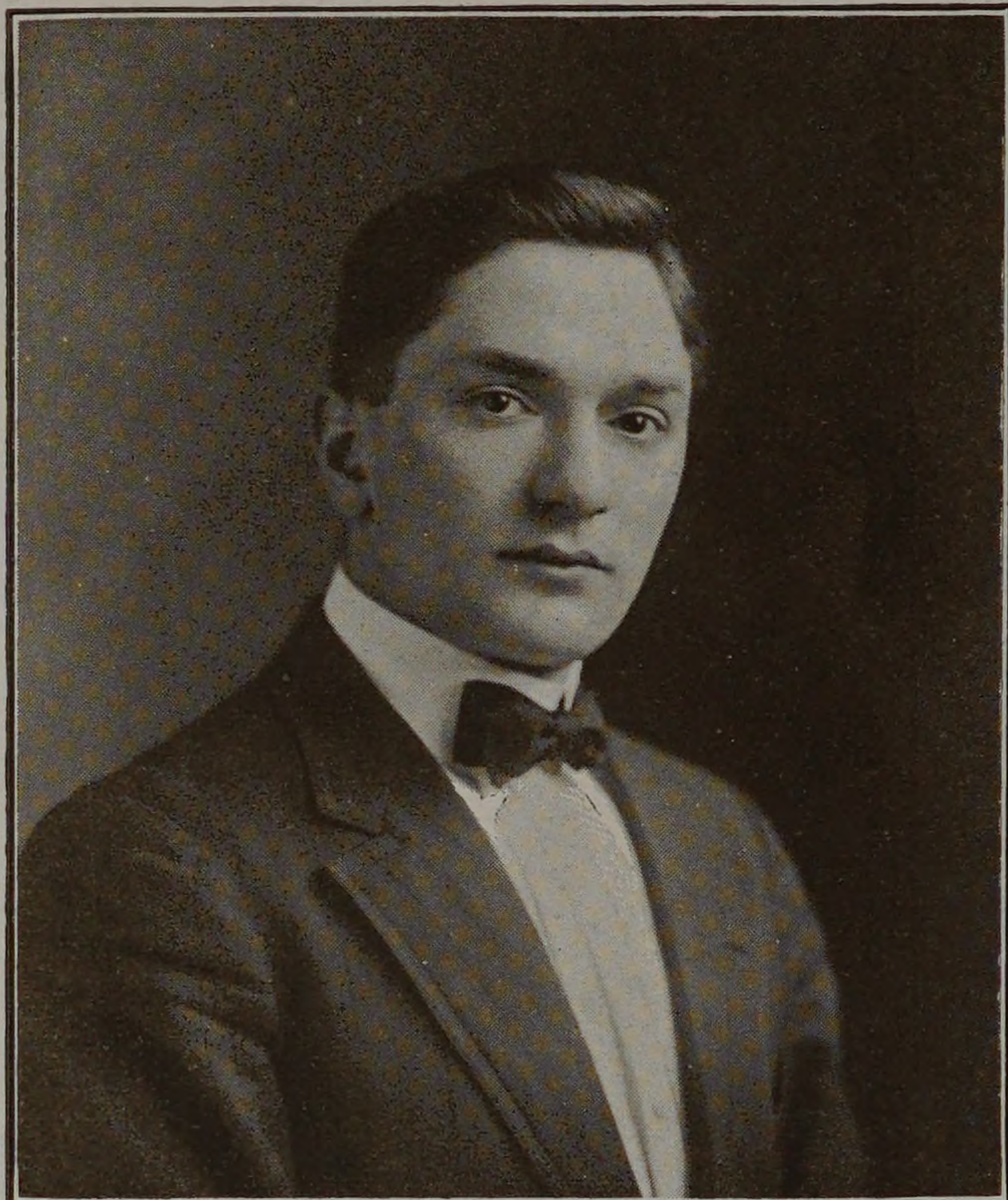


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Thesis Subject: Automobile Transmission Test.

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Goldberg came from the Wendell Phillips High School, a half year late. Perhaps this explains why he always gets to "Thermo" at 8:45. He has the distinction of being one of the few to start behind and catch up with the rest.

Goldberg has a hobby that is going to surely make him a rich man some day, if he lives long enough. You see, he knew that if he got started in the adding machine business he could multiply his money faster than any ordinary mortal; he also sees the necessity of dividing it with another in about six years. He has recently invented a kind of ink that will carry an electric current. His idea is probably one of considerable value in catching bad bank clerks or accountants. Goldberg intends to hook up a bank ledger in such a way that if a clerk tampers with the figures he will get a tremendous shock. Dave will soon have it arranged so that when you write down a column of figures and want to add them up, all you have to do is to connect the top and bottom figures in series with a Goldberg Electric Summeter, and you will have the sum indicated and recorded immediately.

Unfortunately, however, this was not a suitable thesis subject for Dave: the prospect of some joy-rides on the Halladay car caused him to defer work on his adding machine. He is living in the Machine Shop now until he gets his dynamometer built. Then he and Parsons will take us for some of the most exhilarating stationary rides that we ever dreamed of in our worst nightmares. If our imagination has been well developed by descriptive geometry, we can see ourselves flying past fence-posts, cheering crowds, and even Barney Oldfield.

Dave will be a second Thomas Edison if his adding machine does not subtract from his life.

"An Inventor of Something Besides Excuses."