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Farmers Who Voted for Bryan Support the Republican Nominees.

Gilman, Ill., Sept. 16.—In this strictly agricultural region the change from Bryanism to Republicanism will be much greater than in the campaign of 1896. The recent price of 40 cents a bushel for corn has furnished food for thought to farmers who have all their lives been voting the Democratic ticket and asking no questions.

The first prominent Democratic farmer to announce himself for McKinley and Roosevelt was Samuel Belcher. He was soon followed by T. Ward, Frank and Charles Levie, John Bushman, D. J. Watkins, Al Meinhard, John Brooke—all large land owners. All voted for Bryan in 1896.

While the above-named are all outspoken, there are a score of more Democrats in and around Gilman who are known to have experienced a change of heart, but do not wish their names made public, as they have always been identified with the Democratic organization, and do not wish to call down upon their heads the ridicule of the Democratic politicians.

The most radical of these former Democrats is Frank Levie, who writes long denunciatory letters of rByan's 16-to-1 platform every week to the local Republican paper, and devotes a great deal of his time to missionary work among his neighbors. He dates his letters from "Prosperity Hollow" and signs himself a "Jeffersonian Democrat who is going to vote for McKinley." Forty-cent corn is doing the business for the Democrats in this great corn belt.

A CURIOUS NEWSPAPER.

The most curious newspaper is the Stereo-Revue, published at Paris. This newspaper gives the news of the week, not in type, but in instanteous photographs on a film like that of a cinematograph. A bobbin of this film is the journal, and the subscriber puts it through a portable stereoscope like a field glass and look at the pictures, thereby reading the news.

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HOP SALES REPORTED

TWO GROWERS RECEIVE FOURTEEN CENTS A POUND.

The Indications Are for a Further Advance in the Market—English Crop Conditions.

(From Daily Statesman, Sept. 23.)

The hop market continues to justify the belief, expressed by the Statesman a month ago, that hops would bring 15 cents or more in the markets before the middle of October. The crop is practially harvested and it will not be long before buyers are free to enter the market and pay more than they are willing to at this time.

Two sales were reported yesterday at 14 cents. One was the crop of Otto S. Wilson, of 200 bales, grown near this city. The other was 42 bales grown by Chas. Harrison, of Independence.

The Kentish Observer, of Kent, England, in its issue of September 6th, has the following interesting report from the hop gardens of England, showing the condition of the crop in that country:

Ashford District.—Picking has now become general in most parishes around Ashford, but the hops are small and come down short of even the modest anticipations formed a week or two ago. The weather is very much against the development and ripening of the crop, for on Monday night a frost of considerable severity was experienced which might have caused a good deal of damage in all exposed gardens. A little trade has been done in the Borough, but not enough to make it possible to estimate the probable prices.

Ash-next-Sandwich.—There are many good pieces in this parish, and the quality of the Bramlings in the principal grounds is first-class. Where the picking is already in pregress they come down short of expectation, pickers getting over the ground very quickly. Mold is not prevalent to a serious extent anywhere and the hops are keeping well.

Biddenden.—The hops are doing fairly well. Picking has commenced in places, but not enough yet done to tell how they are coming. Picking will be general on Monday next. Pickers are plentiful. It is to be hoped it will continue fine.

Boughton and Neighborhood.—Picking is general. The quality is very good, but the quantity most disappointing, and considerably overestimated. The pickers are rapidly clearing the ground, and the bulk of the crop will be secured in three weeks and less in many places.

Bridge and Neighborhood.—Hop picking is now in full swing. The cones in the Bramlings are rather small, but full of condition and so ripe that many of them fall off in handling the bines.

Canterbury.—Picking becomes general this week. The hops are for the most part small, and the low temperature of the past week has quite stopped further development, besides inducing mold to spread. The rains will help the healthy hops to keep, but the excessively cold nights this week are a serious drawback to the Goldings, which are making no headway at all. It seems to be the general opinion of expert judges that the crop will not exceed one-half of that of last year, and the quality will be extremely variable.

Chilham.—The picking will be pretty general by the end of the week. Where a beginnig has been made they come down very short of expectation. Where they have been called 10 cwt. per acre there are about 6 to 7 cwt per acre.

Chilham and Chartham.—Picking is now in full swing. The hops are coming down very fast. I should not think there will be above half of last year's crop.

Faversham District.—It was estimated before picking began that this district would average half a ton to the acre, but judging by the results already obtained, it is doubtful if the average will reach 7 cwt per acre. There are some good crops in the neighborhood of Faversham and also at Selling and Boughton, but on the other hand there are many grounds that have a very light crop, and numerous instances of injury to the cones by mold and red spider.

Goodestone-next-Wingham.—Picking commenced here on Friday morning last. The wet weather of Saturday much hindered the work, which was resumed again on Monday with good results and very nice weather.

