



## Preliminary Report on Grazing Experiments in a Coyote-Proof Pasture (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Preliminary Report on Grazing Experiments in a Coyote-Proof Pasture The method of handling sheep now practiced in the arid-land States was developed under the public lands free-range system. Any stock owner had the right to graze his stock on any portion of the unreserved public lands. Two conditions rendered it impossible to handle sheep on the free range under the fenced-pasture system of the Eastern States. First, the public lands could not legally be fenced; second, the country was infested with Wild animals, which killed the sheep When the herds were left to themselves. Within the National Forests there is no legal prohibition of the construction of fences; they may be built if needed. Wild animals, however, are still sufficiently numerous in sheep - grazing areas to be a serious menace to loose sheep. Of these, bears, wild cats, and cougars are easily killed by hunting and trapping, and timber wolves are rare and fast disappearing in most districts. The coyote, however, remains the great menace to the sheep industry in the range States. It is this animal which primarily...

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