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Off the Main Lines 2013-08-01

a railway history expert vividly portrays a way of life no longer seen a fascinating insight into historical american railroading railways illustrated in this visually stunning and comprehensive photographic essay railroad historian and photographer donovan I hofsommer records the end of branchline passenger service the demise of electric railroads the transition from steam to diesel power as well as the end of common carrier freight service on the colorado narrow gauge off the mainlines carries readers along out of the way railways in iowa minnesota missouri colorado oklahoma texas montana and south dakota to see the changes that occurred on these lines from the 1940s to the 1990s if you miss the milwaukee recall the rock island suffer from the loss of the soo line maintain sadness for the santa fe can t forget the frisco absent mindedly buried the burlington route in oblivion or still maintain romantic recollections of the katy you ll find dr hofsommer s off the main lines exactly where you need to be lexington quarterly a fitting tribute to its subject railroad enthusiasts across the upper midwest and beyond will find hofsommer s personalized history to be both edifying and immensely rewarding the annals of iowa an interesting blend of historical fact and personal reminiscence and traces the author s own personal 60 year rail odyssey to a variety of off the beaten path locations michigan railfan all in all this is a good photographic essay of some lesser known routes and as usual i picked up a few more pieces of information to use at a railroad trivia night the villager

Iowa Railroads 2000-05-01

what began as a study of the minneapolis st louis railway stretched into more than a dozen contributions on hawkeye state railroad topics by 1969 donovan had examined iowa s little three chicago great western illinois central and minneapolis st paul as well as the state s big four chicago north western chicago burlington quincy chicago milwaukee st paul pacific and chicago rock island pacific in addition to these seven core carriers donovan covered the state s less prominent railroads atchison topeka santa fe great northern and union pacific and wabash moreover he contributed an issue on iowa s principal interurbans most of which survived into the 1950s as electric powered freight only short lines in uniting donovan s articles into a single volume iowa railroads provides the most complete history of iowa s rail heritage

Twilight Rails 2010

by the start of the twentieth century railroads crisscrossed the nation yet there were still those who believed that the railroad network in the united states was far from complete residents of small towns lacking rail access lobbied hard for steam and electric roads to serve their communities and investors eagerly started new ventures that would fill the gaps in the railway map while some of these roads enjoyed a degree of success most of them were financial flops even before the rise of the highway system made them obsolete in twilight rails h roger grant one of the leading railroad historians working today documents the stories of eight midwestern carriers that appeared at the end of the railroad building craze when historians have reflected on these twilight carriers they have suggested that they were relevant only as examples of unwise business ventures grant finds that even the weakest railroads were important to the communities they served the arrival of the railroad was cause for great celebration as residents were finally connected to the outside world a railroad s construction pumped money into local economies farmers and manufacturers gained access to better

markets and the excitement generated by a new line often increased land values and inspired expansion of local businesses even the least financially successful carriers grant argues managed to significantly improve their local economies this thorough and highly accessible history provides a fascinating look at the motivations accomplishments and failures of the twilight carriers granting a new breath of life to this neglected aspect of american railway history

The Hook & Eye 2005

traces the colorful history of the iowa central railway and its valuable contributions to the development of the upper midwest chronicling the origins growth and eventual dismantling of the railroad and assessing its relationship with its customers its influence on the state s agricultural and industrial commerce and more

Railroaders without Borders 2015-10-22

for over 25 years the creatively led railroad development corporation rdc has rejuvenated a series of down and out and even defunct railroads launched in 1987 by henry posner iii this investment and management company has demonstrated that it is possible both to have a conscience and to earn a profit in today s railroad industry with ventures on four continents rdc has created an admirable record of long term commitments respect for local cultures and protection of the public interest h roger grant presents a firsthand look at this unique business operation and its triumphs and disappointments

