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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 Address of Hon.: Samuel S. Cox at Huron, Dakota, July 4, 1889 We did not contend for our liberties. We never lost our liberties. When the King and his Ministers strove to despoil us of our liberties, the colonies struck for Independence. They had rehearsed their traditional privileges and chartered rights as British subjects. Having failed in having these recognized, they declared for the inalienable rights of human nature. The Declaration was, in one sense, a glittering generality. But it glittered like a meteor, and became fixed above our hemisphere as a pole star, for the guidance not only of our own but of other nations seeking liberty and independence. The Articles Of Confederation. The Articles of Confederation were the first attempt towards Union. They were not fully ratified until the first day of March, 1781. They proved inadequate for the purposes of a nation. Their prime defect was in the want of power to raise revenue and to regulate commerce. In other regards they were a failure. This lamentable impotence early manifested the need...



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