



## Six Speeches (Classic Reprint)

By Eli Thayer

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Six Speeches [ Welcome evermore to gods and men, says Emerson, is the self-helping man. For him all doors arc flung wide; him all tongues greet, all honors crown, all eyes follow with desire. He who shows that he can do without our help, is exactly the man whose help we cannot do without. The self-helper helps all the rest, because he shows them of what they are capable. When the virgin soil of Kansas was given over to the foul embrace of slavery, and they who might have saved it desponded when they should have done nothing but labor, one man, with no public record hitherto, applied his quick brain to the problem, and his stout heart to the work, - and straightway the thing despaired of was done! That man was Eli Thayer, of Massachusetts. The struggle between free and slave labor was protracted far beyond the necessary limit, and was likely, at last, to be decided in favor of slavery. Not that the latter really possessed larger power, but it happened that...

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