John W. Barriger III 2018-03-14

in john w barriger iii railroad legend historian h roger grant details the fascinating life and impact of a transportation tycoon and doctor of sick railroads after graduating from the massachusetts institute of technology john w barriger iii 1899 1976 started his career on the pennsylvania railroad as a rodman shop hand and then assistant yardmaster his enthusiasm tenacity and lifelong passion for the industry propelled him professionally culminating in leadership roles at monon railroad pittsburgh and lake erie railroad missouri kansas texas railroad and the boston and maine railroad his legendary capability to save railroad corporations in peril earned him the nickname doctor of sick railroads and his impact was also felt far from the train tracks as he successfully guided new deal relief efforts for the railroad division of the reconstruction finance corporation during the depression and served in the office of defense transportation during world war ii featuring numerous personal photographs and interviews john w barriger iii is an intimate account of a railroad magnate and his role in transforming the transportation industry

Historical Atlas of the American West 1989

the 78 maps in this atlas add significant information to the study of the development of the american west defined for this resources as those 17

continental states west of the missouri river the maps range in chronology from explorations in the sixteenth century to the location of world war ii prisoner of war and japanese internment camps the atlas includes maps of geographic flora and fauna data maps are on the left pages and narratives about the maps re on the facing pages maps are black and white clear and easily read an appendix shows spanish mexican land grants and there is an index this is an excellent atlas for both middle and high schools includes a section on arkansas aboriginal setting and native american tribes describes european contacts and settlements

North American Locomotives 2012-12-30

spanning more than one and a half centuries this treasure trove examines the steam diesel and electric locomotives that have kept north american commerce on the rails since the middle of the nineteenth century prolific rail author brian solomon takes an encyclopedic approach and describes every major type and because locomotive building has long been a made to order business the book is arranged alphabetically by railroads from across the united states and canada to show the variant technologies that railroads ordered to best suit their specific needs whether for freight or passenger operations the 75 plus railroads covered range from the best known historical lines such as canadian pacific santa fe union pacific and baltimore ohio to today's giant class i roads commuter lines and selected short lines the result is a profusely illustrated and beautifully presented reference guide that features more than 400 locomotive gems from throughout the ages including historic machines such as new york central's j3a hudsons pennsylvania railroad's gg1 electrics and emd's classic e and f units to today's most powerful modern diesels all the major builders' past and present are represented including such heavyweights as baldwin alco lima emd ge and more

Crossroads of a Continent 2022-09-20

crossroads of a continent missouri railroads 1851 1921 tells the story of the state's railroads and their vital role in american history missouri and st louis its largest city are strategically located within the american heartland on july 4 1851 when the pacific railroad of missouri began construction in st louis the city took its first step to becoming a major hub for railroads by the 1920s the state was crisscrossed with railways reaching toward all points of the compass authors peter a hansen don I hofsommer and carlos arnaldo schwantes explore the history of missouri railroads through personal absorbing tales of the cutthroat competition between cities and between railroads that meant the difference between prosperity and obscurity the ambitions and dreams of visionaries fred harvey and arthur stilwell and the country's excitement over the st louis world's fair of 1904 beautifully illustrated with over 100 color images of historical railway ephemera crossroads of a continent is an engaging history of key american railroads and of missouri's critical contribution to the american story

The Rock Island Line 2013-10-01

explore the rich history of the legendary railroad that spanned the american midwest in this beautifully illustrated volume beginning operations in the mid nineteenth century the rock island line served farms and small town america for more than 140 years one of the earliest railroads to build

westward from chicago it was the first to span the mississippi advancing the frontier bringing settlers into the west and hauling their crops to market rock island s celebrated rocket passenger trains also set a standard for speed and service with suburban runs as familiar to windy city commuters as the loop for most of its existence the rock battled competitors much larger and richer than itself when it finally succumbed the result was one of the largest business bankruptcies ever today as its engines and stock travel the busy main lines operated by other carriers the rock island line lives on in the hearts of those whom it employed and served