Harbledown.—There is a distinct improvement in the hops since Saturday's rain. The hops being picked at present leave little to be desired by way of quality and freedom from mold. This applies more especially to the lower end of the valley, but the pickers are getting over the ground very quickly.

Hernhill.—Picking has commenced in this parish and will be general in a few days. It is questionable whether some growers have not made a mistake by beginning so soon as the present cool weather is conducive to the keeping qualities of the hops, particularly the Bramlings, which have improved very much of late and will be a larger crop than was expected three or four weeks ago. Fortunately there is no spread of mold, so that no need exists for hurrying on the ingathering. On the whole the crop will be a light one as compared with that of last year, and several grounds that had been estimated at 15 cwt. per acre will not, it is now believed, yield more than 10 to 12 cwt. The general complaint is that the hops are small, but where there has been good cultivation the quality will be excellent.

Ickham and Wickham.—Picking is now general. The quantity comes lamentably short of even the small quantity expected, but the quality is good generally, the hops being sound. I think the Goldings will be the best grown hops if the weather is favorable. Take this district through about one-third of last year's crop will not be far out at the finish.

Littlebourne and Bekesbourne—Picking was comenced on Friday and is now general. Owing to the cold and gloomy weather there is a further spread of mold, and there is also a lot of red spider. Where free from disease the hops are of excellent quality, though many have not grown out to the full size. A few grounds at Littlebourne are yielding an average crop of fine quality but even in these instances the estimate formed of the quantity before picking commenced is not realized. In some of the other grounds the growth will be very small, and it is feared that a considerable proportion of the hops will go off to such an extent as to be worthless.

Bluckley.—Where the cultivation and washing has been well done there has been a considerable improvement during the past week, the hops having grown out well. The yield, of course, will be light—from a third to a small half of last year's growth. Red spider has caused some to begin to go off. Picking is general this week.

Rainham and Newington.—The early hops have matured fairly well, but the later sorts are developing very slowly, the temperature being much too low for them. The average growth per acre will be about half of that of last year.

Sheldwich, Faversham.—Hop picking is general and this district looks like producing a moderate crop of splendid quality.

Smarden.—Picking was commenced in the middle of last week, and will be general in the course of a day or two. There are a few good growths, but none heavy, and the parish as a whole will not grow more than a third of last year. The cones are small, and mold will show in many a sample.

St. Stephens.—Picking has commenced in this parish, and the two gardens already finished came down very short. Quality differs considerably, some being very good and some quite the reverse. The yield so far is about one-third of last year.

The quantity gathered is very disappointing indeed, and the hops generally are small. There are appearances of mold in some grounds. The average growth in Thanet must be under 5 cwt per acre.

Woodnesborough.—Since the advent of warmer weather the later hops have grown, but the Bramlings are quite fit for picking, and most of the growers have begun in this parish.

Wingham.—Picking is now in full swing, and there is no doubt about the shortness of the crop by the quantity of ground picked over each day for the oasting. The pieces already picked were set very moderate by good judges and came down 2 and even 3 cwt short of what they were called before picking, but the quality is far above the average. Red mold is a bit tiresome in some gardens.

Wye and Boughton Aluph.—Picking has commenced, and some of the hops are very fine and large; others quite the opposite. I think the hops have grown a bit on the badly battered ones even, and there will be more than at one time seemed possible. I estimate the average 8 or 9 cwts per acre, or about half of last year, which at £8 per cwt would leave the grower a small profit, as the expenses have increased enormously during the last few years.

Mid Kent.—Many growers in the Maidstone district have commenced picking this week, and thousands of "foreign" pickers have arrived and have been sent off to the various districts. The sound hops are keeping well, the cool weather being in their favor, but it is all against the development of the late kinds, the exceedingly cold nights being most detrimental. There are general complaints that the crop comes down short of the estimate, but some grounds will undoubtedly yield very well indeed, and where they are healthy the quality will be first-class. In many pieces, however, there is much deterioration through mold, which is spreading very much this week. Boxley, Allington, Aylesford, Wateringbury, Farleigh, Hearsted, East and West Malling, Mereworth and West Peckham have some of the best hops in the Mid Kent district, but taken as a whole the growth will be very short compared with that of last year.

Farnham (Surrey).—Hops have improved a good deal lately, and the crop will be a rather better one than was at one time expected. At the same time it is only in the well cultivated plantations that the yield will be an average one, the neglected grounds having only a small top crop. Picking commenced in some places on Tuesday.

Oxted.—Our hops continue to grow, and the forward sorts will probably be ready for picking in about a week. Since the late rains the later sorts have improved.

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FAME'S PATHWAY.

Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency, is a "stickler" in the matter of dress, and is rarely seen wearing any kind of a coat but a Prince Albert.

