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HIGHER FOOD PRICES MEAN CONSUMER BUY FROM BENEFIT THE PRODUCER

Farmers who let their potatoes rot just fall because they could not sell them for a price that would pay for the cost of growing them and other producers who got barely enough to cover their freight bills when they shipped their produce to market will find little consolation in the Department of Labor's announcement that the cost of food has been steadily increasing for the last several months.

The advances in prices takes more from the pockets of consumers, but doesn't put any money in the pocket of the producers. The real beneficiaries are the big packers and preservers and operators of the cold storage plants. They get the farmers' products cheaply and are selling them dearly. They get most of the difference between the low prices they paid when they bought those commodities last fall and the high prices for which they are selling them now.

It was these individuals and interests for whom the tariff on foodstuffs was enacted. The producer of livestock, fruits and vegetables, milk and eggs, can not hold his products for propitious markets. He has to sell them as soon as they are produced and at prices that prevail during the period of great supply. It is the big corporation with the capital to carry these commodities till a seller's market arrives that is now reaping the advantage of the prevailing high prices.

GASTON IS THIRD

Gaston county has begun her 100th cotton mill and has risen to the position of the third textile county in the United States. She leads the entire Union in the number of cotton mills, and ranks first in the south in practically every detail of the textile industry. Gaston has about one-fifth of all the spindles in place in North Carolina and about one-fifth of the textile capital stock. In this old county alone there is a capital investment of 30 million dollars and all the mills except four are owned or controlled by local capital.

The mills in this one county consume annually about 213,000 bales of cotton, or one-fourth the entire cotton crop of the state. These 100 mills give employment to nearly 17,000 operatives, and, counting the people dependent on these wage earners the mills support a labor population of about 30,000 souls.

Nor has Gaston ceased to grow. She is this year setting a rapid pace in installing new machinery. Fourteen concerns, both new and old companies, report the installation of about 132,000 new spindles for the year 1923. This represents around one sixth of all the spindles that will be installed in the state this year. At the rate Gaston is developing she will soon pass Providence county, Rhode Island, which county is slightly ahead of Gaston today, and will become the second textile county in the United States. It is inevitable because of the favorable advantages she possesses, an abundance of available labor, prox-

imity to an abundance of raw cotton, and an inexhaustible supply of electric power.

NEW JERSEY'S SPLENDID DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

When the recent democratic victory in the Hoboken, New Jersey, municipal election was first made public the detailed results of other democratic victories in that state were not available. Here is the magnificent record of democratic victories in the important cities of New Jersey, under the commission form of government, in the recent municipal election:

Asheboro—Five democrats.
Bayonne—Three democrats, two republicans.
Trenton—Democratic mayor, two democrats and three republicans.
Passaic—One democrat.
Cape May—(first election), three democrats.

Each election in New Jersey strengthens the indication that the state is going strongly and permanently into the democratic column.

According to a survey of the Illinois committee on public utility information, expansion of electric light and power industry of the middle west during the present year is expected to exceed greatly that of any other section of the United States. To a estimated expenditures for the whole United States in extensions and additions are \$602,143,000 while of this sum \$206,180,000 will be spent in the middle west.

NOTICE

To E. L. Monday and all others interested:

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