North American Railroad Family Trees 2013-10-20

illustrated history of the north american railroad industry s mergers and acquisitions illustrated with historical photography and 50 specially commissioned maps and line diagrams charting that evolution provided by publisher

International Bibliography of Business History 2013-12-16

the field of business history has changed and grown dramatically over the last few years there is less interest in the traditional company centred approach and more concern about the wider business context with the growth of multi national corporations in the 1980s international and inter firm comparisons have gained in importance in addition there has been a move towards improving links with mainstream economic financial and social history through techniques and outlook the international bibliography of business history brings all of the strands together and provides the user with a comprehensive guide to the literature in the field the bibliography is a unique volume which covers the depth and breadth of research in business history this exhaustive volume has been compiled by a team of subject specialists from around the world under the editorship of three prestigious business historians

Going Places 2003-03-10

how trains cars and planes helped tame and transform the american west

North American Railroads 2014-10-15

this richly illustrated encyclopedia of classic and contemporary american railroads features concise histories of 101 u s and canadian railroads past and present illustrated with period and modern photography in both color and black and white evocative print ads and system maps each profile is also accompanied by one or more fact boxes offering details on the railroads geographic scope hardware and freight and passenger operations spanning more than a century and a half this giant compendium of fallen flags class i behemoths classic regional carriers and transportation icons is sure to become the go to compendium for railfans of all stripes

Encyclopedia of North American Railroads 2007-04-06

lavishly illustrated and a joy to read this authoritative reference work on the north american continent s railroads covers the u s canadian mexican central american and cuban systems the encyclopedia s over arching theme is the evolution of the railroad industry and the historical impact of its progress on the north american continent this thoroughly researched work examines the various aspects of the industry s development technology operations cultural impact the evolution of public policy regarding the industry and the structural functioning of modern railroads more than 500 alphabetical entries cover a myriad of subjects including numerous entries profiling the principal companies suppliers manufacturers and individuals influencing the history of the rails extensive appendices provide data regarding weight fuel statistical trends and more as well as a list of 130 vital railroad books railfans will treasure this indispensable work

Iowa's Railroads 2009-06-01

a definitive history of the railroads of iowa featuring over four hundred black and white photographs at one point in time no place in iowa was more than a few miles from an active line of rail track in this splendid companion volume to steel trails of hawkeyeland iup 2005 h roger grant and don I hofsommer explore the pivotal role that railroads played in the urban development of the state as well as the symbiotic relationship iowa and its rails shared with more than four hundred black and white photographs a solid inventory of depots and locations and new information that is sure to impress even the most well versed railfan this detailed history of the state s railroads including the chicago north western cedar rapids iowa city and the iowa northern will be an essential reference for railroad fans and historians artists and model railroad builders iowa s railroads is a solid visual introduction to the railroad history of the state industrial archeology with more than 400 black and white photographs an inventory of depots and locations and new information that will please railroad fans iowa s railroads will be an essential reference for historians fans and model railroad builders abstracts of public administration development and environment 2010 this excellent volume is sure to appeal to anyone with an interest in midwest railway history the michigan railfan march april 2010 grant and hofsommer both native iowans and respected railroad historians have mined a wide variety of public and private photo collections and the result is a visual feast of iowa s railroad experience the annals of iowa 69 number 2

Visionary Railroader 2008-09-17

visionary railroader chronicles the life of a key figure in the history of rail travel in the united states as president of the baltimore ohio railroad jervis langdon jr had the opportunity to put progressive concepts into practice in 1964 langdon took charge of the rock island and by the time he left in 1970 he had spearheaded major improvements for this struggling carrier the same year he became lead trustee for the bankrupt penn central and three years later assumed the presidency from his role in passing the regional rail reorganization act of 1973 to his work on creating the quasi public conrail visionary railroader examines the impact of langdon s active life with clear text unique representations of media of the day and select family photos

