



Lectures on Fire Insurance: Seasons of 1914 1915 1916 (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 Lectures on Fire Insurance: Seasons of 1914 1915 1916 This subject is, as you all realize, a broad and technical one. I shall attempt, in the short time available, to discuss briefly only those features which have a more or less direct bearing on fire protection. Preliminary to a consideration of the water works proper, it is usual to make some investigation of the organization and maintenance of the works. A great majority of the water supply systems are owned by the municipality, and the general tendency is towards an increase of municipal ownership. As a general proposition, better fire protection is likely to be furnished by municipal owned works than by privately owned, although we have examples of private ownership rendering service comparing very favorably with the best municipally owned works. Many of these plants are operated with a high degree of efficiency and with the idea that the best way to forestall municipal ownership is to render reliable and efficient service. The best municipally owned plants are found to be under the control...



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