



## The Hitchcock Lectures of the University of California, 1918 (Classic Reprint)

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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 The Hitchcock Lectures of the University of California, 1918 While some of the employees appear to have felt uneasy with regard to this buckling, it was apparently considered by those in charge to be insignificant and not a cause for anxiety. On August 28th a conference of the chief engineers and others in authority was held, and it was decided to place the situation before the consulting engineer in New York. A messenger went to New York for this purpose, and the consulting engineer, after conference, telegraphed Phoenixville, where the bridge was being fabricated, and sent his representative there for consultation with the officers of the bridge company. By the time he arrived at Phoenixville the bridge had collapsed. Eighty-five men went down with the bridge, and of these only eleven were saved. No such mass of steel work had ever collapsed in the history of bridge building. Some 17,000 tons of steel formed one tangled mass of debris, extending from the anchor pier over the central pier down into the main current of the...



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