Railroads and the American People 2012

looks at the impact and importance of railroads and railroad travel on cities and towns throughout the united states from 1830 through 1930

The City and the Railway in the World from the Nineteenth Century to the Present **2022-07-18**

this volume explores the relationship between cities and railways over three centuries despite their nearly 200 year existence the city and the railway in the world shows that urban railways are still politically and historically important to the modern world since its inception cities have played a significant role in the railway system cities were among the main reasons for building such efficient but lavish and costly modes of transport for persons goods and information they also influenced the technological appearance of railways as these have had to meet particular demands for transport in urban areas in 25 essays this volume demonstrates that the relationship between the city and the railway is one of the most publicly debated themes in the context of daily lives in growing urban settings as well as in the second urbanisation of the global south with migration from rural to urban landscapes the volume s broad geographical range includes discussions of railway networks railway stations and urban rails in countries such as india japan england belgium romania nigeria the usa and mexico the city and the railway in the world will be a useful tool for scholars interested in the history of transport travel and urban change

Just One Restless Rider 2009

a memoir lavishly illustrated with the author s own photos of train travel along the legendary rails of america reflecting a lifetime s love of observing and riding trains while tracing the evolution of american passenger trains from the 1950s to the present provided by publisher

The Pacific Northwest 1996-01-01

carlos arnaldo schwantes has revised and expanded the entire work which is still the most comprehensive and balanced history of the region this edition contains significant additional material on early mining in the pacific northwest sea routes to oregon in the early discovery and contact period the environment of the region the impact of the klondike gold rush and politics since 1945 recent environmental controversies such as endangered salmon runs and the spotted owl dispute have been addressed as has the effect of the cold war on the region s economy the author has also expanded discussion of the roles of women and minorities and updated statistical information

The Electric Pullman 2013-04-18

a history of the ohio railroad car and equipment company and its 16 year run entering an already crowded and established industry the nils car manufacturing company in ohio began business with surprising success producing well over 1 000 electric and steam railway cars cars so durable they rarely needed to be replaced that durability essentially put the company out of business and it vanished from the scene as quickly as it had appeared leaving little behind except its sturdy railway cars the story of this highly regarded company spans just 16 years from nils s incorporation in 1901 to the abandonment of railway car production and sale of the property to a firm that would briefly build engine parts during world war i including unpublished photographs and rosters of railway cars produced by the company and still in existence in railroad museums the electric pullman will appeal to railroad enthusiasts everywhere praise for the electric pullman required reading for anyone interested in interurban history it holds additional appeal for those interested in ohio history or the junction point between business society and technology lexington quarterly although not one of the major manufacturers in its field the nils company produced some notable and well remembered equipment during the height of the electric interurban railway era indeed among some interurban railway historians nils cars are sacred objects as such its story deserves to be told and theoretically would be a logical complement to iup s books on the brill and jewett companies brough himself is a serious historian who knows his subject and has clearly mined all the sources that seem to exist herbert h harwood jr author of the railroad that never was and the new york westchester boston railway

The Railroad Photography of Jack Delano 2015-12-14

born in the ukraine photographer jack delano moved to the united states in 1923 after graduating from pennsylvania academy of fine arts in 1937 delano worked for the farm security administration fsa and the office of war information owi as a photographer best known for his work for the office of war information during 1940 1943 jack delano captured the face of american railroading in a series of stunning photographs his images especially his portraits of railroad workers are a vibrant and telling portrait of industrial life during one of the most important periods in american history this remarkable collection features delano s photographs of railroad operations and workers taken for the owi in the winter of 1942 43 and during a cross country journey on the atchison topeka and santa fe railway plus an extensive selection of his groundbreaking color images the introduction provides the most complete summary of delano s life published to date both railroad and photography enthusiasts will treasure this worthy tribute to one of the great photographers of the thirties and forties

