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a plurality of containers positioned for receiving in succession precipitation from said collector; a rocking support mounting each of said containers; a feeding channel rigidly mounted on each of said rocking supports and disposed above the containers of the same support; a funnel rigidly mounted on each of said supports and disposed above the container of the same support with its outlet in communication with the mouth of the respective container, one of said supports being arranged for rocking movement between a first position with the mouth of the funnel mounted thereon in communication with said collector outlet and a second position with the feeding channel mounted thereon in communication with said collector outlet; each of the others of said supports being disposed at a higher elevation than the support positioned to subsequently receive precipitation from said collector outlet and arranged for successive rocking

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movement between a first position with the mouth of the funnel mounted thereon in communication with the channel on the support of next higher elevation and a second position with the channel mounted thereon in communication with both the channel on the support of next higher elevation and with the funnel of the support of next lower elevation.

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