

shuddered with apprehension every time he saw me with my large and growing family, a week's groceries a few empty egg crates and those of my feet that would pack in and the rest dangling over the edge of the old rattle trap buggy; that he considered a car a necessity in our case and further more that he would back me up with the necessary funds and thought that the price of Cruikshanks car \$1550. ^{allow him to} not too steep to go. Naturally upon hearing this piece of intelligence I requested George to proceed with his oratory and complied with his request ^{allow him to} to demonstrate the car that afternoon to Mary. I had promised John Walker some time ago that if I ever bought a car I would not do so without looking over the Nash, and as such matters cannot be done on the quiet we soon had most of the car agents in the county swarming about our cars and I lost many hours of very valuable time trying to look interested and intelligent while those men of wit explained the merits of their various wares. The upshot of it all was that we bought a light six four door Nash sedan and are very well satisfied with it and haven't seen a car agent since except Jack who goes through several lessons in driving and

Cruikshanks once who was very decent all along and now says we have a mighty good car. I can't drive it yet at least Mary thinks I can't and that amounts to the same thing as she won't let me take it out of the shed for fear I'll damage it. The only time I have had it out alone was the other morning before breakfast while she was asleep and then I only took it to the corner and back as I stalled on the hill but I guess I didn't hurt it any. She gets on very well with it and has driven it down town alone every day this last week. The last two Sundays she has gone to church and taken all of us kids down and let us play on the beach during service. She and Mabel & Flossie are still trying to work up interest in a Sunday school over here with rather in different success. They had Mrs. Cornish out to-day to give things a little boost but I gathered that things fell a little flat for lack of pupils. Iona's wife went to Hamilton for a visit home yesterday and Iona was very busy to-day cleaning out the cellar drain. Dick and Quint just returned from Indiana the other day. They drove Roy and Vernon down in the car and stayed awhile helping them get ready to rent their house and come back here later. It is raining to night.