

Well-Intentioned Amateur Offers Novel Bug-Killer

Anticipating considerable remuneration, a resident of Pennsylvania submitted the following letter in good faith to the agriculture extension department last week.

To appreciate fully the unusual angles of this puzzle, the reader should remember that no prize was offered, here or in Washington. In addition, the combination offered will not harm even a beetle afflicted with a poor stomach. Furthermore, the Japanese Beetle normally does not possess a throat or nostrils. Lastly, no satisfactory theory has as yet been advanced to explain how a letter addressed to Washington should arrive at State College.

Similar combinations that claim to be "cure-alls" are sent to the School of Agriculture from time to time but, officials say, this is by far the most original ever submitted.

Nazareth, Pa., 8-20-28
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D C

As I understand you are offering a Money prize for a combination to kill the "Japanese beetle" on the stalk.

In the following lines you will find my idea of a combination which I think will kill any insect on the stalk or anywhere:

One-fourth part confectionary sugar
Three-fourth part Borax

This is to be dusted on the plants. The sugar draws the beetle and the Borax gets slimy and clogs the insect's throat and nostrils. Should you accept this combination O K, I hope you won't forget to send that money prize to me at the following address:

Respectfully,
Nazareth, Pa.,
R D No 1

How Penn State Opponents Fared

Lebanon Valley 0	Villanova 19
Gettysburg 14	Bucknell 12
Pennsylvania 0	Navy 6
Syracuse 6	Penn State 6
Notre Dame 72	Duke 6
George Washington 0	C C N Y 33
Lafayette 0	West Virginia 17
Pittsburgh 0	Carnegie Tech 6

Doctor Noll Compiles Corn Produce Chart

Endeavouring to show graphically the effect of fertilizer on growth, Dr. Charles F. Noll, professor of experimental agronomy, is compiling a chart showing the average yields of corn from the fertilizer experimental plots.

From the experiment it has been found that use of the proper fertilizer approximately doubles the yield. According to the chart, unfertilized ground gave an average yield of 33.7 bushels per acre, while a mixture of

Calamity Befalls Business Man as Cub on Collegian

Within the humid confines of the COLLEGIAN office, the worst has happened.

The indefatigable sorrel-owned business manager has temporarily subdued his passion for acquiring shekels and turned his effort to the "literary" side of the paper. Three

How Gold Prospector Went Scotch

Minneapolis, Minn.,
April 29, 1928

Larus & Bro. Co.
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sirs:

Two years ago last winter I went into the Red Lake gold fields in Canada. It was a tough trail from Hudson, over 110 miles of snow and ice. There were fourteen of us on the trail going in, and frequently at night when seated around a big camp fire, some one would ask me for a pipeful of Edgeworth. These Canadian boys sure like our Edgeworth.

In four weeks' time I ran out of Edgeworth. I was glad to get "most any old tobacco."

One day, however, I dropped in to Dad Brown's tent, a 72-year-old prospector, and seeing a can of Edgeworth on an improvised table, I perked up at once, saying, "Dad, I'm plum out of tobacco—how's chance for a pipeful?" "Help yourself," he said. So pulling my heavy duty pipe from my pocket, I loaded it with Edgeworth, packing it in so tightly that I couldn't get the least bit of a draw.

I excused myself for a moment, and stepped outside to remove about three pipefuls to put in my pouch. I did stepped out, saying, "You're worse than any Scotchman I ever saw." Then I confessed. I told him what happened to my Edgeworth—that I was just dying for a smoke, and he understood right away. He said, "Boy, Edgeworth is mighty scarce in these parts, but I reckon I can spare what's left of that can. Help yourself."

You can just bet your last nickel that I guarded this Edgeworth with extreme care until I got back to the "steel."

Yours very truly,
C. M. Bahr

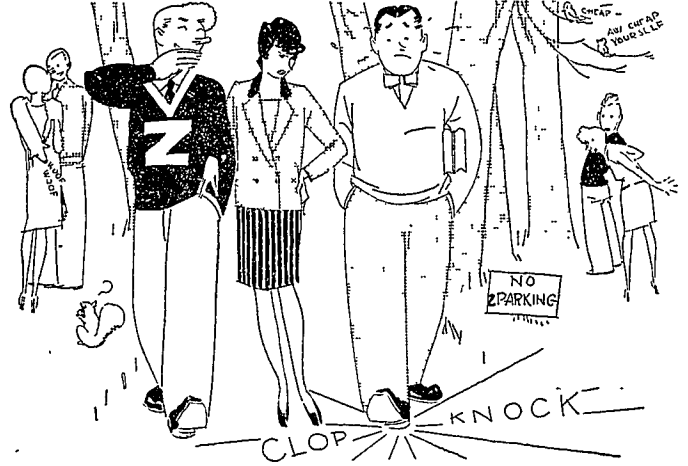
Edgeworth
Extra High Grade
Smoking Tobacco

reams of copy paper, two demolished typewriters, four exasperated news editors and one insane Linotype operator and the versatile, rosy-cheeked little genius produced that startling child-brain which says something of the other about some sort of golf tournament.

The story is a masterpiece, a genuine uniqueness and the most unusual journalistic gem that has been produced in the Nittany Valley since the manager showed marked influences of his business training. It read, in part: "Sam Smith broke even with his opponent @ the end of hole No. 9. A fare ' of his drives were long despite the heavy wind & his putting an effort to convince both sides of his dual personality that the business end was more important than the editorial and vice versa."

The editor-for-a-day is back at the strong-box—for good.

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EXPERIMENTS IMPROVE GROWTH OF CHICKENS

Experimenting with the growth of chickens, Prof. Herman C. Kennard, head of the agricultural experiment station, has found that the "closed door" policy of growing poultry will prevent large losses in the flocks.

Workers at the station used the confinement system in order to stop losses in mortality, egg production and growth of young stock. The result was satisfactory as egg production and breeding conditions have been improved.

MACHINERY DEPARTMENT DEVISES POTATO DIGGER

To decrease potato growing cost, the farm machinery department, under the direction of Prof. R. U. Blasingame, is co-operating with one of the machinery manufacturing concerns in constructing an experimental potato digger.

The machine will either dump the potatoes in piles or place them in crates. As now planned, workers stand on platforms on the sides of the digger to separate stones, vines, and other foreign material from the potatoes.

STUDENT GRANGE NAMES CONVENTION DELEGATES

Representing the Penn State Grange, Miss Annette Klyden '30, and Kenneth Hood '30, will attend the national convention in Washington, D C, November 13, 11, and 15.

Comprising eleven student granges, the assembly will discuss individual chapter problems and methods for solving them. Grange officials announced.

PROFESSOR SHAW HEADS INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

Dean Edward Steidle of the School of Mines and Metallurgy announced today that Prof. Joseph B. Shaw, head of the department of ceramics engineering, has been appointed chairman of a committee for the National Brick Manufacturers Association which will conduct research work. This committee will work on power generation and its application to the

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