



Alternating Current Machinery, Part I, Vol. 1: Instruction Paper (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 Alternating Current Machinery, Part I, Vol. 1: Instruction Paper Relation of Power Supply to Industry. Before beginning the study of alternating currents and the description of the various types of alternating-current apparatus, it will be more interesting and profitable to get a bird's-eye view of the general plan of an alternating-current power system. But to fully grasp the plan of any particular power system, it is helpful to get first an appreciation of the relation of a power supply to the development of industry and to the promotion of the convenience and welfare of mankind. One of the measures of the degree of civilization attained by a community, state, or nation is the extent and universality of its use of power. Among primitive peoples practically all work was done by hand. Manual labor was the rule; labor-saving machinery was all but unknown. Under modern conditions of civilization, however, some form or other of power is needed in almost every building, whether in town or country. Although the amount of power needed at any one...



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