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The Navajo Indians: A Statement of Facts (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 Navajo Indians: A Statement of Facts Let us also assume 12,000,000 acres as constituting the Navajo Treaty Reservation and the various Executive Order Reservations, and a simple example of arithmetic will show that, instead of 1,100 acres, each member of the tribe would have but 534 acres. However, to be more accurate: The Navajo Reservation embraces 11,887,793 acres, of which approximately 719,360 acres belong to the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, and approximately 55,400 acres to the State of Arizona, leaving 11,113,033 acres. Consequently, if you take the very conservative figure of 25,000 Navajos and 11,113,033 acres really belonging to them, you would have 444 acres to the person. These 137 Indians (of Socorro County) happen to represent the renegades of the tribe, who would not stay home and work, but have been leading a nomadic life for several years in the mountains of New Mexico, existing by fishing and stealing. Those are the Indians who have been located among the citizens who are compelled to pay the taxes. It is true, some of these...



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