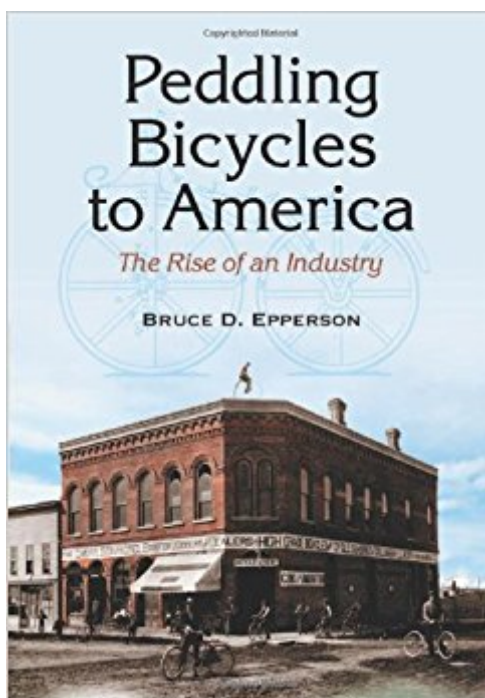


The book was found

Peddling Bicycles To America: The Rise Of An Industry



Synopsis

This economic and technical history of the early American bicycle industry focuses on the period from 1876 to the beginning of World War I. It looks particularly at the life and career of the industry's most significant personality during this era, Albert Augustus Pope. After becoming enamored with English high-wheeled bicycles during a visit to the Philadelphia World's Fair in 1876, Pope soon started paying Hartford, Connecticut's Weed Sewing Machine Company to make his own brand of high-wheeler, the "Columbia," the first to be manufactured in America in significant numbers. A decade later, Pope bought out that company, and a decade after that, Hartford's Park River was lined with five of Pope's factories. This book tells the story of the Pope Manufacturing Company's meteoric rise and fall and the growth of an industry around it.

Book Information

Paperback: 302 pages

Publisher: McFarland (July 1, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 078644780X

ISBN-13: 978-0786447800

Product Dimensions: 6.9 x 0.8 x 9.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #782,743 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #184 in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Civil & Environmental > Transportation #344 in Books > Business & Money > Industries > Transportation #678 in Books > Sports & Outdoors > Individual Sports > Cycling

Customer Reviews

"wealth of interesting material"--Technology and Culture.

Bruce D. Epperson is a transportation planner and attorney. He has published technical works on various aspects of urban transportation planning (including bicycle use) for the Federal Highway Administration, the Transportation Research Board and the Institute of Transportation Engineers. Active with the International Cycle History Conference for over a decade, he has presented papers at conferences in the United States, Canada, the Netherlands, and Japan.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Peddling Bicycles to America: The Rise of an Industry The Coyote's Bicycle: The Untold Story of 7,000 Bicycles and the Rise of a Borderland Empire The Cycling City: Bicycles and Urban America in the 1890s (Historical Studies of Urban America) A Question Of Intent: A Great American Battle With A Deadly Industry (Great American Battle with with a Deadly Industry) Literary Market Place 2017: The Directory of the American Book Publishing Industry with Industry Indexes (Literary Market Place (Lmp)) Medical Science and Medical Industry: The Formation of the American Pharmaceutical Industry (Henry E. Sigerist Series in the History of Medicine) United States Lodging Industry (Lexington casebook series in industry analysis) Discover Bicycles: Level 3 Reader (Discover Reading) Wheels!: Science Projects with Bicycles, Skateboards, and Skates (Score! Sports Science Projects) Bicycles (Made by Hand) My First Bicycle Book: A fun guide to bicycles and cycling activities Complete Bike Maintenance New and Expanded Edition: For Road, Mountain, and Commuter Bicycles Schwinn Bicycles Fifty Bicycles That Changed The World (Design Museum Fifty) The Golden Age of Handbuilt Bicycles: Craftsmanship, Elegance, and Function bordeaux and bicycles (Eurovelo Series Book 2) bordeaux and bicycles (Eurovelo Series) (Volume 2) Books, Bicycles and Banana Trucks: Adventures in Eritrea with VSO Bicycles, Beer and Black Forest Gateau: Cycling down the River Rhine from source to sea. bratwurst and bicycles: a cycling adventure from Basel to Budapest (Eurovelo Series Book 3)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)