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(47 SHEETS)

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AUG. 1911.
BATON ROUGE
LA.

Population 18000. Prevailing Winds, S. & S.E.

WATER FACILITIES

Stand pipe and direct pressure system of water works. Water supply from river and from four artesian wells, 160 ft. to 300 ft deep. Water pumped directly into stand pipe 100 ft. high, 15 ft. diam. Water also from reservoir 30 ft. × 60 ft. × 22 ft. deep, capacity, 350000 galls.

Two Smedley compound duplex pumps, capacity 1½ million galls each per day
One Smedley double acting single pump " one " " per day
One air compressor (used as pump) " " " "
10 miles of water pipes, 4" to 12" diam. 90 double hydrants. Domestic pressure 45 lbs. Fire pressure 80 lbs per sq. inch.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

One chief. Two assistants. Five paid men. 155 members. Ten horses. Gamewell fire alarm system. 25 boxes.

One steam fire engine. One hand engine, out of repair and not available. One hook & ladder truck. Four combination hose wagons. 3100 ft. 2½" hose.

Distribution :-
H. & L. Co. No. 1. Hook & ladder truck, two horses, one paid man. 25 members.
Hose Co. No. 1. One combin hose wagon. 750 ft. 2½" hose two horses, one paid man. 35 members
" " No. 2 " " " " " " " 40 "
" " No. 3 " " " " " " " 25 "
" " No. 4 " " " 850 ft " " " " " " 30 "

Grades about level

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