

NORTH DAKOTA IS GREAT WHEAT STATE

EVEN CLAIM ITS ORIGIN

Principal Product and Value of Its Output Is Great; Facts About Protein Are Given

Many years ago North Dakota rang the bull's eye of popular acclaim when it sent its citizens to the national conventions of the great political parties, and flaunted across their broad bosoms highly colored badges containing the cryptic slogan, "North Dakota A-1 Hard." You know that that had something to do with the quality of wheat.

In those good old days people preferred short colloquialisms in place of definitions of proteins which involved at least a superficial knowledge of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, and oxygen, and perhaps a sprinkling of sulphur. North Dakota has always been favored in raising wheat, and it has always admitted it. In fact we have known politicians from North Dakota who have risen on their hind legs in congress to claim that wheat was originally discovered on the banks of the Red River, and that the products known along the Nile and the Tiber were base substitutes.

Wheat Quality

North Dakota station has recently published an official bulletin on wheat quality. "Quality as well as quantity of production is a factor in the making of the growing of wheat a profitable undertaking," says the Official Spokesman of America's banner wheat producing state. "The maintenance of high protein content is of real importance to wheat growers, since high protein content usually means a preferred market for the product." No baker, whether a trust with the factory, or only a simple cook with an old-fashioned wood-burner stove, can make the best kind of bread out of poor flour. And good flour, if we are to credit the C of the Jolly Old Miller, or the modern milling trust, must be made out of the wheat with high protein content.

High Protein Value

The United States Department of Agriculture has repeatedly found that the value of high protein wheat is many cents over wheat with a low protein content. The North Dakota Bulletin traces the direct relation existing between the protein content of wheat and that of flour, and finds that while the ratio of protein in wheat to protein in flour may vary, that as a rule the high protein wheat give high protein flour, and vice versa. North Dakota admits its blizzards, but in spite of them it insists in stentorian tones that it has "the" climate and soil to beat out the world in producing wheat.

At a chemical exposition in New York, the United States Department of Agriculture had a number of exhibits representing results of tests to determine the effect of nitrate of soda upon the protein contents of wheat. A card describing the exhibit of the photographs of loaves of bread, and wheat, carried the statement:

Nitrate Effect

"Breads from wheat to which nitrate of soda has been applied at different states of growth: The later the application of nitrate of soda is made up to heading time, the higher is the protein content of the wheat. Sometimes an increase of 50 per cent of protein is obtained. The baking quality of the wheat is improved with the rise of protein content."

HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONTEST PLANNED

To Be Held at Northwestern in near Future; 1500 Competitors Expected

Twenty-two Chicago high school bands which will include 1500 young musicians will assemble at Patten gymnasium of Northwestern university for the largest contest in high school band history in the near future, according to an announcement just received at the president's office in Evanston. The exact date of the contest is to be April 16 but the details of the program, the names of the judges, and related matters will be announced by the general committee in the near future. It is known, however, that the committee of handmasters that will arrange this event will consist of J. H. Barabash, L. H. Condy, and H. Stube. The band department of Northwestern university will, in turn, make out a program of welcome and entertainment for the visitors.

As a special feature the committee will present the Austin High School Girls band of 110 pieces as features of the afternoon and evening program. The Evanston tournament of high school bands will be preliminary to the Illinois state finals which will be held at Urbana, April 29 and 30. The winners at Evanston will be delegated to represent Chicago at the state tourney. The names of the various bands and other interesting data will be made public shortly, it is stated.

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Said assessment is payable in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

FRANK LAING,

Officer appointed to make said Assessment.

Dated at Highland Park, Ill.,

April 7th, A.D., 1927.

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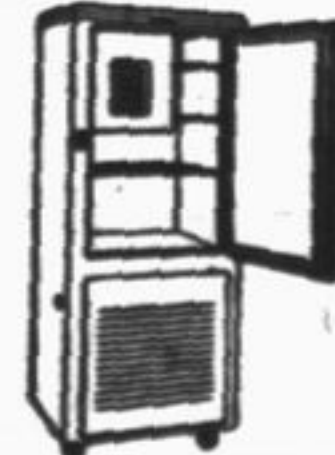
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