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WEST PINE RIVER
 Miss Anna Lentz is working in Detroit.
 Mrs. Howard Lake of Alma visited her parents here last week.
 Frank Hall's children are the new pupils at the Wright school.
 The party at George Lentz's Friday night was well attended.
 Mrs. Chas. Ellis is better at this writing.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cohoon attended the 8th grade exercises at Alma Friday. Their son, Alvin, was one of the graduates.
 Mrs. Ernest Donovan is improving.
 Lee Raycraft was a caller here last week.
 Bernice Adams of Alma visited her brother, Melvin, and family last week.
 Dudley Hoyt is still confined to the house.
 Wm. Bartley, Chester English Geo. Weeks, Fred Kyes and Adolph Wieke attended the district school officers meeting of Gratiot county held at Ithaca recently.

TOWN LINE
 Mrs. Bert Jones and family entertained her brother, Mack Wilson and wife, and sister, Miss Emma, over Sunday.
 Ed. O'Bryant is moving onto the Pat Whitcraft farm which he has rented for the coming year.
 Leslie Hoyt and family called on his brother, Dudley, last week.
 Lyle Nelson has moved to Riverdale to live.
 Little Thelma Whitcraft was sick last week.
 Wm. S. Hart in "John Petticoats"—Idlehour Sunday.—adv.

A PHYSICIAN SAYS
 That San Yak is the Most Efficient—Does Not Wear Out in Treating the Kidneys, Poor Blood, Rheumatism and Renewing the Body.

McBrides, Mich., July 7, 1919.
 Burnham Medical Co.
 Gentlemen:
 San Yak will do all you claim—it is a fine medicine for anemia of the blood and has cured cases of rheumatism of long standing. When one doctor's kidneys he is renewing the whole body. One can always depend on San Yak.
 Yours respectfully,
 (Signed) L. P. Bailey, M. D.
 J. P. White, ex-chief of police of Marion, Ind., and recently proprietor of the Hotel DeSoto, states as follows:
 "San-Yak, yes, I know that medicine. I used four bottles while I was in Benton Harbor, Mich. I was subject to short breath, heart, kidney, bladder and liver troubles; had blood. I am pleased to have an opportunity to recommend San-Yak to my friends. It is a wonderful medicine and its claims are true. Yours with pleasure,
 "J. B. White."

A dollar laid out to aid health is not an expenditure but a loan, which will be returned a hundred fold.
 Mrs. F. E. Hildebrand, 889 Cot. Ave., Wabash, Ind.:
 "The doctors said I had Bright's disease, and high blood pressure of 186. I was sick and dizzy, stiff and clumsy in my muscles. I was so weak I could scarcely walk. My daughter heard of San-Yak and sent me a bottle five years ago, and before the first bottle was gone I was feeling fine. San-Yak has cured me, and for the benefit of others you are welcome to the use of this letter."
 Sold by Chas. Murphy's Pharmacy, Alma, Mich.—Adv.

*In the charity homes,
 In the chorus, and in
 the dark haunts of
 the city's slums—
 people called her
 "THE BRAT"*

*She never knew any
 other name. One night
 an author found her
 among the drab derelicts
 of a Police Court.
 He took her home and
 she met his fiancée!*

Then—!!

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THE BRAT
 From the famous play of
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 MATINEE BOTH DAYS 2:15
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Lucky Strike
 By VIVIAN LEE
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Jasper Rolfe saved all he earned and was called a miser. His nephew, Morton Rolfe, spent all he earned and was dubbed a fool by the old man. To the former money always seemed so say, "I've come to stay." To Morton it invariably whispered "Good-bye," until at last realizing that it was the cause of evil, good, happiness and sorrow alike, the extravagant young man decided he must get down to a reasonable system if he ever expected to amount to anything. His uncle, while rigid as to his own expenditures, had never restricted Morton. He was a man of considerable wealth and owned the gas and electric light company giving service to Millville.

"If you'll put me in charge of something demanding real ability and labor, I'll tackle it," he told his uncle. "I don't want to travel on a pull, or relationship, and I've about made up my mind to settle up my debts and start out on my own initiative."

"Spoken like a man of ambition," commented Jasper Rolfe, for he doubted not that Morton would return a veritable prodigal. "You're leaving at a critical moment, though. There is going to be a rich plum to pick and some money to make on the water supply system here. As you know the present operating company secure their supply from the bottom of Arden river, fifteen miles north. The stream has nearly run dry this season and the water has been unfit for use and a lot of sickness has resulted. If I could get the franchise and the pipe system and reservoir at a bargain, I would cut over to Princeton river, twenty miles west and improve the service. It would cost a fortune, but it would bring an advance in rates and put the stocks and bonds of the company on a high basis. My idea was to make you active in the new enterprise."

Morton was not specially interested in the proposition. He had no plans for the future, and after resigning his secretaryship drifted around Millville for a week, racking his brains for a solution of the problem as to how he should begin to make a mark in the world. He took long walks in the country, and one day, crossing a barren expanse between the two rivers and not more than ten miles from home, he met his fate.

Despair came in the shape of a pretty girl as he had ever seen. She even suggested some wild maid as she flashed into view, hatless and barefooted, crossing a tiny rivulet crowded with rocks. She slipped, fell, and with difficulty dragged herself to dry land. In an instant Morton was by her side.

