



## Acids, Alkalis and Salts (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 Acids, Alkalis and Salts It has often been said, and still more often implied, that considerations of utility in education are incompatible with its main object, which is the training of the mind. Extremely divergent views have been expressed on this point. Schoolmen have looked askance at some branches of knowledge because they were supposed to be tainted with the possibility of usefulness in after life. On the other hand, business men and others have complained bitterly of the present state of education because very little that is considered useful has up to the present been taught in schools. It is possible to err in both directions. A university professor, lecturing on higher Mathematics, is reported to have told his audience that it was a source of great satisfaction to him that the theorem which he was demonstrating could never be applied to anything useful. On the other hand, we have the well-authenticated story of the man who took his son to the Royal School of Mines to learn copper, and not to waste his...



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