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In view of the very general interest which is being manifested at the present time in the subject of the purification on a large scale of the water intended for the use of communities, the two following articles on the subject are reproduced.

Both methods are in practical operation in large European cities, and both seem to be giving satisfaction. Each method has special features which recommend it, but both possess in common the feature that there is no chemical added to the water to be purified, which is permanently left therein, and the chemical composition of the water is not injuriously modified.

The cuts which accompanied the articles are not reproduced, as the sources from which full information on the subject can be obtained are sufficiently indicated in the course of the articles.