"You are hurt," he exclaimed solicitously, and shyly but bravely she replied: "It is only my ankle turned. If you would go and tell my father. See, that is our home just over beyond that snippling grove."

"I could carry you that far, if you like," offered Morton. He lifted her bodily and soon reached a house battered and old, with an acre or two under the difficult cultivation that sterile soil allowed.

The father attended to his injured daughter and thanked Morton for his services. Somehow the fair-faced girl and her ride, but picturesque home was a lodestar of attraction to Morton, and the next day found him at the isolated habitation inquiring after her health.

She was Ruth Glenn, he learned, and with her assistance her father just managed to eke out a subsistence. She sat in a rustic home-made arm chair and her frank, innocent ways and unpretentious bearing charmed Morton. He chanced to ask for a drink of water and Mr. Glenn brought a dipper full from a well, so cool and refreshing, and so different from that served out at Millville, that Morton remarked that he must have a very choice well.

"That water doesn't come from a well, but a spring," enlightened Mr. Glenn. "It burst out about a month ago one night over beyond the timber ridge yonder. 'I want you to see it. A man who happened to pass here last week says that it is a marvel of nature, and that he never saw a larger well except in Florida that is known as a great phenomenon."

Morton Rolfe looked aroused and interested as his host led him to the spring in question. It bubbled forth between two rocks, high and sparkling, forming almost a torrent down a narrow rut.

"What a waste! hundreds of gallons a minute," exclaimed Morton. "Where does it run to?"

"Over to the Princeton river, they tell me," and Morton went back to Millville thoughtful and calculating.

A week later he had an expert hydro engineer on the spot. Before the month was out he held a deed of co-partnership with John Glenn. When he had his plans all perfected for piping this supply of pure water to Millville, he went before the town council and submitted a proposition that brought them a fifty years' franchise.

"I never fancied I was born to be rich," observed John Glenn, when the first returns from the joint undertaking materialized.

"And I never hoped for wealth. Oh, such treasure," responded Morton with a devouring glance at Ruth, to him the greatest prize on earth.

DON'T EXPERIMENT
 You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.
 Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, its time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy to use. It has acted effectively in many cases in this vicinity.

Can Alma readers demand further proof than the following testimonial?

Percy Humm, farmer, R. F. D. 4, St. Louis, Mich., says: "I had a great deal of trouble from severe pains in the small of my back and I was often lame. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. That was a few years ago and I haven't had any signs of kidney complaint since."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Humm had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv. 71

NOTICE
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Auction Sale

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming on account of poor health of his son, will sell at auction at his residence located 3 miles north and 1 1-2 miles east and 80 rods north of Ithaca or 5 miles south and 1 1-2 miles east and 80 rods north of St. Louis known as the old Failing homestead, or 1 1-2 miles west and 80 rods north of Beebe, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 7
 Commencing at 9:00 (nine) o'clock the following described property:

1917 Ford Touring Car	1911 Ford Touring Car with Tractor Attachment
HORSES	20 BROOD SOWS—60 HOGS
Black Horse 7 old	Registered Large Type Poland China Sow 2 years old, bred January 17
Black Horse 8 years old	Registered Large Type Poland China Sow 2 years old, bred January 20
Weight of team 2900	Registered Large Type Poland China Boar 8 months old
Black Driving Mare 6 years old, weight 1,000	(These hogs are extra fine ones)
Black Horse 10 years old	HALF O. I. C. AND HALF POLAND
Black Mare 11 years old	White Sow coming 2 years, due April 20
Weight of team about 2200	White Sow coming 2 years old, due April 27
Roan Mare 11 years old, weight 1600	White Sow coming 2 years old, due April 28
Iron Gray Colt coming 3 years old	Hampshire Sow coming 2 years old, due May 1
Bay Colt coming 2 years old	Poland China Sow 3 years old, due
CATTLE	Poland China Sow 1 year old, due April 27
Holstein Cow 6 years old, due January 21	Poland China Sow 1 year old, due
Black Cow 8 years old, due January 18	(Thoroughbred but not registered)
Holstein Cow 5 years old, giving milk, calf by side	10 Poland China Brood Sows will be bred by time of sale, coming 1 year old
Black Heifer 3 years old, fresh Jan. 6, calf by side	(Thoroughbred but not registered)
Black Cow 8 years old, giving milk	23 Shoats weight about 150 lbs.
2 Holstein Heifers coming 2 years old	16 Fall Pigs
Holstein Steer coming 2 years old	Many other articles not mentioned
Spotted Steer coming 2 years old	
Black Heifer coming 2 years old	
Red Durham Bull 1 year old	
2 Last Spring Calves	

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Spiketooth harrow tooth	Combination stock and hay rack nearly new
Beet rack	Heavy double wagon box
2 sets of bobs	Champion grain drill
Webber wagon 3 1/4 nearly new	Harrison wagon, 3 1/4
Light farm wagon	3 1/4 wagon
Low wheel handy wagon	Krause riding cultivator
Ohio riding cultivator	American riding cultivator
Double shovel cultivator	2 Bryan No. 2 walking plows
Mitts and Merrill plow No. 25	Garden plow
Beet lifter	Bean picker
2 5-tooth cultivators	

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