The Iowa Route 2015

the burlington cedar rapids northern railway was an important part of the commercial life of the upper midwest during the age of railways don l hofsommer uses the bc n as the vehicle for his investigation of the birth evolution and disappearance of an important regional carrier offering an inside look at the struggles of a small railway to stay relevant while railroad empires were being built more than a bit player the bc n might have become even more important had plans gone forward to utilize its rails in a campaign to reach the pacific the struggle of the cedar rapids road and its corporate ancestors to place minneapolis st paul and st louis in competition with chicago via a north south route forms a major part of the book s narrative and

the book also offers a history of the company s three state service territory iowa minnesota south dakota from the dawn of the age of railways into the 20th century the book includes more than 200 photographs selected from hofsommer s extensive library of historic photographs documenting the history of the bc n railway

Electric Interurbans and the American People 2016-10-31

a well written social history of the shortest lived major us transportation mode from the railway historian and author of a mighty fine road choice one of the most intriguing yet neglected pieces of american transportation history electric interurban railroads were designed to assist shoppers salesmen farmers commuters and pleasure seekers alike with short distance travel at a time when most roads were unpaved and horse and buggy travel were costly and difficult these streetcar like electric cars were essential to economic growth but why did interurban fever strike so suddenly and extensively in the midwest and other areas why did thousands of people withdraw their savings to get onto what they believed to be a gravy train how did officials of competing steam railroads respond to these challenges to their operations h roger grant explores the rise and fall of this fleeting form of transportation that started in the early 1900s and was defunct just 30 years later perfect for railfans electric interurbans and the american people is a comprehensive contribution for those who love the flanged wheel with this book the subject no longer has footnote status in fact grant s work deserves a place alongside some of the other landmark surveys of the subject here grant moves beyond the receiverships the rickety track and all that fascinating rolling stock he shows us why the whole darned thing mattered railroad history h roger grant has produced a fine social history of america s electric interurbans exploring the relationship between people and those railway enterprises the book fills a void is eminently readable and richly illustrated don I hofsommer author of off the main lines

Derailed by Bankruptcy 2016-01-04

the behind the scenes story of the five year legal battle over a railroad bankruptcy and the formation of conrail as told by a lawyer on the case what happened when the us government stopped investing in railroads and started investing in highways and air travel by the late 1970s six major eastern railroads had declared bankruptcy although he didn t like trains howard h lewis became the primary lawyer for the reading railroad during its legendary bankruptcy case here lewis provides a frank account of the high intensity litigation and courtroom battles over the us government s proposal to form conrail out of the six bankrupt railroads which meant taking the reading s property leaving the railroad to prove its worth after five grueling years the case was ultimately settled for 186 million three times the original offer from the us government and lewis became known as a champion defender of both the railroad industry and its assets should be required reading in every law school especially for students who aspire to become corporate attorneys valuable insights into the creation of conrail rush loving jr author of the men who loved trains for the railfan you ll receive an insider view of this historically important period and a better understanding of how and why conrail came into being and what it meant for rail transportation model railroad news

Out of Steam 2010

about the author jeff schramm is an associate professor of history at missouri university of science and technology book jacket

A Mighty Fine Road 2020-10-06

grant has once again hit a home run a detailed but readable history of the chicago rock island and pacific a major midwestern railroad carlos a schwantes st louis mercantile library professor emeritus the chicago rock island pacific railroad s history is one of big booms and bigger busts when it became the first railroad to reach and then cross the mississippi river in 1856 it emerged as a leading american railroad company but after aggressive expansion and a subsequent change in management the company struggled and eventually declared bankruptcy in 1915 what followed was a cycle of resurrections and bankruptcies a grueling ten year ultimately unsuccessful battle to merge with the union pacific and the rock island s final liquidation in 1981 but today long after its glory days and eventual demise the mighty fine road has left behind a living legacy of major and feeder lines throughout the country in his latest work railroad historian h roger grant offers an accessible gorgeously illustrated and comprehensive history of this iconic american railroad this handsome well illustrated book merits the attention of any reader interested in the history of iowa and just as important the book reminds us of the importance of railroads to the history and vitality of american society all aboard iowa city press citizen a mighty fine road lays out the amazing yet heartbreaking history of the railroad i loved the historical opportunities and disappointments of the rock island is clearly explained in grant s book with visionaries keeping the dream moving forward yet damaged and constrained by greed and lack of vision with the next management regime dan sabin president iowa northern railway company

