NEW YORK'S SEWAGE PROBLEM A HARD ONE TO HANDLE

Dr. George A. Soper, President of the Commission Dealing with It, Tells of Its Difficulties and What Is Being Done to Remedy It.

Testing the Salinity of the Water at Ambrose Light Vessel. In This Way the Relative Amount of Land and Sea Water at Elbow Pt. in the Harbor Was Determined.

Dr. Soper, in an address to the Engineering Society of New York, Dec. 1, 1910, said that the New York City sewerage system is in a very bad state of repair. The sewers are old, and the city is not able to keep them in a proper condition. The sewage is discharged into the river, and the salt water is carried into the city. The city is therefore in a state of constant danger of being polluted by sewage. The city has a system of sewers which are in a bad state of repair. The city is not able to keep the system in a proper condition. The sewage is discharged into the river, and the salt water is carried into the city. The city is therefore in a state of constant danger of being polluted by sewage.

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