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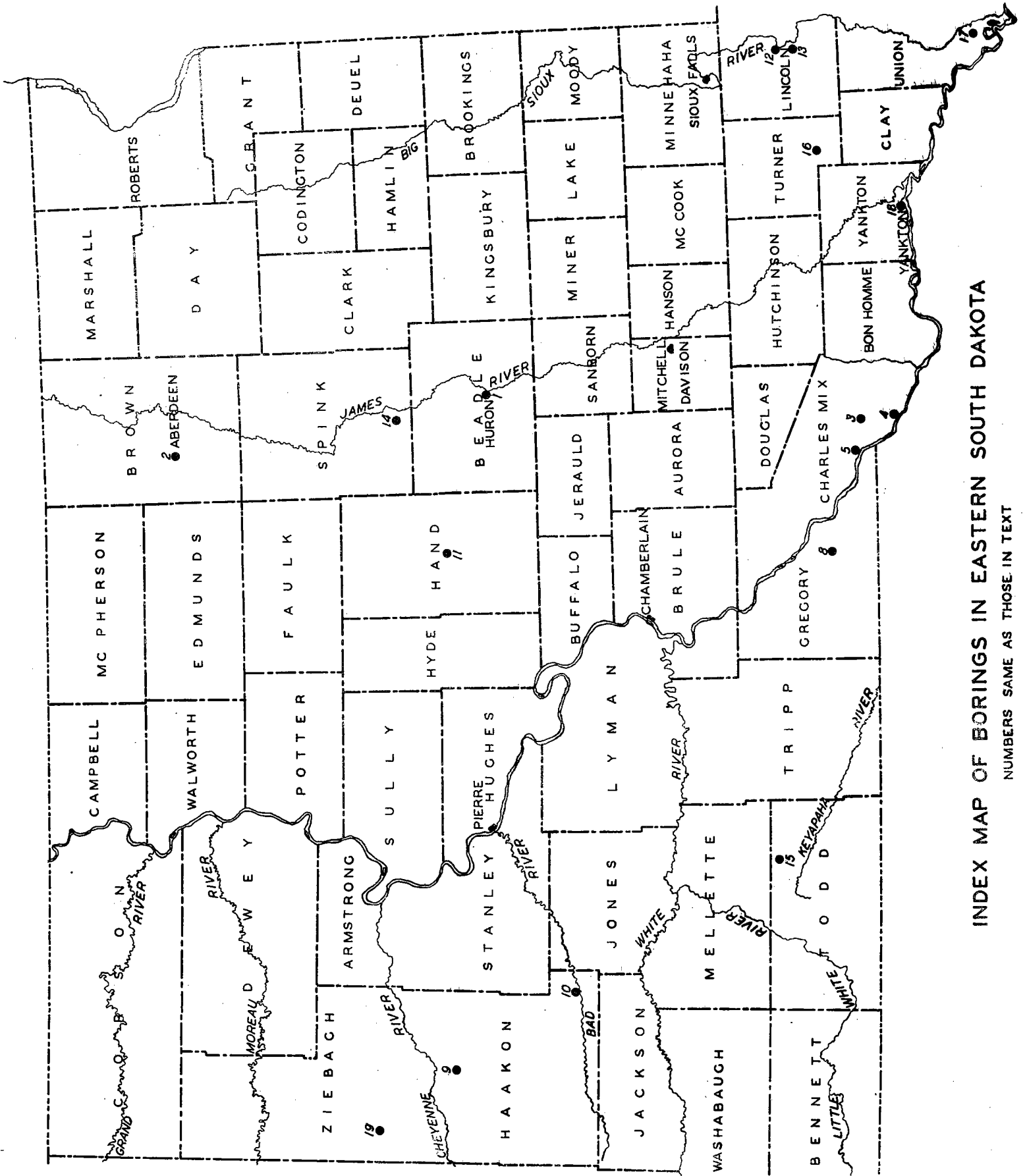
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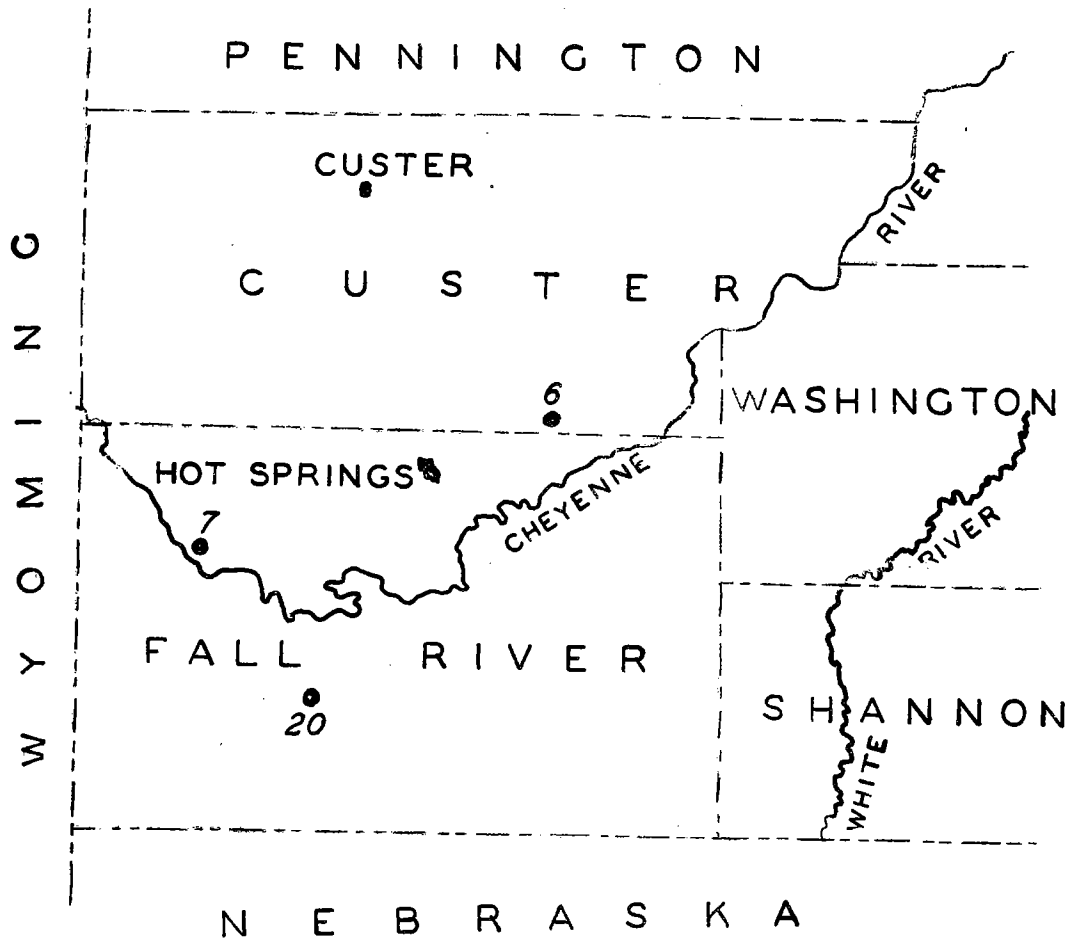
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INTRODUCTION

This report is a supplement to a compilation of well logs published as Report of Investigations No. 57 by the State Geological Survey, entitled "Deep Borings of Western South Dakota." That report was made from a study of the cuttings of most of the deep wells which had been drilled in the state within recent times and contains the logs of all the important oil tests and some deep water wells drilled west of the one-hundredth meridian.

This supplement presents the results of a study of cuttings of wells all of which, with five exceptions lie east of the Missouri River. These exceptions are the Hollingsworth Childer (oil test) in Fall River County, and the City of Buffalo Gap (water well) in Custer County, two wells in Haakon County and one in Ziebach County. State Geological Survey, Reports of Investigations, numbers 4, 57, and this report, bring together all the subsurface information available from reliable well logs drilled in the state to the beginning of the year 1948 and completes the correlation of all the cuttings on file with the Geological Survey up to that date.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The principal results of the investigation presented here follow:

1. South of a line through northern Hanson and Davison Counties, west-northwest to just south of Pierre, thence westward across Stanley County, the basement crystalline rock is Sioux quartzite.

2. The upper 275' thickness of Paleozoic rocks, mainly carbonate sediments, beneath Jefferson in the southeast corner of South Dakota, cannot be assigned to any definite age.

3. The grit composed of coarse white quartz grains, occurring at the base of the known Lakota from Aberdeen south to Huron may be either Lakota or some older formation.

