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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 New Geography, Vol. 1 The aim of this book is to present, in a simple and attractive way, the facts that seem to be best suited for the early years of the study of geography. The approach to the study is not through definitions of fragments of land and water, but through a series of stories about people in their environment. These stories picture hill and valley, lake and river, prairie and desert, rainfall and drouth, tropic heat and arctic cold, in their bearing on life. To impress the facts of geography, the book draws freely on history. There is a charm in thus seeing geography in the making. This, the spirit of the book, is symbolized in the design on the cover. What pupil can read the story of Columbus and not think of the world in hemispheres; or follow the ships of Magellan without fixing in mind the positions of continent and ocean? In the same way let him venture with the pioneer into the wilderness, to break up the prairie soil; and...

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