



The Future of Science in America: An Address Delivered on Founder s Day; February 1, 1917 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Future of Science in America: An Address Delivered on Founder s Day; February 1, 1917 Most men, when they speak of science today, have in mind technical or applied science. In their minds they see America manufacturing her own dyes, supplying her own nitrates, and what not. This is all very well, but the problem involved in these instances lies not so much in the realm of science as in that of political economy or business finance. Doing what others have done before us does not constitute scientific activity; sci ence is essentially creative. When we are doing what others have not done, when Germany or France or any other country begins to introduce processes which were originated and developed in America, then, and only then, can it be said that we have attained a position in science commensurate with our position as a nation. But before this happy condition can be brought about, not merely technical science but science itself, the knowledge of the laws of nature, must be developed in america to a point in advance...



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