

MORE ABOUT HOPLICE.

Picking Begun—A Hop Evener Newly Invented. [Continued from fourth page.] Al Jerman, of Howell Prairie, is reported to have begun picking August 2. He has an especially early variety which ripens a month earlier than the variety most commonly raised.

Mr. Jerman, by the way, is a wide-awake hop man, and has this season put upon the market an invention which will prove a good thing for all growers.

Hop lice are like the fever and ague—just on at the next place they have a good deal of it. Phil Nies, the veteran German hop buyer says:

"The lice are a terror just now, honeydew is also broadcast; indeed I never saw either menace as bad as at present. Hot, dry weather means much for the salvation of the crop and it must be continuous. Some damage is bound to result from the mould already in sight. Only the most favorable conditions of weather, and unceasing work, can save the crop which, if saved, will be fine. A number of yards will not be picked at all. If all were picked the result would be 80,000 or 100,000 bales. What loss will accrue by reason of the mould is conjectural."

Jefferson Review: The hop yards of this section promised a tremendous yield, but are becoming so lousy that some of the growers fear their crop will be a total loss. Those free silver cranks are undoubtedly the cause of this, and they should be suppressed.

Information from hop growers shows that nearly all seem to concur that if we have no wet or cloudy weather there will be a fair crop. However there are quite a few who think their crop will be ruined. Many are spraying—with what results remains to be seen.

Some think spraying will do no good as but few of the lice can be reached, being on the underside of the foliage. As the varmin appeared a month earlier this year it is safe to predict that the crop will be damaged more or less depending on the weather.

A Removed Postmaster. Seeing the letter from the X Postmaster of Falls City, Polk county, in this week's JOURNAL, caused me to compare circumstances of his removal with those of my own. I was but a boy when Fort Sumpter was fired on, but I felt a desire to help my country in that hour of need, but my age kept me at home.

reported that Tom Fongue was urging the Republican precinct committee-man to have me removed. He was asked about this and denied it, but when it was found to be an established fact my friends got up a letter of recommendation which was signed by almost every one in the delivery of the office, but it was no good. Mark and Tom said, "put the rascals out." I didn't vote for Bryan, but like Bro. Griggs, I made no pledges for the future. "Every dog has his day, and the meander the dog the fewer the days."

A. Y. SMITH. X. P. M. of Oakville.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Texas will produce nine million watermelons this year.

In France more than a third of the population (3476) live in cities.

The wheat crop of this state is now estimated as high as 25,000,000 bushels.

Victoria Woodhull Martin will receive from her late husband's estate about \$80,000.

The average value of the horses in Pittsburgh is put up by the county commissioners at \$70.

Fifty years ago Austria had seven cities with more than 20,000 inhabitants; today there are 32.

Property is said to be so safe in Finland that packages left unguarded anywhere are hardly ever touched.

There is an unusual demand on the treasury for small bills, and \$104,000,000 are to be printed in notes and silver certificates.

The democratic state central committee of Connecticut has invited Bryan to deliver a series of addresses in that state.

There is a wealth of subtle logic and epithets inscribed on the tomb of a North Carolina moonshiner: "Killed by the government for making whiskey from seed furnished by a congressman."

Vineyard owners in Lower Steiermark, Austria, have succeeded in driving away hailstorms and heavy rainstorms by the simultaneous explosion of 60 big mortars which are scattered about a territory of two square miles.

At the seventh national British C E convention at Liverpool 14,000 were present. The number of societies is 4648. The Congregationalists lead, followed by the Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians.

The railway between Cape Town and Bulawayo, which will be completed a about the end of October, will shorten the time between the two points from 280 to 85 hours, and will place the capital of Matabeleland well within three weeks of England.

In 1849 a review was held at Dublin by Queen Victoria. An Irish farmer called out: "May it please your majesty call the next one Patrick." The queen laughed and nodded. Next year the present Duke of Connaught was born, and was christened Arthur William Patrick Albert.

BEGUN THRESHING.—R. S. Clark started up his machine last Saturday at the Frank Herron place on the Turner Road, and threshed out some of the Chas. Yauk place yesterday.

He reports the grain of extra good quality, and the yield fully up to the average.

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We demand the election of all officers by a direct vote of the people.

We favor and advise that all nominations for municipal and county offices, including members of the legislature, shall be made by primary elections.

We recommend that this party shall be known as the Union party, and invite all reform forces of the state to unite with us in realizing these principles by united efforts, and we pledge our every effort to unite with such reform forces in carrying out this bond of union.

GOING EAST.—Very low rates on Northern Pacific. Next train goes on next Thursday and last train on next Monday. See Thomas, Watt & company.

THE MARKETS. Portland, Aug. 3. Wheat valley, 75c; Walla Walla, 77. Flour—Portland, 3.75@superfine, 2.25 per 100. Oats—White, 38@40c; grey, 37@39. Potatoes, New 10 per cwt. Hay, Good, 10@12.50 per ton. Hops—1897. Wool, Valley, 11@13; Eastern Oregon 7@9c. Mohair, 19@20c. Millstuffs, Flour, 13.50; shorts 15.50. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 2.50@3.00. Broilers, 1.50@2.00; turkeys, live 10c. Eggs, Oregon, 13 per doz. Hides, green, salted 60 lbs 65c; under 60 lbs 5c; sheep pelts, 10@7c. Hallow—2 1/2 c@3c. Omission, 1.25@1.50 per sack. Wheat Bags—California, 25 per 100. Beans—small white, 1 1/2@1 1/4 c; Lima 3 1/4. Hogs Heavy, 4.00. Butter, Best dairy, 25@30; fancy cream 35@40c per roll. Cheese 11 1/2 c. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6 1/2 c@7c; unbleached 3 1/2 c@4c; sundried @5 1/2 c. Peas—5c@6c. Plums—pitless, 3c@4c. Prunes—1 1/2 c@2c. Raisins—small, 4 1/2 c; large 3 1/2 c@4c. Nuts—Walnuts, 20 1/2 c; dressed nut 10 1/2 c; spring lambs 5 1/2 c per lb. Beef—Steers 3; cows 2.25. Dressed 4 1/2 c. Cured Meats—Hams 10 1/2 c@10 3/4 c; bacon 7 1/4 c; lard—in pails, 7 1/2 c.

SALEM MARKET. Oats, 32c. Hay, Mixed, cheap, 65c. Flour, in wholesale lots, 3.80; retail 4.20; bran, bulk 12@13; shorts, 15.50@17.75; chop feed, 15.00@16.00. Poultry, Chicken, 5@6; spring 8@9. Vest, Dressed, 3 1/2. Hogs, Dressed, 4.50. Live Cattle, 20 1/2. Sheep, Live, 1.50. Spring lambs, 1 1/2 c. Wool, Best, 12c. Hops, Best, 9 a 10c. Eggs, 10 in trade. Farm Smoked Meats, Bacon 7.75; hams 10c; shoulders, 5 1/2 c. Potatoes, 25c trade. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7c-8c; unbleached 4c@5c. Plums—4c. Butter, Dairy 25@15c; creamery 15@20.

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