |
| A Konto                   | 221.88     |
| A. A. A. Y. C             | 199.98     |

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| Frank Krey                | 450 00      |
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| Missouri School of Mines. | 69.49       |
| Total                     | \$32,247 06 |

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1923 AND 1924\*—WATER POWER FUND. 1923.

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|                |  |
| H. C. Beckman  | 2,763.10   |
| V. L. Austin   | 685.02   |
| W. S. Frame    | 1,083.82   |
| H. E. Zoller   | 145.00   |
| E. L. Williams | 192.24   |
| W. R. Denison  | 60.00  |
| Gage Readers   | 1,955.20   |
| Total          | \$6,884.38   |

# 1924. H. C. Beckman. \$4,099.16 V. L. Austin. 1,690.62 W. S. Frame. 1,482.51 Gage Readers. 2,332.65 F. W. Hughes 1,423.48 Long Garage. 440.50 Total. \$11,468.92

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1923 AND 1924\*-TOPOGRAPHIC FUND.

| 1923 |  |
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| F. L. Whaley and party   | \$3,215.70  |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| J. M. Rawls and party    | 2,064.24    |
| C. L. Sadler and party   | 2,802.29    |
| J. B. Leavitt and party  | 2,499.06    |
| W. B. Broaddus and party | 1,461.92    |
| I F Hazelwood            | 321.40      |
| E I. McNair              | 804.04      |
|                          | 15.74       |
| J. L. Saunders and party | 2,902.08    |
| Total                    | \$16.086.47 |

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| F. L. Whaley and party  | \$2,039.41  |
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| J. M. Rawls and party   | 1,574.54    |
| C. L. Sadler and party  | 1,944.00    |
| J. B. Leavitt and party | 678 21      |
| W. R. Broaddus          | 3,580.66    |
| C. F. Pardeley          | 1,247.94    |
| E. C. Metzeroth.        | 899.97      |
| Total                   | \$15,901.15 |

\*Figures for December, 1924. include only salaries of permanent staff.

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