4. The manganese bearing pellet horizon at the top of the Fuson can be traced from outcrop at Sargeant's Bluff, south of Sioux City, Iowa, underground all the way westward to the Black Hills, therefore that formation, the underlying Lakota and the overlying "Dakota" (Fall River) are continuous underground in the Dakota Basin.

5. In the area between Huron and Pierre there appear to be three sandstones in the interval beneath the Greenhorn limestone and above the Dakota sandstone.

6. The Codell sand, whose position is at or near the base of the Niobrara, appears to be widespread beneath eastern South Dakota although the water it contains is of exceedingly poor quality.

BEADLE COUNTY

Huron

STATE FISH and GAME COMMISSION WELL
in State Fair Grounds
Sec. 36, T. 111 N., R 62W. Altitude 1250'

0- 90	Sand, etc-Lake Dakota beds.
90-100	<u>Pierre</u> clay, bentonitic, slate grey.
225-250	<u>Niobrara</u> , chalk pellet marl.
260-310	<u>Codell</u> sandstone, much pyrite and marcasite at top. Sand grains light and dark grey, angular to round, polished, mostly fine grained, poorly cemented.
310-320	Marcasite cemented sandstone.
320-370	Sandstone, light grey, fine angular.
370-390	<u>Carlile</u> clay, slate grey.
390-410	Sand, as higher up.
410-420	Marcasite cemented sand.
420-470	Clay, slate grey, with marcasite.
470-500	<u>Greenhorn</u> limestone, grey sandy, INOCERAMUS prisms and GLOBIGERINA, chalk pellet marl appears to pass downwards into coarse sand, angular to rounded.
500-540	<u>Graneros</u> clay, slate grey.
540-550	Largely sand, grey, firm, rounded to angular.
550-560	Largely sand, with Greenhorn cavings.
560-570	Largely marcasite.
570-580	Largely marcasite, green, abundant fish remains.
580-590	Clay, slate grey, micaceous.
590-600	Marcasite and Greenhorn cavings.
600-720	Clay, slate grey, shaly.
720-730	Some fine grey sandstone.
730-750	Shale, slate grey, micaceous.
750-760	<u>Dakota</u> (?) sandstone, dark grey.
760-800	Shale, slate grey, micaceous.

800- 830 Dakota sandstone, grey, coarse, unsorted,
angular to round.

830- 850 Mostly shale (caving?).

850- 870 Fuson with manganese bearing brown pellets.
870- 960 Clay, bentonitic, grey.

960-1050 Lakota sandstone, carbonaceous.
1051-1060 Sandstone, hard, well cemented (quartzitic),
coarse, angular, some pink Sioux quartzite
grains, quartz is corroded.

1065-1070 A few pink Sioux quartzite but mostly white
quartz grains, nodules of brown siderite.

1080-1130 Siderite concretions, white quartz grains with
kaolin matrix.

1130-1140 Some fine sericite and light green hydromica
matrix, fresh feldspar, some pink microcline.

1151 Granite fragments.

1155 Rounded quartz grains and light green chlorite.

1173 Large piece muscovite.

1176-1178 Pre-Cambrian weathered hornblende granite from
1051 to 1176 feet depth; evidently iron has been
leached out overlying sandstone.

BROWN COUNTY

CITY of ABERDEEN NO. 3 WELL
Altitude 1290'

2- 20	Tawny leached Pierre shale with selenite, or boulder clay.
20- 90	Glacial sand and gravel.
90- 185	<u>Pierre</u> clay, <u>Sharon Springs Member</u> , dark grey, bentonitic.
185- 310	<u>Niobrara</u> marl, brown-grey, quite chalky.
310- 600	<u>Carlile</u> clay, grey, sandy.
600- 700	Clay with white bentonite, possibly some Greenhorn limestone.
772	Peculiar coarse angular quartz fragments with small adherent biotite flakes (caving?).
786	Angular coarse quartz particles, much etched.
700- 800	Clay, slate grey, INOCERAMUS prisms.
850	<u>Fuson</u> light green and grey bentonite with manganese bearing pellets.
800- 935	Sand, very fine, angular, clayey.
935-995	Sandstone, brown concretions, bentonite, manganese bearing pellets.
995-1100	<u>Lakota</u> sand, buff, angular to rounded grains, fine muscovitic.
1100-1135	Sand, bentonitic.
1135-1172	Clay ironstone, brown, selenite, brown clay with glauconite.
1172-1191	Bentonite, pink and buff.
1187-1227	Sand, coarse to fine, rough surfaced grains, buff altered feldspar, a little chlorite.
1267-1300	<u>Pre-Cambrian</u> , particles of flesh-colored orthoclase, hornblende, chlorite and quartz.

CHARLES MIX COUNTY

PALENSKY-WEAVER 3
Sec. 15, T. 95 N, R. 64 W

1300 Lakota sand, buff, coarse, poorly sorted, etched, round to angular grains, some marcasite cemented, Greenhorn limestone fragments, lignite, manganese-bearing Fuson pellets.

below 1453 Sioux quartzite, pink.
1600 Some small pebble-sized grains.
1959-1971 Phyllite.
2141-2147 Pink and purplish quartzite with sericite and biotite.
2147-2180 Phyllitic pipestone.
3745-3791 Quartzite with sericite and specularite.
4451-4455 Pipestone, purple, silty argillite to fine sandstone, greasy grey pyrophyllite.
4455-4460 Mainly pyrophyllite, pearly, translucent, honey color, beeswax lustre.
4460-4465 Pyrophyllite, fine grain dark maroon sandstone, pipestone.
4470-4480 Pyrophyllite, and translucent quartz.
4480-4490 Pyrophyllite, brown-grey, pearly, with quartz grains.
4490-5123 Quartzite and aluminum silicate, sericite or muscovite.
5136&5145 Some light-colored argillite.
5152&5159 Somewhat schistose purplish quartzite and pipestone, mica, pyrophyllite.
5160-5180 Some white kaolin or bauxite.
5180-5182 Some white kaolin or bauxite, brown-buff and pink.
5182-5240 Some white kaolin or bauxite, lavender.

Remainder of cuttings below 1453 are Sioux quartzite.

CHARLES MIX COUNTY

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE
Greenwood

about 40 ft. above Missouri River
Altitude 1234'

- 420- 440 Greenhorn limestone, with fine sand grains, water-bearing. INOCERAMUS prisms, GLOBIGERINA, a little glauconite.
- 440- 480 Graneros shale, slate grey.
- 552- 603 Shale, bentonitic, brown drab, with lignite fragments below 577'.
- 608- 610 Fuson manganese-bearing pellets in drab bentonite, fine sand and lignite.
- 618- 620 Fine sand, lignite, manganese-bearing pellets.
- 640- 651 Lakota sand, 3000 gallons per minute flow, hard water: Note: water flows reported at 482-495', 552-556', (top Dakota) and 577-579'

CHARLES MIX COUNTY

U. S. ARMY CORPS of ENGINEERS
Pickstown (Fort Randall Dam)
drilled by Omaha Drilling Co.

SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 4, T. 95 N., R. 65 W., Altitude 1489.1

- 150- 160 Small size gravel and sand, quartz, orthoclase, limestone and schist fragments.
- 170- 315 Niobrara marl, chalk spotted, grey, GLOBIGERINA, sub-laminated, purer chalk at base.
- 315- 340 Codell sand, light grey, fine to medium, angular, GLOBIGERINA, TEXTULARIA.
- 340 Sand, coarser, polished and etched grains, many angular, some rounded, partly cemented.
- 400- 420 Sand, medium to fine, cream colored.
- 420- 440 Carlile clay, light grey
- 550- 560 Cavings with pure chalk.
- 570- 600 Greenhorn limestone, impure, composed of GLOBIGERINA and INOCERAMUS prisms.
- 620 Possibly some fine grained light grey sandstone
- 630 Clay, grey, bentonitic, VIDALINA, becoming dark grey and bituminous downwards.
- 660 Bentonite, light blue grey, clay, medium grey.
- 690 Shale, bentonitic, grey.
- 720 Some sandstone, light grey, fine grained, friable.
- 770 Dakota sandstone, fine, light brown, carbonaceous, some chalcopyrite.
- 790- 820 Sand, loose, fine, angular, buff.
- 854 Total depth, in sand at bottom.

