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Window shades and cold weather! Doctor Wells, in his famous essay on dew formation, remarks how he smiled at the gardener's practise of protecting plants from cold by covering them with rather flimsy materials. However, after he had thoroughly investigated how dew is formed and perceived how bodies became colder than the air by simply radiating away their heat, he realized how efficient was the gardener's practise. So it is with window shades. Much interior heat of our houses is lost by radiation through window glass, which may in part be prevented by pulling down the shades. This practise was very general a few years ago.