Field Guide to Trains 2016-06-15

the ultimate guide for train lovers field guide to trains is fully loaded with pictures and fun facts on all the machines that ride the rails

The Iron Road in the Prairie State 2016-01-20

in 1836 abraham lincoln and stephen douglas agreed on one thing illinois needed railroads over the next fifty years the state became the nation s railroad hub with chicago at its center speculators greed growth and regulation followed as the railroad industry consumed unprecedented amounts of capital and labor a nationwide market resulted and the windy city became the site of opportunities and challenges that remain to this day in this first of its kind history full of entertaining anecdotes and colorful characters simon cordery describes the explosive growth of illinois railroads and its impact on america cordery shows how railroading in illinois influenced railroad financing the creation of a national economy and government regulation of business cordery s masterful chronicle of rail development in illinois from 1837 to 2010 reveals how the state s expanding railroads became the foundation of the nation s rail network

Railroads of Meridian 2012-07-05

lively well written and informative it will be of great interest to fans of railroads in the deep south and their motive power and operations railfan railroad this generously illustrated narrative follows the evolution of dozens of separate railroads in the meridian mississippi area from the destruction of the town s rail facilities in the 1850s through the current era of large scale consolidation presently there are only seven mega size rail systems in the united states three of which serve meridian making it an important junction on one of the nation s four major transcontinental routes the recent creation of a nationally prominent high speed freight line between meridian and shreveport the meridian speedway has allowed the union pacific kansas city southern and norfolk southern railroads to offer the shortest rail route across the continent for asia us europe transportation this volume is an excellent presentation in addition to being a railroad history story that ends on a positive upbeat note michigan railfan an excellent contribution to the history of railroads in the south southern railroading in general has been a chronically neglected subject herbert h harwood jr author of the lake shore electric railway story chronicles meridian s intriguing 155 year history as a center of railroad activity the meridian star

Guide to Photographs in the Western History Collections of the University of Oklahoma 2014-01-24

begun in 1927 by university of oklahoma history professor edward everett dale the western history collections gathers and preserves rare research materials for scholars in anthropology native american studies oklahoma history and the history of the american west this guide has been compiled to make the photographs in the collections more accessible the second edition adds descriptions of 165 new collections comprising 159 000 photographs the 826 photograph collections that this guide thus details encompass native american culture frontier and pioneer life in oklahoma and indian territories wild west shows the range cattle industry the petroleum industry and gunfighters outlaws and lawmen new additions include the lucille clough collection of 1 800 prints postcards and stereograph cards of american indians and alaska natives and first peoples of canada

The Station Agent and the American Railroad Experience 2022-11

before the widespread popularity of automobiles buses and trucks freight and passenger trains bound the nation together the station agent and the american railroad experience explores the role of local frontline workers that kept the country s vast rail network running virtually every community with a railroad connection had a depot and an agent these men and occasionally women became the official representatives of their companies and were highly respected they met the public when they sold tickets planned travel itineraries and reported freight and express shipments additionally their first hand knowledge of morse code made them the most informed in town but as times changed so did the role of and the need for the station agent beautifully illustrated with dozens of vintage photographs the station agent and the american railroad experience brings back to life the day to day experience of the station agent and captures the evolution of railroad operations as technology advanced

Minneapolis and the Age of Railways 2012-06

in minneapolis and the age of railways don I hofsommer presents minneapolis from the 1860s into the 1950s when railroads served as a unique link between city and countryside illustrated with more than 200 period photographs and maps this remarkable book reflects a time when the locomotive dominated the landscape and set the tempo for the nation the age of railways

