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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Iowa Geological Survey, Vol. 16: Annual Report, With Accompanying Papers Portland cement: - A year ago the Survey published its first preliminary report on Portland Cement Materials, written by Eckels and Bain. This report showed that without question Iowa has an abundance of high grade material suitable for Portland cement. It was sent about the state generally, to the Industrial agents of the various railroads entering the state, and to the cement experts and engineers throughout the country. As a consequence two months had not elapsed before the Industrial agent of the Illinois Central railroad brought into the state parties who desired to locate a large cement mill in Iowa if suitable conditions could be found. Fort Dodge was first visited and careful tests were made of the lime stones and shales to determine their quality and quantity. At this point material of admirable quality was found, but the quantity that could be readily obtained did not meet the requirements of the large mill that was proposed. The conditions at Mason City were later examined and all of the...



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