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The vast possessions or subjects of Great Britain in the ranch and mining regions of our western states is already well known. But along with the timber purchase in Florida comes the information that a great English syndicate is preparing to buy every American brewcry it can lay hands on, for the purpose of manufacturing British ale for Americans. At least we have the word of The New York Sun that it will be a drink half way between the light German beer at present so extensively manufactured in this country and the fiery favorite of England. The same competent authority informs us that the beer at present consumed here contains only 2.3 per cent. of alcohol, which is not a heavy enough drink for winter. Genuine old British ale contains 8.3 per cent. of alcohol. which is too much for our dry, electric climate. Therefore the new product which foreign subjects will manufacture in the United States will be half way between these two in strength and fire.

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It is said that twenty of the largest breweries in the Union have already passed into the syndicate's possession, with many more to follow rapidly. It 3 also whispered that the shrewd German citizens of the United States, who at present own and operate the brewerles, are all the more willing to sell because of the rapid progress the prohibire making in the northwest.

The Flag with Forty-two Stars.

Various arrangements have been proposed for the new United States flag from the dead. when the four additional states come in. The present flag contains upon the blue union the thirty-eight stars arranged in live rows across the field, three rows containing eight stars each and two rows with seven stars each. In arranging the forty-two stars it has been suggested that there be six rows containing seven there be three rows containing eight stars each, as at present, and two rows with nine stars. But this would necessitate changing the proportions of the of the stars altog

Too Much Plano. Professor Waetzoldt, of Berlin, has discovered that girls practice piano playing far more than is good for their health. Professor Waetzoldt should be enshrined as a benefactor of the race by all city people in their thin walled houses. He says only 10 per cent, of the girls who drum pianos have any talent for music. The others are forced to drum at the expense of their own and other people's nervous systems, often injuring their health seriously. Practice should not be begun till the twelfth year. It is not necessary that the world should have feeble, mechanical pianists, but it is necessary that our girls should be healthy in brain and body. When any part of a girl's education has to be given up on account of her health the professor recommends that it be the piano, in which the rest of the world will-agree with him.

Admirable as many things were that the late Allen Thorndike Rice accomplished, he will always be best remempered in connection with the new North American Review. His chief aim was to steer it away from the line of the heavy old English reviews. The last direction he gave before he was to start to his post m Russia was this: "Be careful to keep it out of the old and worn academic rut. Let it be what I have made it-a magaion and total abstinence movements tine of the times." The last number which his master hand touched was that for June. It covers a wide range of topics of living interest, true to his intent. It seems now, in some measure, a message

Many volumes of heavy legal lore have been written on the question of how much criminality is to be imputed to the mere intent to do a deed. But all these heavy arguments must go down before the clearness with which the case is put by a Washington lawyer, with a stars each. Another suggestion is that coal black skin and a deep bass voice. He says:

"De crime-ob lahceny-consists in de takin'-ob a t'ing f'um whar 'tis-an' puttin' ob it wheb 'taint. De intent, gemmen ob de jury," he went on, with the most solemn earnestness, "am what situte changing the proportions of the blue field, which must not be done. A third proposition is to change the ar-tangement of the stars altogether, and her, and puts yoh han on de bridle. Taint lahces

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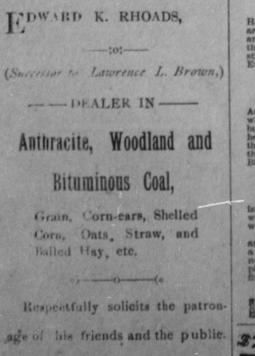
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A question that has long been of interest is how much beer makes a pint. If it is sold fresh and foaming, then the measure is filled with foam. If, on the other hand, the vessel is filled with the but democratic bleas are making such liquid, then the liquid itself is flat, stale ber of liquor dealers. They are forming for associations in which the members pledge themselves hereafter to sell beer by weight. They fix the price at five cents a pound, probably in accordance with the old saw, "A pint's a pound the world around."

long time been endeavoring to persuade that ought to be taken by the neck and the trustees of the Metropolitan museum in Central park to open it to the public rately. Boston's Art museum is open on self respect forbid the custom on their Sundays. Saturday is a free admission premises Let those who do not want to day to the Boston museum, and ninetenths of all the visitors attend on Satur- must fee a swarm of beggars every step day and Sunday. By far the greatest he takes, be warned, and stop tipping. number of visitors is on Sunday. They absolutely and forever. are largely working people with their families.

Toothpicks and their manufacturers are alike 'way down in the mouth on account of the low price of the former. Can it be that the American nation is at last wrenching itself from its beloved toothpick? Can it be we are growing sesthetic, and at last recognize that it isn't pretty to pick one's teeth in public; that it is, in short, abominable? If so, what now will become of those who are wont to gouge the insides of their heads out at hotel tables for the edification of their weak nerved neighbors opposite?

Hammond on Ice Water. Here are some of the charges the lively For lifteen years past a great secret Dr. William A. Hammond ings against society called the Order of Delphians the deadly ice pitcher: Its contents may

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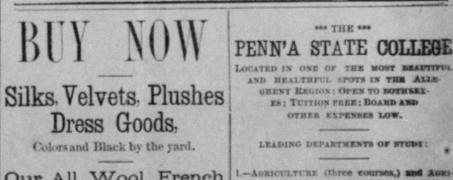
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