

Royal Anne cherries are an example of the Northwestern products which have been shut out of Eastern markets by the Underwood tariff, which put them on the free list. Formerly about 1000 tons of these cherries, which are produced in great quantities in Washington, were used in Cincinnati yearly in making maraschino cherries, desserts and other articles. That city now imports Italian cherries free of duty in a 1-per-cent solution at 3¼ cents per pound, which is cheaper than the Pacific Coast can afford to produce them for. Canada fosters its cherry industry with a duty of 2 cents a pound plus 7 per cent war tax, but the Democratic party favors the product of cheap Italian labor at the expense of American industry.
