



## Machinery and Its Benefits, to Labor in the Crude Iron, and Steel Industries (Classic Reprint)

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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 Machinery and Its Benefits, to Labor in the Crude Iron, and Steel Industries Civilization may well be measured by the progress made in mechanical processes. From the simple and crude tools of earlier ages to the colossal machines and complex implements of today there is observed an ascending series of greater mechanical production which registers itself in a greater number of useful things which go to satisfy our ever increasing wants. Coupled with and as a part of this long range of changes in machine processes are seen changes in the type and kind of human effort required to operate the new machinery. The man with the flail is replaced by the man of the threshing machine. The green-groomed cabby and the hostler give way to the trim chauffeur and the auto machinist. The dull and stupid driver of the horse-car has long since found the electric motorman his replacer. Even the strong and robust Slav, with pick and shovel witnesses at the ditch the mechanical digger which by the guidance of the skillful engineer...



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