An analysis of the Codell sand water in the above well, by U. S. Engineers Corps, in parts per million, is as follows:

Calcium	(Ca)	17.0	Sulphate	(SO ₄)	171.0
Magnesium	(Mg)	6.0	Chloride	(Cl)	254.0
Alkalies as Sodium	(Na)	516.0	Nitrate	(NO ₃)	2.8
Iron	(Fe)	0.08	Bicarbonate	(HCO ₃)	611.0
Aluminum	(Al)	2.0	Silica	(SiO ₂)	22.0
Fluoride	(F)	3.1	Total Solids		1358.0

This water is diluted by intake from Missouri River, water from the same sand at Lake Andes contains 2057 parts per million mineral salts, mostly sodium chloride. Dakota sand water in the above well has the following mineral content, in parts per million:

Calcium	(Ca)	285.0	Sulphate	(SO ₄)	815.0
Magnesium	(Mg)	53.0	Chloride	(Cl)	46.0
Alkalies as Sodium	(Na)	46.0	Nitrate	(NO ₃)	0.1
Iron	(Fe)	0.09	Bicarbonate	(HCO ₃)	154.0
Aluminum	(Al)	3.0	Silica	(SiO ₂)	12.0
Fluoride	(F)	2.7	Total Solids		1743.0

CUSTER COUNTY

CITY OF BUFFALO GAP
on rise west of town

Sec. 26, T. 6S., R. 7E., Altitude 3277.5'

- 12- 30 Apparently alluvial debris, mainly from Dakota-Lakota, quite sandy, foraminiferal, limestone cement, biotite flakes, plant fragments, selenite, fish remains, INOCERAMUS fragments, limy sandstone.
- 30- 80 Carlile clay, light slate grey, very bentonitic. Shale, black, marly, bituminous, minute chalk specks, GLOBIGERINA.
- 90- 150 Shale, black, marly, bentonitic, minute chalk specks, GLOBIGERINA, fish fragments, crumbly and grainy, quite bituminous, thin calcite laminae.
- 150- 160 Some black jet (coal), otherwise as just above.
- 180- 190 Greenhorn, dark grey, limy, hard, brittle, full of GLOBIGERINA and INOCERAMUS prisms.
- 200- 210 Graneros clay, dark blue grey, sticky, bentonitic.
- 210- 220 Lighter grey, GLOBIGERINA rock, may be base Greenhorn.
- 220- 230 Shale, dark grey, chalky specks, crumbly, grainy.
- 230- 240 Shale, crumbly, dark blue grey, bentonitic.
- 250- 400 Large caving chunks of slate colored shale, full of small chalk dots, INOCERAMUS, GLOBIGERINA, fish scales, bentonitic.
- 400- 410 Some white bentonite.
- 440- 450 Some white bentonite, glauconite, abundant fish scales
- 470- 480 Shale, slate grey.
- 490- 500 Some white bentonite.
- 530- 540 Shale, silty.
- 570- 590 Ironstone concretions, brown-red.
- 640- 650 Silt and fine sand interlaminated with dark shale.
- 650- 660 Bentonite, light grey, small biotite flakes.
- 670- 700 Sand, angular, fine, bentonite matrix and bentonitic shale.
- 700- 790 Muddy (Newcastle) sandstone, grey, fine.

790- 800	Siltstone, grey.
800- 810	Bentonite, light cream.
810- 850	Shale, medium silver grey, silty
850- 860	Sandstone, grey, very fine, brown concretions.
860	Shale, blue grey.
1000-1030	Silt and fine sand, light grey.
1030-1110?	Shale, dark slate grey, finely laminated, bentonitic.
1120-1150	[*] <u>Dakota</u> sand, loose, brown-buff, fine, angular.
1150-1160	Siltstone, purple, and sandstone, manganese carbonate cement, some sericite.
1160-1170	<u>Fuson</u> manganese-bearing pellets, sandy, and brown siltstone.
1170-1180	Sand, buff, fine angular, partly recrystallized.
1185-1212	Very numerous manganese-bearing pellets, in drab, pink and dark dull red silty bentonite and purple, grey and black carbonaceous shale.
1212-1220	Sand, honey yellow, fine.
1227	Shale, grey, carbonaceous, very bentonitic, lignite, marcasite replacing wood.
1230-1240	Shale, carbonaceous, and lignite.
1240-1260	Less lignite, black shiny jet coal, much marcasite. Coal and wood replaced by marcasite, carbonaceous shale, light grey siltstone and fine sandstone.
1275-1280	Sand, light grey, fine to medium, etched rounded grains, many recrystallized.
1285	Bentonite, light grey drab.
1285-1300	Bentonite, light grey drab, veined with Indian red and lavender purple.
1300-1330	Cavings, bentonitic clay and siltstone.
1346	Considerable sand with some large grains.
1350-1360	Bentonite, light cream and green, some coarser sand.
1360-1380	<u>Minnewaste</u> limestone, light cream, very fine grained, dense.
1380-1424	Bentonite, lavender and light drab, some chert and limestone fragments, casing set at 1391'.
1442	Large amount fine sand.
1445-1448	Limestone, as at 1360-1380'.
1458-1460	Largely fine sand.
1462	Base <u>Minnewaste</u> (?).
1462-1465	Limestone, light grey, very fine texture, shale, dark grey.
1469-1473	Bentonite, blue and drab.
1485-1495	Bentonite and limestone.
1510-1515	<u>Morrison</u> (?) grey bentonitic clay.

FALL RIVER COUNTY

HOLLINGSWORTH CHILDER NO. 1
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23, T. 8S, R. 2E, Altitude 3570'

0- 200	<u>Graneros</u> shale, dark blue grey.
200	Shale, dark blue grey flaky, bentonitic, with very small sericite flakes.
220	<u>Dakota</u> sandstone, with thin beds of grey carbonaceous sandstone interbedded with shale.
230	Sandstone, light grey, muscovitic, fine angular with shale laminae.
240- 290	Sandstone, light grey, poorly sorted, coarse rounded to fine angular, abundant marcasite cement, wood fragments, mostly angular and coarse grained, some pink feldspar, finer, then coarser and brown grey at 280-290.
290- 300	Marcasite cement.
355	Base Dakota sandstone.
355- 360	<u>Fuson</u> sandstone, grey etched, angular grains, a few rounded fine to medium, with muscovite and manganese-bearing pellets.
360- 370	Same partly cemented by pyrite and marcasite.
370- 380	With light green grey bentonite.
380- 390	Bentonite, hard, grey white.
390- 410	Bentonite, hard, grey drab and light green grey.
410- 420	Clay, dark blue grey, bentonitic.
420- 430	Clay lavender, bentonitic.
430- 450	Clay, lavender and light green grey, bentonitic.
450- 460	<u>Lakota</u> sandstone, light grey, fine angular grains.
470- 680	Sandstone, poorly sorted, finer to coarse, some pyrite and marcasite cement, grey, with white bentonite matrix and some has limy cement (Minnewaste equivalent); larger grains are the more rounded.
680- 690	<u>Morrison</u> clay, light grey, bentonitic, pyrite and marcasite nodules, small dark "greenstone" pebbles.
690- 720	Clay, dark grey, with small balls of light grey bentonite, some carbonized wood.
720- 750	Clay, light grey.
750- 760	Some sand, light brown.
760- 770	Bentonite, white, sandy and limy.

760- 790	<u>Unkpapa</u> sandstone, limy matrix, bentonitic, light grey, etched fine to medium grains, some rounded.
790- 800	<u>Sundance</u> bentonite, light green, limestone, light grey, very fine grained, partly bentonitic.
800- 810	Clay, lavender, bentonitic.
810- 820	Clay, bentonitic, grey drab, possibly basal Morrison (?).
820- 830	Siltstone, grey with small particles of bright green glauconite, muscovitic and bentonitic; may be real top of Sundance.
830- 865	Same with biotite shreds.
865- 870	Bentonite, drab, flaky.
870- 890	Bentonite, grey, some white, flaky.
890- 900	Siltstone and fine sandstone, grey, glauconitic.
900- 920	Sandstone, glauconitic, grey, fine, with white bentonite. Transparent light green glauconite particles are worn.
920- 940	Siltstone, light green grey, muscovitic, matrix is bentonite.
940- 965	Siltstone and fine sandstone, salmon, angular grains, muscovitic.
965- 975	Siltstone and fine sandstone, light grey, some secondary alabaster and satinspar gypsum.
975- 980	Clay, bentonitic, drab and greenish.
980- 985	Siltstone, light salmon.
985- 990	Fine conglomerate, or grit and sandstone, with subangular grains of varicolored chert, bentonite matrix, some pyrite cement.
990- 995	Mostly bentonite.
995-1020	Siltstone, red brown (light salmon), with white alabaster at 1105-10, and some purple-lavender bentonite, 1010-20.
1020-1025	Siltstone, green grey, glauconitic.
1025-1030	Bentonite, light grey, silty.
1030-1050	Siltstone, light green grey, sparse glauconite, muscovitic, bentonite matrix, interlaminae of flaky greenish grey and drab bentonite.
1050-1085	Sandstone, light grey, fine grained, angular, interbedded with darker grey flaky bentonite, a little glauconite, some chert grains. Bentonite is very muscovitic; becomes siltstone lower down.
1085-1090	Bentonite, purple.
1090-1175	Bentonite, grey, silty and micaceous.
1175-1191	Probably bentonite.
1191-1200	Siltstone, dark salmon, clayey.
1200-1215	Bentonite, dark purple to lavender.

