



Disposal and Purification of Factory Wastes or Manufacturing Sewage (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Disposal and Purification of Factory Wastes or Manufacturing Sewage During the past fourteen years the wastes from three tanneries have been experimented upon. The first tannery investigated was engaged in preparing and tanning sheep skins. The daily volume of the waste varied from to gallons, and was composed of a thick, offensive liquor varying in color as different aniline dyes were used. The amount of organic matter present was large and in an advanced state of putrefaction. It seldom contained any substance of a character to check bacterial action and was, therefore, easily nitrified. The sludge was at times great in volume and rich in fats and nitrogenous matters. A filter was constructed at this tannery, containing 2 feet in depth of sand Of an effective size of millimeter, over gravel underdrains; and sewage, made up Of a mixture of the waste liquors from all the proc esses carried on at the tannery, was first applied to it on Sept. 27, 1895, at an average rate of gallons per acre daily. During a large part of its period of operation, however,...



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