



Angora Goats: The Wealth of the Wilderness (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Angora Goats: The Wealth of the Wilderness Millions of acres of land in the mountain districts of America and along the great lakes are overgrown with brush and weeds. For ordinary industrial purposes they are worthless. A permanent revenue of even a few cents an acre from this vast territory would add millions, if not billions, to the wealth of the country. A cent a year from a piece of land as large as a city lot does not seem like much money, but on a valuation of a dollar an acre, which is a liberal figure for brush and stumps, it is a greater percentage of profit than is realized from the best improved property in New York City. In building railroads, developing mines, conjuring with electricity and making farming an advanced science, American genius has overlooked primitive opportunities in which nature does most of the necessary work and requires the minimum of capital and experience. The highlands of America are exactly adapted to raising rugged breeds of cattle, sheep and goats, such as...

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