

Department of Agriculture, Office of Fiber Investigations, Washington, D. C., June 1, 1903. Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith the manuscript of a report on the culture of hemp in Europe, which has been prepared in order to acquaint the hemp growers of this country with the foreign practices by which high grade imported hems are produced. The growth of a grade of American hemp that will sell for 8 cents per pound, instead of 3 to 3 cents per pound, as at the present time, means that our farmers must follow more closely the careful practices of Europe, and especially that they must adopt water retting in place of the present practice of dew retting, which gives a fiber dark in color and uneven in quality. A careful consideration of the practices of Italy and France as set forth in this report will materially aid those who desire to change their product from the cheaper dark hems, for which there is small demand, to the higher-priced light hems, which will compete with the imported commodity. I wish especially to call attention to the report, given herein, of United States Consul Agent Gardini, on the growth of Bologna and Ferrara hems, and to state that it has been impossible, until recently, for the Department to secure any information regarding the growth of Italian hems, which is recognized as the highest grade of hemp that comes to this country. The present widespread interest in hemp culture in the Southern States and in States west of the Mississippi makes the publication of this material at this time most desirable. I respectfully, Chas. Richards Dodge, Special Agent, in charge of Fiber Investigations. Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture. (Typographical errors above are due to OCR software and do not occur in the book.) About the Publisher Forgotten Books is a publisher of historical writings, such as: Philosophy, Classics, Science, Religion, History, Folklore

Now show good book like A Report on the Culture of Hemp in Europe, Including a Special Consular Report on the Growth of Hemp in Italy, Received Through the Department of State (Classic Reprint) ebook. so much thank you to Victoria Carter who share me this the downloadable file of The Boys Adventure Megapack with free. I know many people find this book, so I wanna share to every visitors of our site. If you like full copy of this file, visitor must buy a hard copy on book store, but if you like a preview, this is a site you find. Press download or read online, and A Report on the Culture of Hemp in Europe, Including a Special Consular Report on the Growth of Hemp in Italy, Received Through the Department of State (Classic Reprint) can you read on your computer.