



And Explorers Guide: Especially Adapted to the Use of Railroad Engineers on Location and Construction, and to the Needs of the Explorer in Making Exploratory Surveys (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 And Explorers Guide: Especially Adapted to the Use of Railroad Engineers on Location and Construction, and to the Needs of the Explorer in Making Exploratory Surveys I Am publishing the following notes because I think they may possibly supply the want of a Field-book, - a want which I have often felt myself and have often heard expressed - which, while avoiding as much as possible the intricacies of mathematics, would be of more general application than any of the books of this class which I have as yet come across. The Railroad engineer is rarely an expert mathematician: in fact it has always seemed to me that the time which must necessarily be spent by him in attaining mathematical proficiency might be very much better employed in reading up some of the more practical subjects, of his profession. Bearing this in mind, I have endeavored to strip the following pages of all unnecessary mathematical deductions, making it mainly my object to give the results deduced, and yet at the same time giving sufficient explanation...



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