



The Triumph of American Medicine in the Construction of the Panama Canal (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 Triumph of American Medicine in the Construction of the Panama Canal In his great work - the reclamation of the pestilence breeding neck of land which binds together the two portions of our Continent - Colonel W. C. Gorgas, U. S. A., Chief Sanitary Officer, Isthmian Canal Commission, has contributed another and a most important chapter to the growing volume of sanitary science. He has demonstrated beyond question the efficiency of an organized system of sanitation, in a field presenting all of the difficulties and all of the destructive influences which characterize territorial areas in the tropics. He has shown that, despite the normal conditions of perverted states of health, the offspring of soil and climatic conditions, these lands of our globe may be so purged of disease and purified by systems of sanitation that they will assume in all respects the states of health belonging to a temperate clime. His work marks an epoch in the progress of the world, and teaches a lesson that he who runs may read. It inculcates in...



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