1215-1225 Spearfish siltstone, clayey, dark salmon (red brown), muscovitic, some with streaks of gypsum.
 1225-1285 Same with veinlets of white alabaster and satinspar, bleached light grey spots.
 1285-1300 Claystone, dark salmon with light grey spots, silty, with satinspar.
 1300-1340 Siltstone and claystone, dark salmon with light grey spots with satinspar.
 1340-1350 Same with red stained anhydrite.
 1350-1360 Anhydrite, white, some pink stained.
 1360-1390 Siltstone, dark salmon.
 1390-1400 Anhydrite, white, pink stained.
 1400-1410 Siltstone, salmon, with white spots.
 1410-1450 Anhydrite, white.
 1450-1460 Siltstone, salmon.
 1460-1465 Anhydrite.
 1465-1470 Siltstone, salmon.
 1470-1485 Anhydrite, white, pink stained.
 1485-1495 Siltstone, pink, partly anhydrite.
 1495-1590 Siltstone, deep salmon, clayey, with spots of anhydrite.

1590-1635 Minnekahta limestone, buff to lavender, seamed with anhydrite, almost lithographic but coarser, granular near base.

1635-1645 Opeche siltstone, light red brown.
 1645-1660 Siltstone, purple lavender, with spots of anhydrite, clayey below.
 1660-1690 Anhydrite, buff to orange, at top red, becoming white below, with terra cotta claystone, light green grey spotted; basal anhydrite is orange red.
 1690-1715 Siltstone, dark salmon, clayey, with light grey spots.
 1715-1725 Claystone, bright brown red.
 1725-1735 Siltstone, deep salmon.
 1735-1760 Sandstone, fine grained grading down to siltstone, light brown red.

1760-1781 Minnelusa sandstone, white, fine to medium, sub-round to subangular, Converse.
 1781-1810 Sandstone, orange, fine to medium, etched, sub-round and subangular grains, Converse.
 1810-1835 Cavings of basal Sundance bentonite, resistivity log indicates sandstone.
 1835-1840 Sandstone, orange, anhydrite cement, with some blue white milky chert, Converse.
 1840-1895 Anhydrite, white and grey, sandy, pink stained; some salmon claystone.
 1895-1910 Claystone, mottled salmon and light grey.
 1910-1925 Anhydrite and orange sandstone with anhydrite cement; some fine crystalline buff dolomite.

1925-1940 Dolomite, light grey, fine granular, with sponge
 spicules, mixed with anhydrite.
 1940-1955 Anhydrite.
 1955-1965 Sandstone, orange to buff, fine to medium, angu-
 lar to subround grains.
 1965-1970 Anhydrite.
 1970-1980 Dolomite, buff, fine granular.
 1980-1985 Anhydrite and salmon claystone.
 1985-1995 Dolomite, light grey, fine granular.
 1995-2005 Sandstone, cream, fine angular, with anhydrite.
 2005-2010 Dolomite and anhydrite.
 2010-2015 Anhydrite, pink stained.
 2015-2020 Anhydrite, sandy.
 2020-2040 Anhydrite.
 2040-2045 Sandstone, pink
 2045-2065 Anhydrite.
 2065-2070 Anhydrite and salmon siltstone.
 2070-2075 Dolomite, buff stained pink.
 2075-2080 Mudstone, light pink.
 2080-2090 Siltstone, salmon, and claystone, mottled.
 2090-2100 Limestone, magnesian, very fine granular, clayey,
 lavender.
 2100-2105 Anhydrite, lavender to white.
 2105-2110 Siltstone, lavender, limy.
 2110-2120 Anhydrite, cream.
 2120-2130 Limestone and fine sandstone, cream and pink.
 2135-2140 Siltstone, salmon, and anhydrite.
 2140-2150 Anhydrite, light grey to white, and sandstone,
 limy.
 2150-2165 Limestone, light brown, fine granular, inter-
 mixed with anhydrite.
 2165-2168 Claystone, dark salmon and purple, micaceous.
 2168-2180 Shale, dull purple and drab grey, finely fissile,
 "red marker."
 2180-2195 Limestone, magnesian, fairly dark brown, dirty,
 fine granular, intermixed with anhydrite.
 2195-2205 Sandstone, light pink, unsorted, round to sub-
 angular grains.
 2205-2210 Sandstone and limestone.
 2210-2215 Limestone and anhydrite intermixed.
 2215-2220 Limestone, magnesian, brown grey, fine granular,
 dirty.
 2220-2223 Sandstone, creamy, fine, anhydrite cement.
 2223-2240 Limestone, magnesian, butternut brown, very fine
 texture, with anhydrite, bituminous, lighter
 below and spotted with larger calcite crystals.
 2240-2245 Sandstone, cream, unsorted, anhydrite cement, lime-
 stone pebbles.

2245-2250	Limestone, buff (?).
2250-2260	Anhydrite, limy.
2260-2265	Claystone, dark salmon, mottled, containing small spots of anhydrite.
2265-2270	Limestone, light brown grey, fine textured, fossiliferous.
2270-2275	Sandstone, unsorted, cream anhydrite cement.
2275-2285	Anhydrite, grey to cream.
2285-2300	Limestone, magnesian, dark grey, very fine granular, some black bituminous shale, possible sandstone near base, oil show.
2302-2312	Sandstone, white, all sizes of grains, etched, sub-round to angular, very large subangular to subround quartz grit grains.
2321-2326	Shale, dark grey, bituminous.
2316-2335	Sandstone, white (?), films of black oxide or bitumen.
2335-2340	Probably grey, finely granular limestone.
2340-2370	Limestone, magnesian, grey, and dolomite, clayey, fine granular, intermixed with anhydrite, some sandy.
2370-2400	Limestone, light brown grey, finely granular, with milky chert, silty.
2400-2410	Anhydrite, with salmon and grey claystone.
2410-2425	Limestone, magnesian, dove, with spots of anhydrite.
2425-2435	Limestone, light brown, magnesian, silty, with black bituminous shale, mixed with anhydrite.
2435-2445	Limestone, light brown, magnesian, small rhombs in finer matrix, brown chert, black bituminous chert.
2445-2450	Same with anhydrite and sandy.
2450-2456	Anhydrite and milky chert.
2456-2470	Limestone, dark brown, bituminous, FUSILINIDS, spicules, brown chert.
2470-2484	Limestone light brown, with very small sand grains ("Whetstone rock").
2487	Fine brown sandstone reported.
2537	Total depth (?)

FALL RIVER COUNTY

SHILOH WELL

Lakota Development Company
Contractor: H.L. Hollingsworth
S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20 T. 10S R. 4E Altitude 3600

Note: This record was obtained from H. L. Hollingsworth and the correlation made from the record by C. L. Baker. Cuttings were not available to the State Geological Survey.

The log agrees so well with those of wells correlated from cuttings that it is included with them to complete the record.

0- 40	Sand.	
40- 50	Blue shale.	
50- 185	Grey shale.	
185- 365	Black shale.	
365- 373	Grey shale.	} Mixed log
373- 407	Black shale.	
407- 416	Grey shale.	
416- 427	Newcastle (?), sand(water).	
427- 436	Sand--2' lime.	
436- 444	Sand.	
444- 451	Sand and shale.	
451- 455	Yellow shale.	
455- 464	Grey lime.	
464- 492	Sand and lime.	
492- 520	Sand and shale.	
520- 524	Lime.	
524- 560	Sandy shale.	
560- 580	Grey shale.	
580- 596	Grey shale (sandy).	
596- 608	Red shale.	
608- 630	Pink lime.	
630- 660	Sandy shale.	
660- 686	Sandy shale.	
686- 694	Lime and shale.	
694- 708	Grey shale.	
708- 754	Black shale.	
754- 760	Dark shale.	
760- 780	Grey shale and lime.	
780- 825	<u>Dakota</u> , grey sand.	

