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a little sulphur applied on the kiln fires. In the former case the sulphur adheres to the hops, and passes right through the brewing into the fermenting vessel, where it would yield products which seriously affect the yeast. In the latter case it only reaches the hops in the form of volatile sulphurous acid gas.

It is a common practice in Germany to test whether hops have been sulphured on the poles by inserting a long silver needle in the bale of hops. If the hops have been sulphured in this way we shall find, on examining the needle in a few days' time, that it has turned quite black, owing to the formation of black sulphide of silver. It is well to notice whether the hops have been cleanly picked, and are free from leaves. I think that in this direction that the foreigners seem to exercise greater care than our hop-growers. It is important to bear in mind that the district in which a hop is growing is *per se*

no reliable guide to its excellence. While we may take it for granted that, as a rule, we may expect to obtain finest class of hops from the best reputed districts, we must remember that local hop diseases, or unfavourable climatic influences may attack the better hop districts, and the more delicate varieties of hops are then more likely to suffer than the common and hardier sorts.

Finally, we cannot be too careful in selecting our hops for storage purposes. I mean in deciding upon which of the purchases to keep for yearlings, and which should be used in the copper as soon as possible. It is self evident that only the better samples should be kept for yearlings, while the inferior lots will answer sufficiently well for early use in running ales. We should also be careful to examine the bulk samples of every growth purchased, since it is possible when purchasing from one or two so-called repre-

sentative samples, that the bulk may not come up to these in quality and it is too late to remedy this when we have paid for the hops.

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