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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 Concrete Garages: The Fireproof Home for the Automobile With the advent of the automobile and its growing popularity, especially among the people living in suburban towns, there has come a demand for a new class of building - the private garage. The necessary storage of oils, gasoline and other combustible materials, makes the garage a veritable firetrap, unless a fireproof building is erected. Concrete, by reason of its adaptability to varying conditions, is the cheapest satisfactory fireproof building material, and the absurdity of storing a valuable automobile in a building liable to burn at any moment, when, for a small difference in price, a fraction of the cost of the automobile, a fireproof building can be built, is readily apparent. Many automobile owners have realized this situation, and the illustrations in this book show a few simple designs in concrete garages which have been built for the proper housing of automobiles and the protection of the property. It is hardly necessary to say that wood is not a proper material for the construction of garages....



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