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Possibly a Scheme.
"A New York broker is said to be so stingy that he buys his coal by the peck." "Perhaps that's precaution, no stinginess. It may be that he doesn't want to start a bull market."
—Washington Herald

AT THE GEHLING.

W. B. Patton, the Peculiar Comedian, Will Be Here Saturday Night

W. B. Patton, the peculiar comedian will be at the Gehling, Saturday, December 11th, in his new play, "The Blockhead," the story of which briefly told is as follows: Jack Steele, gambler, and man of the world, has seen and fallen in love with the beautiful daughter of a wealthy retired merchant. Knowing he would never be received at her home, under his proper name, and learning that her father is expecting a Latin professor, he resolves to impersonate the latter and as the eccentric Prof. Theodore Blockson Heddington, he appears at the summer home of the merchant. His odd speeches, awkward movements, and peculiar dress, furnish much amusement, and he is unmercifully gazed by the girl he loves, but in spite of that he soon manages to interest her. He also finds plenty to do in the household of the merchant; the latter's young and pretty wife is drifting away from him, and is almost persuaded to elope with a clever scoundrel, whom Jack recognizes as a man with a bad record in Colorado. He saves the wife from dishonor in an original way; he also brings together an elderly pair of lovers, and ends by playing poker with the merchant and winning plenty of money. When it is discovered he is Jack Steele, the gambler and not the professor, he is promptly ordered out of the house, but by a magnificent game of bluff, he subdues the merchant and wins the girl of his choice. The play is full of bright comedy, and there is not a dull moment during its presentation. It also has a serious side and some beautiful and touching scenes. The characters are all well drawn, the bluff old merchant, who wants to be considered an old salt, and is proud of his poker playing, Isaiah Hicks, a typical Long Island farmer; Edward Melville, the man from Colorado; Solomon Wettstein, the Hebrew protégé of the merchant; Evangeline Black, the three times widow, looking for another husband; Rush Buck, the tough chaffeur; Kitty Barnes, the merchant's daughter; Ruth, his wife; and Patton as Jack Steele and Prof. Heddington, cannot fail to amuse and interest you. Remember at the Gehling Saturday night, December 11th.

SIMPLY MEANS OF HAPPINESS

Dissertation on Wisdom Suggested by Sentence from Works of Thomas Carlyle.

Here is a little sentence from Carlyle: "Being miserable he has been unwise." So it is something to be wise, and what is wisdom? The Bible says it is that which comes down from above. It is a spirit that gets into one's life; it is a temper, a disposition, an inclination that presides over one's conduct, and directs it toward what is pure and true. It is more of discernment than knowledge; more of emotion than of thought. It is a phase of faith which believes in the right of things. It grows out of faith in the final triumph of goodness and tries to help it along. But aside from the generality of expression it reaches into every little corner and crevice of life and makes people happy. Wisdom is simply paralleling God's law and when this is not done, then misery enters. This is an everyday fact. People who growl, curse, hate, cheat, revile, and loaf away their lives are not wise. People who are always searching for happiness are not wise, for the end of their searching will be misery. Wisdom is a force in the soul that keeps doing something for oneself or for others. It is not opinion, it is the upward bent of the soul. It is the condition of happiness and all the wealth, power, or knowledge in the world cannot make it otherwise—Ohio State Journal.

Weight.
Some people seem to think they add weight to their words by using more wind

PUBLIC SALE.

Oscar Zoeller Will Hold a Public Thursday, December 16, 1909

Having decided to quit farming, I will offer for sale at my farm, 1 1/2 miles south of Preston, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Reserve, Kas., and 7 miles southeast of Falls City, on Thursday, December 16. Sale to begin at 10 a. m. sharp, the following property:

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NEVER TOUCH THE SURFACE

What Happens When Drops of Water Are Scattered on Top of a Hot Stove.

It is impossible to throw a few drops of water on a redhot stove. The water can never touch the stove at all. What is seen is a few drops rolling rapidly over the surface, gradually getting smaller until they disappear. If the drops are on a perfectly level place one can see under them to the other side of the room, thus proving that they are not in contact with the stove itself.

What actually happens is that the bottom of the drop changes at once to steam or vapor on coming close to the hot surface, and this vapor is supplied by the drop as it gradually goes away. So the drop rests on a cushion of vapor until it is entirely dissipated. This state of water is known as the spheroidal state, and is of interest on account of its peculiarity and seemingly paradoxical behavior.

The reason why the drop is not immediately evaporated or changed to steam is also very interesting. The water vapor that intervenes between its under surface and the redhot stove is a very bad conductor of heat and consequently the full intensity of the heat cannot get into the water itself, only the amount transmitted through the vapor being available for this purpose.—The Sunday Magazine.

Good Reading.

A good book is the next best thing to a good friend. Indeed, there is such a thing as the friendship of books, for a book often performs the friendly function of beguiling our tedium or solacing our affliction. There are books we take from the shelf in the spirit in which we grasp the hand of a friend. The leather binding with which we are so familiar seems to be the outer integument inclosing a soul, a human personality. When we start to read, it is as though we became the docile listener, willingly allowing our imaginations to be led captive by the enchanting language of a living speaker. Just as being with a bad man is likely to have a demoralizing effect upon our characters, so the intimate association with a bad book may influence us in the direction of a depraved and perverted point of view. It is said that a man may be known by the company he keeps. He may also be known by the books that are on his five-foot shelf or in his pigskin library.

High Cost of Beauty.

Though the prescription seems to have disappeared from the pharmacopia of modern "beauty specialists," it was for centuries notorious that to feed on snake meat was the way to win perpetual youth; to cure gopher, again, or any other swelling, all that was necessary was to munch a viper, from the tail up, as it might be a stick of celery; while yet another snake, if eaten, conferred the power of understanding all the tongues of birds.

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