



Wyoming as an Agricultural State; Address on the Reclamation of the Arid Lands Before the Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce, Jan: 16, 1894 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Wyoming as an Agricultural State; Address on the Reclamation of the Arid Lands Before the Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce, Jan: 16, 1894 But for various causes we have never got beyond the foundation. The evidences of growth are largely absent. Area Of Cultivated Land. One can travel, or could last summer, over every mile of operated railway in the state, a distance of over one thousand miles, without seeing a field of wheat. The census report of 1890 says that this county, with its million dollar investment in irrigation works, managed to grow thirty-nine acres of wheat. Albany county grew six acres and Carbon county fifty-six acres. The three most populous counties combined grew one hundred and one acres. In all this great State with its sixty-three million acres of land only 19,000 acres were cultivated, about one percent of the land under ditches. In the light of facts like these it is not surprising that our agricultural standing is low; that our modest exhibit at Chicago subjected us to the charge of having had to...



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