Iron Horses 2014-11-18

a masterly account of the origins of the transcontinental railroad douglas brinkley by the author of the bestselling the admirals after the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in 1869 the rest of the united states was up for grabs and the race was on the prize a better shorter less snowy route through the american southwest linking los angeles to chicago in iron horses borneman recounts the rivalries contested routes political posturing and business dealings that unfolded as an increasing number of lines pushed their way across the country borneman brings to life the legendary robber barons behind it all and also captures the herculean efforts required to construct these roads the laborers who did the back breaking work the brakemen who ran atop moving cars the tracklayers crushed and killed by runaway trains from backroom deals in washington dc to armed robberies of trains in the wild deserts from cattle cars to streamliners and super chiefs all the great incidents and innovations of a mighty american era are made vivid in iron horses

West Texas 2014-03-04

texas is as well known for its diversity of landscape and culture as it is for its enormity but west texas despite being popularized in film and song has largely been ignored by historians as a distinct and cultural geographic space in west texas a history of the giant side of the state paul h carlson and bruce a glasrud rectify that oversight this volume assembles a diverse set of essays covering the grand sweep of west texas history from the ancient to the contemporary in four parts comprehending the place people politics and economic life and society and culture carlson and glasrud and their contributors survey the confluence of life and landscape shaping the west texas of today early chapters define the region the giant side of texas is a nineteenth century geographical description of a vast area that includes the panhandle llano estacado permian basin and big bend trans pecos country it is an arid windblown environment that connects intimately with the history of texas culture carlson and glasrud take a nonlinear approach to exploring the many cultural influences on west texas including the tejanos the oil and gas economy and the major cities readers can sample topics in whichever order they please whether they are interested in learning about ranching recreation or turn of the century education throughout familiar western themes arise the urban growth of el paso is contrasted with the mid century decline of small towns and the social shifting that followed well known texas scholars explore popular perceptions of west texas as sparsely populated and rife with social contradiction and rugged individualism west texas comes into yet clearer view through essays on west texas women poets native peoples and musicians gathered here is a long overdue consideration of the landscape culture and everyday lives of one of america s most iconic and understudied regions

Fashion in Steel: Streamlined Steam Locomotives in North America 2017-11-30

this book collects and describes every known north american streamlined or semi streamlined steam locomotive with photographs of every class and every significant design variation and it packages those descriptions with information about the locomotives origins service lives and ultimate destinies book

Southern Pacific Passenger Trains 1994

this examination of the role of agriculture and food in the new international division of labor argues that the globalized economy creates new winners and losers

From Columbus to ConAgra 2011-06-15

praised by the chicago tribune as thoroughly and compellingly detailed history volumes i and ii of maury klein s monumental history of the union pacific railroad covered the years from 1863 1969 now the third and final volume brings the story of the union pacific the oldest largest and most successful railroad of modern times fully up to date the book follows the trajectory of an icon of the industrial age trying to negotiate its way in a post railway world plagued by setbacks such as labor disputes aging infrastructure government de regulation ill fated mergers and more by 1969 the same company that a century earlier had triumphantly driven the golden spike into promontory summit to immortalize the nation s first transcontinental railway seemed a dinosaur destined for financial ruin but as klein shows the union pacific not only survived but is once more thriving which proves that railways remain critical to commerce and industry in america even as passenger train travel has all but disappeared drawing on interviews with union pacific personnel past and present klein takes readers inside the great railroad into its boardrooms and along its tracks to show how the company adapted to the rapidly changing world of modern transportation the book also offers fascinating portraits of the men who have run the railroad the challenges they faced and the strategies they developed to meet them give readers a rare glimpse into the inner workings of one of america s great companies a capstone on a remarkable achievement union pacific the reconfiguration will appeal to historians business scholars and transportation buffs alike

Union Pacific

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