Next year Deschamps, the literary critic of the Paris Temps, will lecture before the Cercle Francaise de l'Universite Howard, giving a series of eight dissertations upon the "Theater Contemporain."

Queen Natalie of Servia has left her Villa Sachino at Biarritz and proceeded to Cap-Breton, the delightful little resort of the Landes, where she will occupy the charming cottage recently constructed for her there.

The sultan is said to be in a very nervous state. Recently, it is said, he fainted in his park at Yildiz and was carried indoors by one of his black attendants. On returning to consciousness he was so pleased with the faithfulness of the servant, who might have abandoned him to the tender mercies of anyone who wished to murder him, that he presented him with $10,000.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

PARLIAMENTARY PASTIMES.

The books of the restaurant of the members of parliament show that during May, June and July 30,000 teas were served on the House of Commons terrace overlooking the Thames, says a London correspondence. The members do not consume all these, as the terrace is crowded on bright afternoons with their women guests.

Evil is wrought by want of thought as well as by want of heart.—Lowell.

A WILL PROBATED

TESTAMENT OF JOHN W. THORNBURRY ADMITTED YESTERDAY.

The Estate, Consisting of Realty Near Gervais, Was Left to the Widow and Children.

(From Daily Statesman, Sept. 23.)

The estate of John W. Thornburry, whose death was reported a few days ago in the Statesman, was admitted to probate, yesterday, by County Judge John H. Scott, and Albert H. Thornburry and Herman Booster were appointed executors without bonds, as requested in the last will and testament of the deceased. The heirs of the estate are:

Sarah E. Thornburry widow, aged 52 years, residing at Gervais.

Virginia O. Booster, daughter, 28, Gervais.

Albert H. Thornburry, son, 29, Gervais.

Lillian E. Keppinger daughter, 24, Gervais.

The provisions of the will, which was made August 25, 1900, are as follows:

"Know all men by these presents, that I, John W. Thornburry, of the county of Marion and state of Oregon, of the age of 74 years, and being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this, my last will and testament, as follows:

"First—It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall, by my executors hereafter named, be paid out of the sales of my personal property from time to time, as soon arter my decease as by them may be found convenient and proper, and for the best interests of all my heirs and creditors therein concerned.

"Second—That, whereas I now own a certain tract of land containing 237 acres, situated in and being a part of the Theodore C. Pongade d l c., and Antone Boulfant, I wish to will to my son, Albert H. Thornburry and my daughter Virginia O. Booster, as follows in third and fourth clause of this will:

"Third—I give and devise unto my son, Albert H. Thronburry, one hundred and thirty-seven acres of said land, described in second clause of this will, the land being situated on the north side of said tract of land.

"Fourth—I give unto my daughter, Virginia O. Booster, 100 acres of said lands described in the second clause of this will, the same being situated on the south side of said land. Both of aforesaid tracks of land herein willed being subject to the life estate of my wife, Sarah E. Thornburry.

"Fifth—I give and devise unto Lillian E. Keppinger, my daughter, all the real estate belonging to me east of the old stage road leading from Salem to Oregon City, including therein a certain 25 acre track of land, said land being willed subjected to the life estate of my wife, the said Sarah E. Thornburry.

"Sixth—I give and devise unto my beloved wife Sarah E. Thornburry, a certain tract of land in section 26, t 5 s r 2 w., in Marion county, state of Oregon. Said track of land herein willed to my wife to and for her natural life, and, at her death, I herein devise the same to my heirs at law, namely, Albert H. Thornburry, Virginia O. Booster and Lillian E. Keppinger, share and share alike.

"Seventh—I give and devise unto Albert H. Thornburry, Virginia O. Booster, and Lillian E. Keppinger, a certain track of land, being the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, t 5 s r 2 w., in Marion county, each to share the third part thereof, subject to the life estate of my wife, the said Sarah E. Thornburry.

"Eighth—I give Sarah Thornburry, all of my household furniture and fitures contained in my dwelling house, and all other personal property left after my debts are paid.

"Ninth—I hereby appoint Albert H. Thornburry and Herman Booster as executors of this, my last will and testament, and it is my wish that they be permitted to act without giving a bond or security therefor."

W. Scott Taylor is attorney for the estate.

A few other matters coming before the court were considered and orders made for their disposal, as follows

The petition of August Huckestein, guardian of Mary Costello, et al., minors, for authority to sell real property in North Salem, was granted.

Charlotte S. Fisk, guardian of Harold B. Fisk and Grace M. Fisk, was relieved from further duties as such, as the children had become of age and all the property belonging to them having been distributed.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides; no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at DR. STONE'S Drug Store.

NO OPPORTUNITY.

"Smedley has been here eight years, and he doesn't seem to know anything at all about the city.

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