825- 850	Sand.
850- 870	Coal.
870- 885	Sand.
885- 900	Sand and grey shale.
900- 922	<u>Fuson</u> , sandy shale.
922- 965	Shale and lime.
965-1000	Sandy lime.
1000-1026	<u>Lakota</u> , hard sand (water).
1026-1056	Grey shale.
1056-1080	Hard grey shale.
1080-1110	Hard grey sand.
1110-1130	Hard grey lime.
1130-1150	<u>Morrison</u> , black shale.
1150-1180	Red shale.
1180-1190	Hard shells (layers).
1190-1275	<u>Sundance</u> , red shale.
1275-1285	Blue shale.
1285-1350	Black shale.
1350-1355	Black sandy shale.
1355-1425	Sand and shale (water).
1425-1560	<u>Spearfish</u> , red beds.
1560-1568	Sand (water).
1568-1573	Red beds.
1573-1590	Shells and sand.
1590-1690	Red beds.
1690-1725	<u>Minnekahta</u> , pink lime etc.
1725-1800	<u>Opeche</u> , red sandy clay.
1800-1810	<u>Minnelusa</u> , sand (converse).
1810-1830	Lime and sand.
1830-1950	Red sandy shale.
1950-1990	Lime.
1990-1995	Brown shale.
1995-2025	Lime.
2025-2030	Sand.
2030-2073	Lime.
2073-2075	Red white sand (water).

2075-2080	White sand and lime.
2080-2095	Brown sandy lime.
2095-2125	Lime.
2125-2130	Sand (water).
2130-2140	Red sand
2140-2170	White lime.
2170-2230	Grey lime.
2230-2235	Brown shale.
2235-2240	Purple lime.
2240-2265	White lime.
2265-2290	Red shale.
2290-2305	Brown and black shale with lime.
2305-2337	Brown shale.
2337-2350	Hard sand shell.
2350-2365	Red shale.
2365-2404	Brown shale
2404-2435	Sand.
2435-2440	Lime.
2440-2485	Lime.
2485-2540	Lime.
2540-2550	Limy sand and black shale (shale particles when pulverized and wet will leave black smear on the hand. Carbonaceous).
2550-2570	Grey lime (water).
2570-2600	Grey sandy lime.
2600-2610	Pink lime.
2610-2635	Red shale.
2635-2642	Grey lime.
2642-2695	Red shale, caving.
2695-2698	Lime and shells, caving.
2698-2703	Purple and grey lime, caving.
2703-2720	Pink and white lime, caving.
2720-2785	Red shale and brown shale, caving, basal laterite.
2785-2800	<u>Madison</u> , pink lime and white talc.
2800-2820	Grey lime and sand--very hard.

A different record for the interval 2550-2820', obtained from the company, is as follows:

2550-2580	Streaks of red grey limestone.
2580-2610	White sand (water).
2610-2623	Talc and red shale.
2623-2743	Bad caves, broken lime shells and shale.
2743-2780	Red sandy shale.
2780-2815	Hard grey limestone.
2815-2820	White sand and gas.

2820-2930	Grey limestone.
2830-2842	Pink limestone.
2842-2854	Hard grey limestone.
2854-2865	Pink limestone.
2865-2875	Grey and pink limestone.
2875-2890	Red water sand.
2890-2895	Grey sandy limestone.
2895-2905	Grey limestone.
2905-2935	Pinkish limestone.
2935-2950	Pink limestone.
2950-2960	Reddish lime.
2960-2964	Grey limestone.
2964-2970	Coarse pink limestone.
2970-2985	Reddish limestone.
2985-2995	Reddish limestone.
2995-3003	Grey limestone.
3003-3012	Dark grey lime.
3012-3030	Grey lime.
3030-3050	Pink lime.
3050-3070	Grey lime.
3070-3082	Pink lime.
3082-3109	Red shale.
3109-3135	Blue shale.
3135-3195	Red lime.
3195-3210	Red sandy lime.
3210-3218	Grey sandy lime with brown specks.
3218-3220	Pink sandy lime. (Englewood?)
3220-3231	Dark grey sandy lime.
3231-3238	Grey sandy lime with red specks.
3238-3240	Sand contains quartz-mica-feldspar.
3240-3250	Pre-Cambrian biotite granite.

GREGORY COUNTY

RAY WILLIAMS

Omaha Drilling Co.

Sec. 5, T. 96 N., R. 69 W., Altitude 1647'

50- 70	<u>Pierre</u> , selenite, clay and some sand.
160- 212	Clay, light blue grey, forams, INOCERAMUS prisms, ironstone concretions, selenite.
212- 330	<u>Niobrara</u> firm chalk, blue grey.
330- 355	Chalk, purer and lighter colored, some white and drab bentonite, forams and INOCERAMUS.
355- 370	<u>Carlile</u> grey marl, GLOBIGERINA and GLOBIGERINA "chalk" pellets.
370- 380	Same, but driller logged Codell sand.
380- 420	Some light brown siltstone, TEXTULARIA.
420- 430	Considerable sand at 425'.
430- 440	<u>Codell</u> sand, unsorted, up to coarse grains, rounded and polished, some shale, many GLOBIGERINA, TEXTULARIA and other forams.
440- 450	Not so much sand, bentonite, many forams.
460	Mostly loose forams.
470- 540	Shale, light slate grey, bentonitic, many forams.
540, 580, 600	Considerable sand, medium size; subround to angular.
670	Bentonite.
670- 720	Shale, light slate grey.
720- 750	<u>Greenhorn</u> limestone, INOCERAMUS and forams.
770- 780	Still mostly Greenhorn.
795	Logged as base Greenhorn.
795	<u>Graneros</u> shale.
860- 920	No cuttings.
930- 980	<u>Dakota</u> sand, buff, fine, angular.
980-1000	Some chalcopyrite cementing angular sand grains, considerable brown firm marl. Most of Dakota is cemented by sulphides.
1020-1070	<u>Fuson</u> manganese-bearing pellets in flaky light grey bentonitic shale.
1070-1090	Some light grey fine sandstone.
1090-1100	Clay, dark slate grey and sandstone.
1100-1110	Clay, bentonitic, some lavender carbonaceous bentonite.

1112-1171 Sand, light grey poorly sorted, larger grains polished or etched and subangular, medium and fine grains angular.

1230-1240 Clay, grey, bentonitic.

1250-1275 Large amount of disc-rosette selenite (present in all cuttings), drilling mud very yellow bentonite, sand and grey clay.

1275-1360 Lakota sand, grey, unsorted, well rounded to angular, much of it etched, a few pink and rose grains may be derived from Sioux Quartzite.

HAAKON COUNTY

DANIEL BIERWAGON NO. 1
Sec. 11, T6N, R21E, Altitude 2079'
(barometer)

20-1206	<u>Pierre</u> bentonitic clay, slate grey with following particularities:
20- 21	Brown, weathered, half selenite.
40- 44	With fine grained limestone, appears to be <u>Mobridge Member</u> slumped from rim of West Fork Canyon.
60	Contains INOCERAMUS and bentonite.
76	Aragonite prisms.
84	Brown ironstone silty concretions and hauerite.
117	Brown ironstone silty concretions with fine mica specks.
220	White bentonite.
238	With buff marly films.
274	BACULITES and marcasite.
354	Many small shell fragments, much selenite, grey marl with red brown crystalline specks, aragonite.
358- 384	With fine white mica specks.
394	Concretions with aragonite.
414	Concretions with aragonite, marcasite.
512	Many INOCERAMUS prisms and a little bentonite.
515	Much light grey bentonite, large biotite flakes, blue grey aragonite concretions.
618	Shale, dark slate grey, sand, fine to coarse, mostly angular.
659	Some light grey bentonite.
679	Much aragonite.
689	Brown concretions, considerable light grey bentonite.
740	Much hauerite, some light grey marl.
758	Hauerite and concretions.
830- 855	Considerable bentonite.
902-1206	<u>Sharon Springs Member</u> , darker grey, more shaly (laminated), bentonitic, bituminous.
1002-1206	Contains some light grey marly laminae.
1206-1400	<u>Niobrara</u> chalky marl, light grey, with shale at 1345'.
1403-1815	<u>Carlile</u> shale, light grey, with some angular unsorted sand, light yellow brown, Codell sand.
1397-1420	Much marcasite, buff to brown compact volcanic ash, sand logged 1418 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$.

