



The Prevalence of Rabies in the United States (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 The Prevalence of Rabies in the United States The identity of rabies as a definite disease appears now to be generally accepted, although there is still some question as to its etiology. The impression has prevailed, however, that the prevalence of the disease both among man and animals was exaggerated and that press reports of rabies among animals were in most instances erroneous. With the view to determining the prevalence of rabies, or rather its geographical distribution in the United States, a circular letter was sent by the bureau to health officers and others throughout the country having knowledge of the disease. The replies were abstracted by direction of the Surgeon-General and form the basis of this report. That rabies has been endemic in the United States for more than a hundred years is shown by reports of cases and references to the disease in the medical literature from time to time during that period. In reviewing the history of rabies in America, Ravenel states that the first outbreak was reported from Boston in 1768;...

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