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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 Survey Midmonthly, Vol. 84: Journal of Social Work; January 1948 The Vulnerability Index Douglas H. MacNEIL An account of experimentation in predicting a communitys crime rate by use of a new tool in social research is offered by the director of the division of community services for delinquency prevention of New Jerseys Department of Institutions and Agencies. Like human beings, cities differ in character as well as in appearance. These individual traits of cities underlie variations in the amounts and types of social breakdown which they are likely to experience. Unless these differences are taken into account, it is dangerous to attempt to make intercity comparisons of social breakdown rates. Comparisons are often deceptive and misleading unless the relative vulnerability of the cities has also been compared. The urgent need for an index of vulnerability to social breakdown was acutely recognized when New Jerseys Division of Community Services for Delinquency Prevention was created. Our duty was to aid municipalities in the development of more effective programs of delinquency prevention and control. We had and still have...



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