- 1453 Much marcasite.
- 1473 Shale, dark grey, minute flattened disks of chalk.
- 1480-1512 Marcasite.
- 1500-1553 Marcasite.
- 1600-1620 INOCERAMUS prisms.
- 1670 Bentonite, light blue grey.
- 1680 Marcasite, pyrite and shale.
- 1700 Marcasite, pyrite and shale with selenite.
- 1721 Largely marcasite.
- 1740&1760 Shale somewhat chalky with marcasite and selenite.

- 1815?-1835 Greenhorn limestone, composed of GLOBIGERINA and INOCERAMUS prisms, dark grey chalky shale.

- 1873 Graneros shale, dark grey, considerable white bentonite.
- 1935 TEXTULARIA, GLOBIGERINA, INOCERAMUS prisms.
- 2013 Some angular sand, mostly black shale.
- 2020 Sand angular, fine, light grey.
- 2050 Black shale, a little fine sandstone.
- 2070 Sand, grey, fine angular, partly recrystallized.
- 2090 Total depth, well probably did not reach Dakota sand.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS
DANIEL BIERWAGON NO. 1

This well yields gas and the fairly hot water found in all surrounding wells. The water has the following mineral composition, in parts per million; as analysed by Smith Emory and Co., Los Angeles:

Sodium	(Na)	2512.0	Chlorine	(Cl)	632.0
Ammonia	(NH ₃)	3.4	Carbonate	(CO ₃)	0.0
Calcium	(Ca)	69.6	Bicarbonate	(HCO ₃)	126.9
Magnesium	(Mg)	22.8	Silica	(SiO ₂)	11.3
Sulphate	(SO ₄)	4554.0	Iron and Alumina	(R ₂ O ₃)	2.4

Total solids 7933.6

HAAKON COUNTY

JOHN STROPPEL, Midland Hotel
Sec. 6, T 1N, R25E, Lots 5&6, Block 3, Altitude 1880'

0- 20 Alluvial sand and Pierre yellow grey clay.
20- 35 Pierre weathered brownish, bentonitic
clay, with alluvial sand.
30- 55 Mainly alluvial sand.
55- 175 Clay, blue grey, bentonitic, with a little
brown silt.
175- 190 Clay, slate grey, INOCERAMUS prisms, other
shell fragments, CRISTELLARIA.
374- 396 Clay, somewhat silty.
495- 516 Bentonite, whitish, with biotite, some green
bentonite, clay is lighter grey.
596- 617 Aragonite concretions.
617- 635 Bentonite, white.
635- 640 Clay is shaly or flaky from here downwards.
740- 745 Brown coal.
745- 780 Shale, light slate colored, flaky.
780- 785 Bentonite, white.
900-downwards Color is dark blue grey.

945 Niobrara marl, with white chalk pellets.
1150 Less chalky. Base Niobrara likely at 1145'.
1190 Possibly near top Carlile shale.

1420-1450 Greenhorn limestone.

1450 Graneros shale.
1555-1560 Abundant forams.
1615 A little fine sandstone.
1630 Siltstone.

1735 Dakota sandstone, grey, fine, angular.
1765-1770 Sandstone, fine, carbonaceous.

1770-1780 Fuson manganese-bearing pellet horizon.

Last sample is sandstone and drillers log shows flowing
water sands at 1786-87', 1809-10', 1826-28', and 1878-1880'.

The water has the following mineral composition, analysed by the State Chemist; in parts per million;

Silica	(SiO ₂)	23.0	Magnesium	(Mg)	1.5
Sulphate	(SO ₄)	2.0	Iron	(Fe)	1.0
Chloride	(Cl)	850.0	Fluoride	(F)	2.5
Calcium	(Ca)	6.5			

Total solids 2686.0 parts per million

This water has a temperature of 116° F. and comes perhaps mainly from the Lakota sandstone. Upon calculation of the State Chemist it has 1395 parts per million of common salt (NaCl) and 1225 parts per million of soda (Na₂CO₃).

HAND COUNTY

MILLER CITY WELL

Altitude 1565'

500- 650	<u>Niobrara</u> chalky marl, flattened chalk pellets, cavings of <u>Sharon Springs Member</u> shale.
650	<u>Carlile</u> shale, dark grey bentonite.
690- 700	Some shelly limestone, like Greenhorn.
750- 830	<u>Greenhorn</u> limestone, light brown grey, a breccia of <u>GLOBIGERINA</u> and <u>INOCERAMUS</u> prisms, probably largely cavings.
830	<u>Graneros</u> shale, grey.
870	Sandstone, fine, grey.
910	Limestone, medium grey, fine texture, very clayey.
930	Sand.
960- 970	Siltstone, grey, with brown ironstone concretions.
970- 980	Shale, grey, bentonitic.
1010-1030	Considerable silt to fine sandstone.
1030-1060	Same, with white mica.
1060-1120	Shale, grey, finely flaky, large amount of brown ironstone concretions.
1120-1130	<u>Dakota</u> sand, grey, largely angular, some rounded and etched grains, coarse to medium sizes.

Analysis of Dakota water from one of the Miller wells, made by the State Chemist in January, 1939, is as follows:

Silica	(SiO ₂)	16.0	Calcium	(Ca)	192.0
Sulphate	(SO ₄)	1214.0	Magnesium	(Mg)	58.0
Chloride	(Cl)	99.0	Iron	(Fe)	1.0
Fluoride	(F)	2.4	Hardness as	(CaCO ₃)	721.0

Total solids 2120. parts per million

LINCOLN COUNTY

CITY of CANTON WELL NO. 2

Altitude 1300'

- 122- 340 Marl, with chalk spots, GLOBIGERINA, INOCERAMUS, some blue-white bentonite.
- 340- 344 Greenhorn limestone, INOCERAMUS, GLOBIGERINA.
- 344- 413 Graneros clay, dark slate grey, bentonitic.
- 413- 580 Sand, fine grey.

LINCOLN COUNTY

WILDCAT OIL TEST

in Lot 2

Sec. 2, T. 97N, R. 49W, Altitude 1400' more or less

- 600- 605 Dakota (?) sand, fine to medium, larger grains rounded and etched, very small manganese-bearing pellets.
- 615- 620 Sand, a little coarser, cream, some grains from Sioux quartzite.
- 620- 625 Sand, clayey.
- 625- 635 Fuson, mainly manganese-bearing pellets, carbonized wood.
- 649- 656 Arkose, cream-buff, mainly clouded feldspar, angular, etched, fine to medium sand size, some granite, striated feldspar, chlorite, biotite, subordinate quartz.
- 656- 687 Arkose of metamorphic rock and flesh colored feldspar fragments.

SPINK COUNTY

BUDLONG

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18, T. 14N, R. 62W, Altitude 1300'

- 800 Sand, fine, cream colored, angular, with muscovite.
- 866- 891 Dakota dicotyledenous leaves in clay iron-stone concretions, possibly some quartzose grit.
- 936 Lakota, coarse angular quartz grains, a little chlorite, conglomerate of manganese-bearing pellets, feldspar, granitic debris. Another sample has coarse quartz grains with white fine volcanic ash matrix, or perhaps kaolin.
- 930- 940 Lignite, angular quartz and feldspar.
944 Same, but finer.
954 Same, bornite, considerable biotite.
960 Same, arkosic.
965 Same, some grit.
970- 990 Same, finer.
- 988 Pre-Cambrian quartz-feldspar pegmatite.
990-1002 Biotite granite, with plagioclase.

