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## GAS FROM WATER WELLS

In as much as the irrigation season is only a month or so away it is again timely to remind those superintendents who obtain their irrigation water from wells that many wells in the Chicago area give off flammable gases, such as methane gas and hydrogen sulfide gas. While hydrogen sulfide gas is readily detected by its rotten-egg odor, methane gas is odorless, tasteless and colorless but highly explosive where the concentration is high or the area poorly ventilated. The Bureau of Mines states that a mixture of about 10% methane gas in a gas-air combination will support combustion.

If a pumphouse, which houses a well, has been closed tight all winter the superintendent is advised to thoroughly ventilate it before starting up any of the electrical equipment, otherwise an electrical spark might set off an explosion.

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