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Don't Scald Your Stomach.

There are three ways of acquiring knowledge: by experience, by reason and by testimony.

If you can't reason, and if you won't listen to a wise man, you will have to learn by experience that bootleg whisky will scald your stomach. You have fewer regrets and regurgitations if you listen to a wise man.

Do You Want to See a Good Show?

Patterson James is nobody's fool. He prints two pages of dramatic criticism in "The Billboard" every issue. He tells you in plain, vigorous and delightful English, just what he thinks of every play produced in New York. He tells about bad plays and tells what's bad about them (and about their audiences). He also tells about good plays, and what's good or bad about them. Send for the back numbers in which he reviews "Emperor Jones" and "The Hairy Ape."

"College Men Have No Imagination." — Edison.

Imagination is a creative force. That's what Edison wants. Imagination fed on noble ideals, created. Imagination fed on filth, runs riot and destroys. What sort of reading diet has your imagination?

Experience as a Teacher.

The jails hospitals and insane asylums are full of the pupils of experience."

Good and Bad Experience.

An aphorism of Father Bolger: "Education can never take the place of experience, but it should prepare a man to profit by experience."

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