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Thesis: *Production of Alcohol from Whiskey Slops.*

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Hoehn is a product of Ohio, having been born in Cleveland, June 15, 1890. His life from that time until he entered Armour is a deep mystery which we were unable to solve even by an interview. When it comes to personal history, Hoehn has a worse memory than a beef trust witness. For an outline of his life, prior to entering Armour, he wrote, "Lake View High '05 to '08," from which we gather that at some remote period, he moved to Chicago and entered the Lake View High School. After graduation, Hoehn undertook to explore the south side, but finding a cozy place at 33rd and Armour, decided he would linger for a while; so he enrolled in the Chemical Engineering Course at the Tech.

Hoehn is the dark horse of the Chemicals. He will go quietly along with his work for a number of weeks, without attracting any special attention and then, when least expected, will suddenly startle everybody by doing some work in one evening that the rest have been putting off into the future as too much trouble. He has the distinction of having handed in the only thesis in physical Chem that represented original work. This gained for him the title of "the Original Thinker." Hoehn is of a modest retiring disposition even if he does come to school from the north side with the Normal School girls. He is a member of the Armour Y. M. C. A. but has no other bad habits that we know of. For thesis work Hoehn is assisting Kahn in recovering alcohol from whiskey shops but we are afraid that if any alcohol is recovered, Kahn will get it.