



Machines, Tools and Methods of Automobile Manufacture (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 Machines, Tools and Methods of Automobile Manufacture The Leland, Faulconer Norton Co., of Detroit, Mich., was formed in 1890 for the purpose of building machine tools and special machinery. Special milling machines, a lathe center grinder, a vet tool grinder, and some special machinery were built. Later the manufacture of wood trimmers for pattern shop use was undertaken; and next, during the development period of the bicycle industry, a line of machinery for making hardened and ground bicycle gears was developed. As the bicycle business declined, the company began building gas engines for motor boats, which were then rapidly rising in popularity. The natural step from the marine to the automobile type of gas engine was made in 1901 to 1902, when the motor now used in the Cadillac car was produced. In 1905 the company was united with the automobile firm building the Cadillac car to form the present Cadillac Motor Car Co. From 1902 until March, 1909, about 21,000 cars had been turned out, 17,000 of which were single cylinder 10 H. P....



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