

Why would you think of coming into your parlor and picking up a mantel ornament, or a tidy, and saying, "Can I take this for a few days? I will bring it back again." But they frequently do so with books. Now, books are as much the furniture of a room as anything else, particularly when they are in a parlor. They are put there to be looked over and promote conversation, and if they are carried off their purposes are defeated. Besides, borrowers feel much less obligation to return books than anything else. Very few persons keep more than ten or fifteen volumes on a parlor table, and though one may not be missed for a time, yet if everybody who came in would appropriate one, the owner would soon be destitute of books.

Messrs. Wm. Pfunder & Co., of Portland, are the leading druggists of that city, and have one of the handsomest stores on the Pacific Coast. This is the firm that manufactures the Oregon Blood Purifier and other medicines.

An English journal frankly gives credit to American genius for at least fifteen inventions and discoveries which it says have been adopted the world over. These triumphs of American genius are thus enumerated: First, the cotton gin; second, the plowing machine; third, the grass mower and grain reaper; fourth, the rotary printing press; fifth, navigation by steam; sixth, hot air or caloric engine; seventh, the sewing machine; eighth, the India rubber industry; ninth, the machine for manufacturing horse shoes; tenth, the sand blast for carving; eleventh, the gauge lathe; twelfth, the grain elevator; thirteenth, artificial ice manufacture on a large scale; fourteenth, the electro-magnetic and its practical application; fifteenth, the composing machine for printers.

The amount of outstanding \$1 and \$2 legal tender notes now in circulation has been reduced to the very low sum of \$20,000,000. In 1877 the amount in circulation was \$45,000,000, and the cause of this large reduction is said to be the ruling of the Treasury Department compelling banks or individuals wanting these small bills to pay express charges.

The Indicator thinks a great revolution in the sugar trade may be expected from the discovery that this lucious article can be made from maize and sorghum and sold for two or three cents per pound. The United States imports \$100,000,000 of sugar annually, so the new discovery is a matter of considerable importance.

The Texas cowboy is not a boy, but a man, and usually a bad man from Bitter creek. When he is sober he herds cattle to earn money to get drunk with and when he gets drunk he is vicious and employs his time riding on a keen lope through small towns, firing off their revolvers and frightening the inhabitants. This is what they call "taking the town." —Idaho Democrat.

NATURALIZATION OF INDIANS.—It appears from the following extract from a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, to a citizen of Port Townsend that Indians cannot become naturalized citizens: "It is a principle judicially established that Indians cannot be made citizens of the United States only by some competent act of the General Government—either a treaty or an act of Congress—and that in the absence of any such statutory provisions, no declaration to become a citizen can dissolve the tribal relations of an Indian."

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