



The Character and Influence of the Indian Trade in Wisconsin (Native American Hi: Classic History Series (Paperback))

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Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The trading post is an old and influential institution. Established in the midst of an undeveloped society by a more advanced people, it is a center not only of new economic influences, but also of all the transforming forces that accompany the intercourse of a higher with a lower civilization. The Ph nicians developed the institution into a great historic agency. Closely associated with piracy at first, their commerce gradually freed itself from this and spread throughout the Mediterranean lands. A passage in the Odyssey (Book XV.) enables us to trace the genesis of the Ph nician trading post: Thither came the Ph nicians, mariners renowned, greedy merchant-men with countless trinkets in a black ship. They abode among us a whole year, and got together much wealth in their hollow ship. And when their hollow ship was now laden to depart, they sent a messenger. There came a man versed in craft to my father s house with a golden chain strung here and there with amber beads. Now, the maidens in the hall and my lady mother...



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