TODD COUNTY

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE, ROSEBUD AGENCY
on divide between White and Keyapaha Rivers, near SW corner
Sec. 10, T. 39N, R. 27W, finished in 1896,
cable tools, Altitude 2626'

0-	4	<u>Cenozoic</u> sand, fine bentonite light brown.
60		Silt, yellow green.
70-	100	Silt with bentonite matrix and volcanic glass shards, cream colored.
115-	120	Clay, blue grey, bentonitic.
120-	123	Clay, silty, cream.
135		Clay, bentonitic, with coarse sand, cuttings below to 370' have glass shards.
180		Silt, bentonitic, cream.
260		Largely light cream bentonite.
290		Sandy, drab.
320		Ash, mostly bentonite, light grey drab.
340		Same, with angular sand.
350		Bentonite, faint lavender.
360		Bentonite and sand, cream.
370		Bentonite and sand, light drab or ashy grey.
370		<u>Pierre</u> (top) clay, blue grey, bentonitic.
390		Clay, grey, bentonitic.
400		Clay, grey, bentonitic with altered GLOBIGERINA.
430		Clay, ashy, with biotite.
440		Clay with GLOBIGERINA and fish remains.
480		Clay spotted with flattened chalk pellets.
500-	520	Bentonite, white.
520		Large amount marcasite, hauerite.
540		OSTRACODS and CRISTELLARIA.
550		Chalk, medium grey.
590		Clay, grey.
611-	620	Angular fine sand, bentonite, light grey, very small buckshot concretions insoluble in hydrochloric acid.
620		INOCERAMUS prisms.
640		GLOBIGERINA, some light grey bentonite.
690		Bentonite, cream.
760		Siltstone, brown.
850		Bentonite, blue grey, flaky.
860&	880	Bentonite, light grey, large flakes biotite.

890 Clay, bentonitic, darker grey.
 950& 970 Some fine brown sandstone.
 980 AMMODISCUS.
 1000 Clay, bentonitic, darker grey.
 1150 GLOMOSPIRA, grey biotitic bentonite.
 1275 Hauerite and concretions.
 1320 Sharon Springs Member, dark blue grey, bituminous shale.
 1350 Bentonite, light grey.

 1390-1410 Niobrara marl, with chalk pellets.
 1430 Larger percent chalk.
 1490 Marl, with GLOBIGERINA and chalcopryrite.
 1500 INOCERAMUS, GLOBIGERINA, OSTREA, TEXTULARIA.
 1510 Less chalky, TEXTULARIA, GLOBIGERINA.
 1530 Still less chalky.

 1600 Carlile shale, dark grey, somewhat chalky, chalcopryrite.
 1630 Still somewhat chalky.
 1650 Some pure bentonite.
 1750-1670 Marcasitized stems.
 1670 Some grey siltstone.
 1780-1810 Shale.

 1830-1850 Greenhorn limestone, grey, composed of INOCERAMUS prisms and fish remains, some fossils pyritized and marcasitized, shale interbeds.
 1870 Many INOCERAMUS prisms and GLOBIGERINA in light grey limestone.
 1890 Limestone, fine texture, dull, chalky, light grey.
 1900 Some dull coal with limestone, chalcopryrite,
 1905 Many GLOBIGERINA.
 1920 Limestone with a small amount of glauconite.

 1960 Graneros (?).
 1990 Siltstone, grey.

 2000 Dakota, sandstone, light grey.
 2020 Concretions, red brown.
 2050 Angular sandstone, fused by bit.
 2050-2060 Probably fused concretion.

 2060-2085 Fuson mudstone, hard, grey, another sample from 2060 and 2070 has sand, coarse, angular, partly recrystallized, some etched grains, also fine sand and manganese bearing pellets, dark purplish brown.
 2080 Brown sandstone concretion.

2085 Interbedded fine light grey sandstone and dark grey micaceous siltstone.

2100-2113 Ironstone concretion, shale, dark blue grey.

2140-2155 Sandstone, medium to fine, light grey, angular. micaceous and cherty, hard grey mudstone.

2160 Hard grey bentonite and dark grey shale, full of fish and plant remains.

2215-2225 Siltstone, light grey, micaceous.

2225?2235 Sandstone, carbonaceous, fine, angular.

2220 Cavings with pyrite cemented sandstone, many manganese bearing pellets.

2240 Lakota sand, brown grey, fine, angular.

2250 Sand, brown grey, coarse, angular.

2260 Sand, brown grey, medium, angular.

2270 Sand, brown grey, fine, angular.

2280 Sand, brown grey, medium, angular.

2290 Sand, fine, many manganese bearing pellets (caving?).

2295 Sand, coarse.

2350 Clay, drab, bentonitic.

2380-2390 Cavings, but perhaps sand with some dark grey shale.

2400-2410 Sand, medium recrystallized, many manganese bearing pellets (caving?).

2420 Sand, light grey, medium, angular, recrystallized.

2430-2440 Sand, cream, fine to medium, some etched grains, recrystallized.

2450 Sand, cream, mostly fine, some medium.

2460-2480 Sand cream buff, fine to medium.

2502 Bottom sample, mostly cream buff sand with biotite.

TURNER COUNTY

VIBORG CITY WELL
Omaha Drilling Co.
Altitude 1300'

0- 20	Glacial sand, coarse, buff, angular, particles from Pre-Cambrian, Paleozoic and Cretaceous rocks.
20- 40	Fine gravel, chalk and clay particles.
40- 90	<u>Upper Niobrara</u> chalky, grey, ashy, GLOBIGERINA.
90- 120	Many loose forams, INOCERAMUS prisms, OSTREA CONGESTA.
120- 130	Chalk, cream colored, fairly pure.
140- 160	Some chalk but largely black bituminous chalky marl, biotite, coccoliths, TEXTULARIA, GLOBIGERINA.
160- 170	<u>Codell</u> sand.
170- 180	Sand, unsorted.
180- 190	Cavings.
210- 230	Siltstone, buff, limy.
250- 260	Mostly cavings. No samples.
360- 370	Marl, speckled white and grey.
370- 390	<u>Greenhorn</u> limestone, many GLOBIGERINA.
390- 430	<u>Graneros</u> marl, dark grey, small chalk splotches (flattened discs), fish remains.
430- 450	<u>Dakota</u> sandstone, buff, limy, fine.
450- 470	Siltstone and fine sandstone, light brown.
470- 480	Siltstone and fine sandstone, with carbonized wood.
480- 490	Sand, fine.
490- 500	<u>Fuson</u> manganese-bearing pellets very abundant, in bentonite; not much change to 630'. No samples.
630- 670	<u>Lakota</u> sand, largely coarse, angular to sub-angular, with Sioux quartzite particles below 670'. No samples.
725- 732	<u>Sioux</u> quartzite.

UNION COUNTY

LA FLUER NO. 1

Sioux Valley Oil and Refining Co.

northwest part of town of Jefferson

Sec. 18, T 90 N, R 48 W, Altitude about 1112-15'

- 60 or 70 Sand, alluvial, light brown, with black chert particles, fairly coarse, subround.
- 70- 125 Alluvial gravel and sand, with dolomite, amethyst and Pre-Cambrian rock fragments.
- 125- 128 Grit.
- 243- 352 Dakota sand, buff, angular, mostly non-sorted, coarse to fine, some etched grains.
- 352- 380 Fuson colloidal suspensoid bentonite, medium grey and light green.
- 380- 390 Manganese bearing pellets, variegated, tawny, light green, brown and red orange.
- 390- 405 Paleozoic limestone, dolomitic, dove grey, fine sugary texture, much fine quartz silt, vuggy.
- 405- 409 Darker grey limestone.
- 409- 413 Limestone, buff crystalline, magnesian, marcasite.
- 413- 418 Limestone, vuggy, mostly buff magnesian crystalline, chalcopyrite.
- 418- 430 Limestone, magnesian, dove, rhombic, vuggy, dolomite rhombs in calcite matrix.
- 430- 434 Limestone, fine powdery texture, silty.
- 458- 461 Limestone, light grey dove, silty.
- 461- 464 Limestone, magnesian, dark grey, fine grained, quite clayey.
- 464- 473 Limestone, brown grey.
- 473- 477 Limestone, light buff, very fine powdered sugar texture, silty, stylolites.
- 477- 496 Limestone, brown dove, fine rhombic, small dolomite rhombs.
- 496- 513 Limestone, coarser rhombs and greyer.
- 513- 518 Limestone, magnesian, dark brown grey, rhombic. vuggy, clay residue.
- 518- 531 Chalcedony, white to bluish white, vuggy and drusy with small quartz crystals, opaque, some translucent, may be weathered.

