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| ulture. This year there has boen a tal failure in the hop crop of Eng. |  |
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| Cal failure in the hop crop of Enge |  |
| - decreasn in the American yield that has sent the pricen up to fifty eents per pound, and in ame instances mores. |  |
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| The new hopsare represented an of ex erlient quality and eleaner than uwal, owing to the dry weather, which has prevented rant, honoydew, and verwin |  |
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| Irom injuring the fruit The yield is, however, smail. I see it statited that oie of the largerst growers in the town |  |
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| far an average of 950 pounds per acre, |  |
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| *here last year hen averugred 1,34 poundx He does not complain, for at fifty cents per pound he in alwo getting |  |
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| 8475 per acre, against 242 per acre at rightern eents per pound last year. |  |
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| Three Sangeateid growers may that they are getting ahout 800 pounds per |  |
| acre, against 1,100 last year, Ancther in the town of Kirkland nags he picked |  |
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| 1,250 pounds last year, where now he in avernging a little better than 1,300 . |  |
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| A Madison farmer, estimating from the 300 boxes picked the firat day, eatimatex his crop at 30,000 pound, agninst |  |
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| 22,000 pounds last year. This is one of the exceptional cases of large incrase. A good many growera report |  |
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| their hops heavier hy the box than in previous years, but their number of boxen considerahly lest The extimate of shortage of from tiftees. to twenty |  |
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| per cent, will prove not far oat of the way. |  |
| The accounts of hop harresting are interesting. Thousands of strangern hatten to the firlds, and only Mindurms |  |
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| picking. At 35 cenis pur box and board, nimble fingeres can make better |  |
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| wages in the hop field than in the kitchon, at chamber work, at ordinary day |  |
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| (a) or, or as waitera in botel or restaur ant, and when the cry of "hop pick" is |  |
| haund in the land there is a gmaeral rush to the firids. From Utiea and Symecuse. and from sillages in central New York, |  |
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| men, women, and childiren go by henderds and even thousands. Familips shut up their homes and "go into the |  |
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| shut up their honese and "go into the country" on their annual vacation, and |  |
| form groupa around hop hoxes. The farmers want pickers, and generally |  |
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| they takn whowerer counes without requiring a "character." Thus the very worst and worthinst are gathered into one neighborhood, perhaps on the sane |  |
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| The ambitious hop pieker is described as buing at his work as soon as it is |  |
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| get out of them arn quiekly detreted and told to mand or mave. Uwually |  |
| (the picker is as dexirsus of putting as |  |
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| in of having hime to on, and long deys |  |
| desire for sleep during the hours of |  |
| night. Prequently one will find swlect zroupa smong the pirkeras. They may |  |
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| he families from nearhy villages, or perhape from the household of the |  |
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| ouner of the yard. Latiea of refine ment and of high nocial accomplish- |  |
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| ments not infrequently ane in at the rpenirg, and continue till the end of the |  |
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| "wawn." They pick hops for diver. |  |
| sion, for their health, for pin monery; at any rate, they pick of thmir own choice, |  |
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|  | or credit, and in London had not where <br> to hay his head, He tried to quiet the <br> pain of hunger and bomalesanems by |
| tieularly ureded or dusired hy their huabanids and fathers One lacly hoasted last yoar of gaining toa pounds |  |
|  | pain of hunger and homelessnesa by looking in at windows and from the |
| vacation in her hustands's hop tields |  |
| Another displayed 820 as ner profits, and said her health was benefiteid more | areas scenting good cheer. It was Christmas eve, the snow fell fast, the |
|  | Christuas eve, the snow fell fast, thewind was aharp and keen. At one |
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| ing hops aysin this year, and declareclthat thrir thrifty example has lieen fol lowed by several of thrir aequaintan- |  |
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| ces Hop dancen are the chirf source of amasprament for the manese, and the |  |
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| follow who has the "gift of tiddling" |  |
|  | They danoed and clapped their handa while the premats were diatributed, and the air rang wilh shouts, laughter and scrasuas of delighth. When the merriment hal sprat itself a litule, ono young girl want to tho piano and atruck up "sweet Home," while the family joined in a rousing chorus. Wan ereer |
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