



Abstraction of Potassium During Sedimentation (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Abstraction of Potassium During Sedimentation Outline of Problem. - Primarily this paper seeks to determine whether the absorption of potassium during sedimentation is chemical or physical in nature; secondly, to determine whether the abstraction of potassium differs in kind or degree from that of other bases; and, finally, to determine whether the potassium is absorbed as flocculation takes place, that is when muddy water mingles with sea water. A study of these questions involves, of course, minor ones which will be taken up as they are reached. Previous Work by Other Investigators. - That certain salts are removed from solution as they percolate through soils, has been known for many years. Sand filters for purification of sea water and impure drinking water have been used since Aristotle's time; and the removal of salts from sea water by percolation through sand or earth filters was practiced in Bacon's day (1). Steven Hales in 1739 found that the first portion of sea water passed through stone cisterns was pure (1). A list of other investigators...



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