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Thesis: *Fuller's Earth.*

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This is not the Beifeld who owns the Sherman House, but it's all in the family. Herbert Beifeld was born in Chicago, March 9, 1890, but, finding the place too small, moved to New York city. He attended grammar school in that village and had completed two years of high school, when he decided to take Horace Greeley's advice and "go west." Accordingly, he returned to Chicago in 1906 and entered the Hyde Park High School. After graduation, in 1908, he carefully looked around for some place to go and finally decided on Armour. He entered just in time to meet Newman and, being kindred spirits, the two formed an alliance, offensive and defensive, which has sustained many shocks but has always recovered.

Beifeld's greatest sorrow at present is that his chem. locker is directly along side of Schommer's. Schommer is always kicking "Herb's dog aroun" and making life miserable for him. We would not be surprised if a strong dose of potassium cyanide were to play a prominent part in the feud, leaving Beifeld as the sole survivor.

In 1910, our hero worked as chemist at the borax works and came back to school equipped with deep secrets of the borax industry. He conducted many secret experiments with his trusted friend Newman and finally announced that a fortune was in sight. However, the fortune remained at a safe distance and finally faded away.

On one of the inspection trips to the Standard Oil Works at Whiting, Beifeld beheld a chemist working with Fuller's earth and was so entranced by the sight, that it was with great difficulty that he could be led away. It was a case of love at first sight and he suddenly forgot his old affinity, Borax, for this new charmer. When he found that the recovery of Fuller's earth was a dividend paying proposition, his mind was made up, and he selected this subject for his thesis. We can guarantee that if there is any money in the proposition, Beifeld will get it out.