



## The World's Rail Way: Historical, Descriptive, Illustrative (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from The World's Rail Way: Historical, Descriptive, Illustrative Off its wheels and make it a stationary engine. The idea is here, if not its full realization, and it is sufficient to encourage and lead to other experiments. The locomotive is conceived. As if in common, the rail way the same year advances, Benjamin Outram introducing stone props, or sleepers, instead of timber, for supporting the ends or joinings of the rails, thus insuring greater strength to support heavy loads. Trevithick, it now being late in the year 1800, determines to construct a steam engine of full size and of such capacity as will enable actual operation upon the roads in his vicinity. His tools and facilities are those of a country blacksmith, and therefore progress is exceedingly slow, and it is not until Christmas time of 1801 that Captain Dick's Puffer, as the people call it, is on the road puffing and blowing after a manner simply astonishing to the natives. Getting some of them aboard, the first transportation of passengers by the force of steam in the...



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