



Mutations and Evolution (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Mutations and Evolution The aim in producing these Chapters was to make them a contribution to current problems of genetics and evolution. The earlier Chapters deal with some of the more recent contributions to genetics, both in plants and animals, particularly as regards questions relating to mutation. This involved comparisons of the mutation phenomena in (E. coli, Drosophila and various other forms. The importance and significance of parallel mutations has also been emphasized. Owing to circumstances for which the writer is in no way responsible it has been necessary largely to curtail the treatment and to omit almost entirely a discussion of the important cytological results concerning mutation in plants and animals which have been attained since my Mutation Factor in Evolution was published in 1915. In Chapters VI and VII are cited from the recent literature numerous cases of mutations in plants and animals, and also a selection from the great number of presumptive mutations described as new varieties or species in the systematic journals. The history and geographic distribution of these is often of the greatest interest from the point...



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