



Studies on Acari, Vol. 1: The Genus Demodex, Owen (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 Studies on Acari, Vol. 1: The Genus Demodex, Owen The present work constitutes the first part of the studies on parasitic Acari in which the author, Mr. S. Hirst, has been engaged for some time. The representatives of the genus Demodex are skin-parasites of microscopic size. Although certain species give rise to troublesome affections of the skin, others are not definitely known to be harmful. D. folliculorum, a parasite which is so common that it has been stated to occur in practically every human being, is regarded as harmless by the majority of the authorities who have studied it, although it has been accused by other students of the group of being instrumental in carrying certain grave diseases. Since these animals live embedded in the skin of their host, their detection is not easy without practice; but the success of the author in finding them in Mammals in which they had not previously been recorded, or had been supposed to be rare, makes it appear probable that many species remain to be discovered. An accurate...



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