



By JOSEPH MACQUEEN.

"Example is the school of mankind, and they will learn at no other." - BURKE.

The Columbia, America's Great Highway, by Samuel Christopher Lancaster. Illustrated by Joseph MacQueen. Second Edition.



Samuel Christopher Lancaster Author of "The Columbia, America's Great Highway," Second Edition.

This second edition belongs also to the "book beautiful." This friendly little book greets you on the title page with 26 color plates and other illustrations...

lar of American pageants, as well as the largest and most artistic, was that given at St. Louis, Mo., May, 1914, by Henry Wood Stevens, with masque by Percy MacKaye.

That men, Halkett and Gray, are sent from America to Europe to seek the missing formula. Plot and counter plot begin with the arrival of Halkett and Gray in France.

Halkett gets into quite a surprising number of fights, in which bullets whiz about him as he dodges and dodges.

The Home Care of Sick Children, by Emma Lincoln Colledge, M. D. St. D. Appleton & Co., New York City, N. Y.

GREAT SCIENTIST'S WORK IS RECALLED BY DEATH

Professor Elie Metchnikoff Discovered Action of Colon Bacillus, Studied Cholera, Typhoid Fever and Other Diseases, Says Dr. Rice.



Late Prof. Elie Metchnikoff.

It was not until July 1916 that Professor Elie Metchnikoff had died in Paris. The public in this part of the world should think over some of the things this master mind has done for mankind.

was a mind of broad and sweeping grasp, his interests reaching far beyond the walls of his laboratory, never allowing himself to become engrossed with the details of his bacteriological work...

I shall never forget his kindness shown me when I arrived in Paris in October, 1911. My long-cherished ambition to study a complete course of bacteriological work at Pasteur's institute in Paris.

In looking over my correspondence with Metchnikoff I found a letter of his in which he thanked me for a box of beautiful Spitzenberg apples which I sent to him in November, 1913.

Metchnikoff was a man of prodigious memory, as could be expected from a man of his caliber. I remember an incident which demonstrates to me that faculty of his.

Community Drama and Pageantry, by Mary Porter Beagle and Jack Crawford. Yale University Press, New Haven, Conn.

UNAPPRECIATIVE WIFE IN LUXURY IS DEVOTED IN REDUCED STATION

Baby "Picked From Blackberry Bush" Is Factor in Transferring Rule of Home From Conquered Woman to Husband Once Roused From Meekness.

ALTHOUGH it is usually the darker side of life the trained nurse sees in her "little journeys" into homes, there is sometimes a touch of what the great bard calls the "serio-comedy," which is the saving grace of the profession.

As I have said before, there is always a good spot in the human heart somewhere, but once I thought I had struck bottom and found a little vampire with not one spark of heart or honesty.

When I reached that fine, handsome house of Mr. X's to soothe the dying wife, I found a pretty state of affairs. She did not know he had sent for me or it would never have happened.

When she opened her eyes and saw me she was so surprised she stopped her dying gasps; they were intended for her poor husband only.

she saw how tender and indulgent her big-hearted John was as she beckoned to get well, all it meant to the little ingrate was that this was a good way to get rid of him, and she had to do it.

My admiration for Mr. X began to change to contempt as I saw him sitting in silence under her torments of abuse. I used to look at him and pity him for his cruel spirit and his pride.

I don't think I ever felt so good through and through as when, after one of her spit-fire tirades, he told her he had just all of this sort of thing he was going to stand.

FARMER OFTEN CHEATS HIMSELF IN WOOD SALE

Federal Experts Declare Guesswork Is Expensive and Lot Should be Carefully Cruised Before Deal Is Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—That the woodlot owner who merely guesses at the value of his timber may find his guesswork very costly is well illustrated by the following instances of the difference between guesswork and intelligent solving of woodlot problems.

A woodlot owner in Maryland received an offer of \$1500 for a tract of timber, which he was inclined to accept as a fair price.

Only three months elapsed between the date of the first offer and the final sale. Not only was the original offer increased by nearly 270 per cent, but the woodlot was also left in excellent condition.

Public Library Notes

PRACTICAL GARAGE ACCOUNTING, by H. E. Hollister, which has just been obtained by the technical department of the Public Library, should prove very useful to the owners and managers of garages.