



Biology in America (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 Biology in America To the man in the street the biologist, with his bugs or his germs, frequently appears as a harmless but equally useless individual. Thus in an issue of the New Republic, shortly after America's entrance into the world war, a seriocomic writer in criticizing the action of President Wilson in appointing a committee on national preparedness from the National Academy of Sciences says, I doubt if any other nation ever responded to the prospect of war with a scheme of national defense which included a Committee on Zoology and Animal Morphology. What excuse then has the biologist for his existence? What can he say for the truth that is in him? When half a century ago the Austrian monk, Gregor Mendel, was puttering over his sweet peas in the garden of the monastery at Brunn in the Tyrol, the world took small notice of his work, little realizing that he was laying the foundation stones of a science which was to place animal and plant breeding on a scientific basis,...



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