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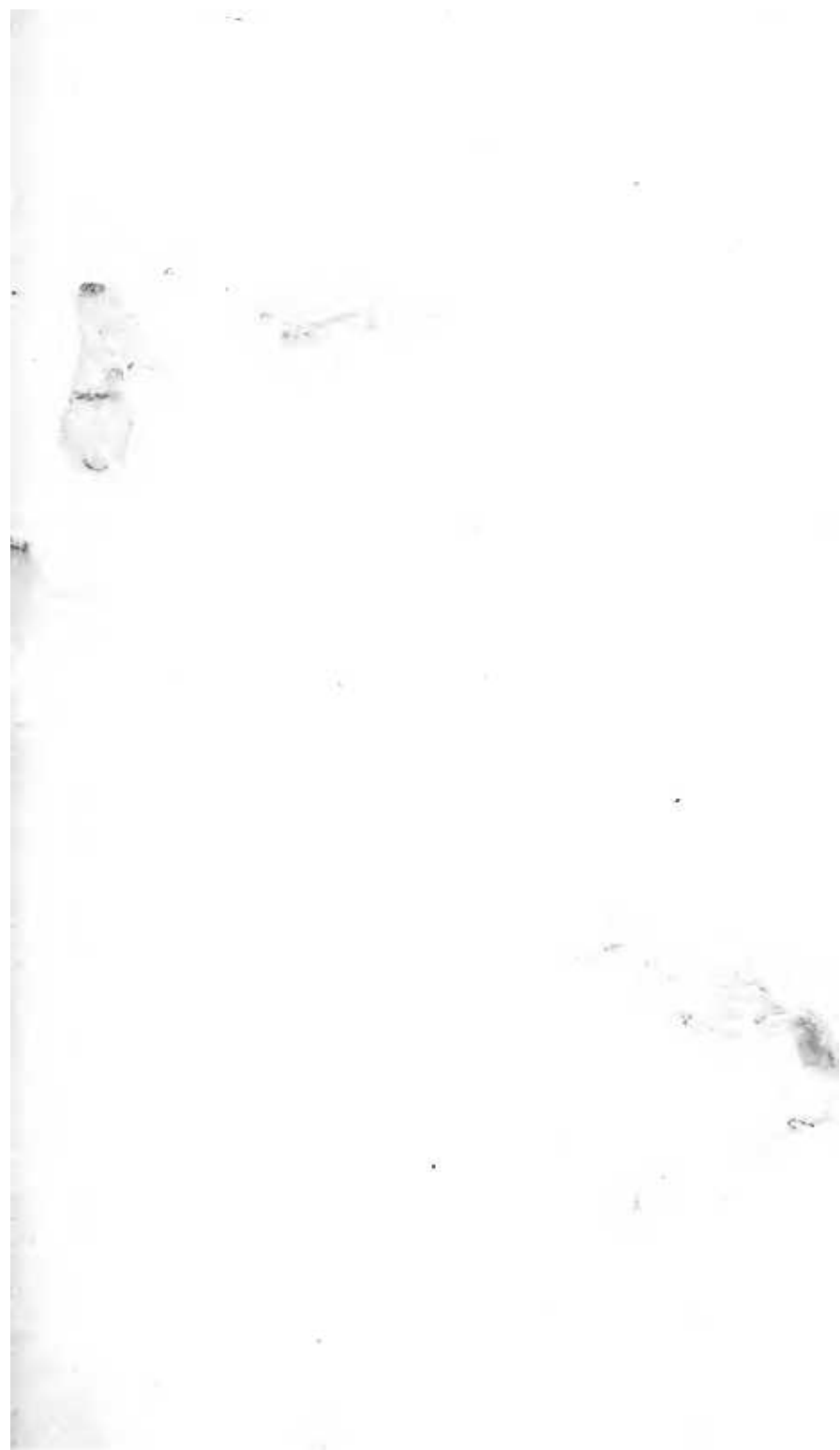
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## PREFACE

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In the preparation of this work upon the resources and possibilities of Wyoming, the editors have made no effort at high-sounding rhetoric or beautiful diction, simply contenting themselves with presenting, in a plain, straight-forward manner, such facts as they have been able to gather relative to the great agricultural and mineral possibilities of a state which has within its borders more undeveloped virgin soil than any other state in the Union.

A special effort has been made to give succinct information relative to the gigantic irrigation projects already taken up under the reclamation service of the United States Geological Survey, the vast enterprises under the Carey act, the big private irrigation enterprises, the agriculture of the state, the live stock industry, the geology in detail, and some of the openings for the investment of capital, as well as brief mention of the political, educational and social conditions that exist.

To gather this information, it has been found necessary to call upon many of our prominent men for material. Wherever possible, proper credit has been given. To all those who have assisted in the work, thanks are returned. For other reward, they must look to an appreciative commonwealth.