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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 Architect and Engineer, Vol. 154: July, 1943 There seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding of the meaning of prefabrication, and, until it is defined and thoroughly understood, a clear picture of the part it is to play in the next few decades will be difficult to develop. Intrinsic or fundamental prefabrication is not new. In fact, it is probably as old as the ax or the saw and dates from the first purchase of a piece of worked structural wood that a man took home to use in place of the piece he would otherwise have to work up himself. From the beginning of building we have been employing the principal of prefabrication until today a very large proportion of all our structures are prefabricated. Our doors and windows, many floors, furniture, fixtures and even the bricks in our walls are all prefabricated. So, the question is not whether a house is prefabricated or not, but how much of it is? We might say my house has prefabricated windows, doors, partitions and roof,...



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