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THE FOREST AND OUR WATER SUPPLY
That the forest plays an important part in the regulation of streamflow has been brought out by scientific
investigation over a great many years and in many
parts of the world, according to Raphael Zon, director
of the Lake States Forest Experiment Station of the
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The forests are not only an important factor in regulating streamflow, but also aid in modifying climate and the character of the soil, tending toward the improvement of the water storage capacity of any watershed. These conclusions of Doctor Zon's, regarding the relationship of forests and floods are of particular interest just now when ways and means of preventing flood and regulating flood water are being given such a wide consideration. In his booklet entitled "Forests and Water in the Light of Scientific Investigation," just republished by the United States Department of Agriculture, he points out that although floods which are produced by exceptional rainfall can not be prevented by forests, yet, without the mitigating infuence of the forests, floods are more severe and destructive.

"A national policy," he says, "which though considering the direct value of forests as a source of timber, fails to take full account also of their influence upon erosion, the flow of streams and climate, may easily endanger the well-being of the whole people."

The tendency of the forest is to equalize the flow throughout the year of all streams having their origin in tree-covered mountain regions. This is explained in an interesting discussion of the combined effects of the forests upon air and soil temperature, relative humidity, effective precipitation, evaporation, wind, physical character of the soil, and run-off of water, which in turn control streamflow. A comparison of many streams having forested and nonforested watersheds supports the conclusions reached by the study of contributing factors.

The booklet shows the effect of forest cover to be most beneficial on steep slopes, at the higher elevations and on nonperous soils. The forest breaks the force of storms, absorbs some of the water, permits still more water to seep down into the soil where it is gradually released to feed the springs and larger streams

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