- 531- 560 Limestone, dolomitic, grey, coarse rhombic, virtually a fine grained marble, chalcopryrite, covellite.
- 560- 570 More chalcedony, with marcasite in cavities.
- 570- 580 May be cavings, some material like Sioux quartzite.
- 580- 592 Dolomite, brown grey, rhombic, vuggy, crinoid stem and plicated brachiopod in chalcedony.
- 592- 610 Dolomite, light grey, fine powdered sugar texture.
- 610- 655 Sandstone, light grey, cemented, angular coarse etched grains, some of dark chert.
- 655- 666 Limestone, magnesian, rhombic, quite vuggy, 400' of 12½ in. casing run.
- 666- 707 Decorah-Platteville (Mid-Ordovician) shale, grey green, bentonitic, silty, with rhombic magnesian limestone.
- 707- 710 Dolomite, light grey, fine rhombic.
- 710- 720 Shale, green.
- 720- 730 Sandstone, buff, very fine grained, virtually a siltstone.
- 730- 740 Shale, green, some sandy with coarse grains, sandier and siltier below.
- 750- 755 Siltstone, brown grey, limy cement.
- 755- 765 Shale, green, flaky, bentonitic, with black phosphatic nodules.
- 765- 805 St. Peter sandstone, all size grains, etched, round to subround, some light pink grains probably derived from Sioux quartzite.
- 805- 815 Sandstone, light grey, fine, dolomite cement, glauconite, black phosphate.
- 815- 825 Largely grey green bentonitic clay.
- 825- 835 Upper Cambrian, probably, dolomite, light grey, fine rhombic.
- 835- 860 Dolomite, light grey, rhombic, with subangular dark glauconite particles.
- 860- 875 Dolomite, light grey, with some fine sand grains.
- 875- 890 Dolomite, light grey, coarser rhombs.
- 890- 900 Dolomite, light grey, very glauconitic, some quite coarsely rhombic.
- 900- 933 Sand, light cream, etched, round to subround, poorly sorted, all sizes of grains, some light pink, likely from Sioux quartzite.
- 933- 936 Sand with fairly large subrounded pellets of glauconite.

936- 950 Sand with small and sparser glauconite particles.
 950- 957 Sand, limy, smaller amount glauconite.
 957- 980 Calcareous rhombs of limestone, grey, glauconite,
 quartz sand.
 980-1000 Fine sandy.
 1000-1007 Largely lime-cemented fine glauconitic sandstone.
 1007-1015 Sandstone, with round concentric limonite pellets,
 angular to subangular grains, some turgite cement,
 large grains of Sioux quartzite.
 1015-1027 Sandstone, buff, coarse, etched, subangular to
 subround, some pink and rose grains.
 1027-1029 Pre-Cambrian granite with pink feldspar and quartz.
 1029-1033 Quartz, pink feldspar, chlorite and biotite frag-
 ments.
 1033-1035 Biotite granite (granitite), some epidote and plagioc-
 clase, probably quartz monzonite.
 1039 Granodiorite, mostly white plagioclase.
 1043 Considerable black hornblende.
 1046 Amphibolite-biotite-quartz schist.
 1058-1069 Mostly granodiorite.
 1709-1750 Some hornblende.
 1757-1766 Light granite with orthoclase, plagioclase and
 biotite.
 1866-1900 Some chlorite schist.
 1900-1914 Quartz monzonite.
 1932 Drill entered a shear zone, considerable light
 green chlorite in largely pink granite, sericite,
 water encountered at 2040, salinity 1777 parts
 per million, mainly sodium sulphate and chloride.
 2090-2140 Shear zone, with quartzite, slickensided, caving,
 very fine matrix with large angular quartz particles,
 green and purplish, quite possibly a mylonite
 (crushed quartz vein), also chunks of chlorite,
 matrix is fine silicate.
 2140-2155 Crushed pegmatite, matrix of fine sericite.
 2155-2169 Pegmatite and schist fragments.
 2169-2200 Some fine-grained dark grey, somewhat talcose,
 hornfels-like rock with pyrite.
 2200-2206 "Greenstone," fine texture.
 2216-2224 Fine chloritic schist, dark green, shattered peg-
 matite.
 2479 Reddish water found, salinity 3720 parts per million,
 7 parts fluoride.

Apparently the drill followed the shear zone to the total depth of 2752 ft.

YANKTON COUNTY

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL and PACIFIC RY. YANKTON
Altitude 1210'

0- 74	Alluvial and glacial.
74- 90	<u>Carlile</u> shale, medium grey.
90- 110	Shale, dark grey.
110- 130	<u>Greenhorn</u> limestone (?).
130- 330	<u>Graneros</u> shale, at least in lower part.
330- 370	<u>Dakota</u> sand, grey, fine, angular, a little glauconite.
390- 410	Shale, bentonitic, grey.
410- 450	<u>Fuson</u> sandy bentonite, light grey, with manganese bearing pellets.
450- 525	<u>Lakota</u> , sand, fine, poorly sorted, angular grains.

ZIEBACH COUNTY

U.S. INDIAN SERVICE, RED SCAFFOLD SCHOOL
SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6, T 9 N, R 19 E, Altitude 1996 (2007.7?)

25	Gravel of quartz, chert, chalcedony, iron oxide, aragonite, igneous and metamorphic rocks.
50	Sand.
75	<u>Pierre</u> bentonitic clay, and gravel, dark grey, considerable biotite.
100	Mainly sand, various sizes, and gravel.
125	Clay, dark ashy grey.
150	Clay, dark ashy grey and bentonite, light grey.
175	Clay, dark ashy grey.
200	Clay, grey.
225	Clay, lighter grey and more bentonitic.
250	Bit sample, chalk, light grey, clay ironstone and clay, grey.
250	Bit sample, mostly light drab bentonite with large amount biotite, and small particles of angular clastic volcanic quartz.
275	Clay, dark grey.
300	Clay, dark grey, shell fragments, biotite and light bentonite.
325	Same with INOCERAMUS prisms.
350	Same with iron carbonate concretions, no biotite.
400- 640	Same clay with fish fragments.
775	Iron carbonate concretions.
840	Hauerite (manganese sulphide).
900	Iron carbonate concretions.
920	Brown iron carbonate concretions, hauerite and pyrite.
940	Clay, denser, flakier and darker grey.
960	<u>Sharon Springs</u> shale, dark grey bituminous.
1000	Same with iron carbonate concretions and pyrite.
1150	Same with some light grey marl, ashy, to 1225'.
1225	<u>Niobrara</u> marl, grey, chalk-spotted.
1250	Clay.
1275&1300	Chalky marl.
1325&1340	Higher percent chalk, light grey, some bituminous.
1360	Clay, dark grey.
1400 ?	Shale, dark grey, bentonitic, bituminous.

- 1420 Codell sand, fine to silty, limy cement, GLOBIGERINA, chalk speckled marl.
- 1440 Shale, dark grey, INOCERAMUS prisms, to 1520'
- 1540 Some fine sand and silt.
- 1560 Same with drab flaky bentonite.
- 1600 Considerable fine sand and silt, light grey.
- 1720&1740 Shale, dark blue grey, finely flaky, small muscovite flakes.
- 1760 Possibly Greenhorn, limestone, fine, silty, light grey, INOCERAMUS prisms.
- 1780 Shale, dark dull grey, slaking.
- 1790-1800 Greenhorn limestone, GLOBIGERINA, INOCERAMUS prisms, fish remains.
- 1820-1840 Marl, spotted with small lighter grey limy pellets, thin interbedded limy films.
- 1860-1880 Same with more limestone, GLOBIGERINA.
- 1900-1920 Large amount Greenhorn limestone (caving?), marly shale, limy sandstone and siltstone.
- 1390-1940 Shale, dark slate grey, minute lime spots, thinly laminated. All Graneros, probably bituminous.
- 1950 Same with GLOBIGERINA, ORBULINA, INOCERAMUS prisms, some thin limestone layers.
- 2100 Shale, dark slate grey.
- 2140 A little sandstone, light grey, fine grained, some medium angular grains in interbeds with shale, dark slate grey, splintery. Sand has bentonitic matrix.
- 2190 Shale, dark slate grey, bentonitic, flaky, some sandstone.
- 2250&2270 Dakota sandstone, stained by red iron oxide, partly recrystallized, mostly coarse angular.
- 2290 Sandstone.
- 2300 Sandstone, light grey, fine to coarse.
- 2315-2320 Fuson sandstone, carbonaceous, numerous manganese-bearing pellets. .
- 2360 Shale light grey.
- 2370 Lakota (?) sandstone, fine grained.

Water flow of 500 gallons per minute from 2330 ft. downwards. The following is the analysis, in parts per million, by Wilcox and Nelson, U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Calcium	(Ca)	9.6	Chlorine	(Cl)	2417.0
Magnesium	(Mg)	4.5	Fluorine	(F)	2.8
Sodium	(Na)	2197.0	Nitrate	(NO ₃)	1.9
Bicarbonate	(HCO ₃)	1696.0	Boron	(B)	7.7
Sulphate	(SO ₄)	1.4			

Total solids 6337.9
(Added)