from it. I and Walter then left Frank with the string so we couldent get lost and explored the other passages. I found nothing in the west passage and he found nothing in the East passage. Then we both went to N. E. passage and found a room of beautiful crystalized box, lattice and bracket work. together with some fine geodes. After loading up in good shape we started for the entrance and arrived at 6:30 P.M. after a 9 hr 15 minute trip. We were plenty tired when we got out and ate a hearty supper. The folks went to bed and left me at 9:00 P.M. and I think I will get to bed at 10:00 P.M. have given up the idea of finding the end of Wind Cave

good night

Saturday January 24th

I got up at 6:30 this morning and father went to Hot Springs with Mr. J. C. West, of Beaver Valley. I and Elmer worked on the road this fore noon. Levi Crum come from the lime kiln about 11:00 A.M. with four pieces of log chain that he wanted welded together. C. M. Roe (the man that Roe's misery was named after) and Belfrige Kingbolt come about 11:30 A.M. and left about 12:00 M. father got home about 4:00 P.M. and brought an answer to the note I wrote to him this morning. Mrs. Brown said that She was'nt coming out to the cave tomorrow but I think she is getting a fone of her jokes on me. I will try to keep even with her this time. good night