## The FLYING **MERCURY**

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The story ones on Long links, east New York city, where Miss Emily French, a relative of Ethan French, manufacturer of the Gelbraid, "Star French, a relative of Ethan French, manufacturer of the Gelbraid," Story of the Story o

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"Now I'll have to walk, and I aintused to it. Hard luck!"
"I' you go around to the stables
they will give you my pony cart,"
Emily offered impulsively. "You," her
dimpling smile gleamed out, 'rou once
put a tire on for me, you know. Please
tet me return the service."
Rupert'a black eyes opened, a slow
grin of appreciation crinkled streaks
of dust and oll as he surveyed the
young girl.

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"Il put three on every wheel you run into control, day and night shifts," he acknowledged with sweet cordisality. "But I'm no horse-chauffeur, thanks: 12-sees Fliveshit." "He is a gentle pony," she remonstrated. "Any-one-can drive him." jié turned a side glance toward the motionless extra

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"That's all right, but I'm used to be-ing killed other ways. I'll be going."

"Jack Rupert, do you mean to tell, me that you will race with Lostrange overy season, and ret you're afraid to, drive a fat cob?" cried the delighted Dick.

"I'm not tehling anyting. I had a

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foiding her hands in her lap like, a demure child. The house was do dill, so hopelessly monotonous contrained with this fresh, with defined fouldows and Lestrange in his rigologic life and glamour of light-in-pagers glowestryes. "You and Mr. Firench are "fery good," Lestrange said presently, "I am airaid 1 appreciate it mere than, Rupert, though." "Is he really arraid of horses!" I should not wonder; I never tried him. But he'fs amarinely truthful." Their eyes met across, they strip, of

"I should not wonder: I never tried him. But he is a manufary truthrul." Their eyes, met across, the strip of sunny road as they smiled; again Emily, felt the sudden considere, the fallings, war, of, all constraint before the direct string, for his regard, "Yoll wond your race," she said involved the summer of the string of the returned with equal simplicity. But I did not want it that the said of t

the the fraint, so far of I was concerned mineral figures the part steps. The part the process of the part of the process the part steps. The part that one does not care to be victor because the leading care were averaged. There is no relation to detesting a driver who lies out on the course. But, as you say, it helped my purpose. You he healtated for the right phrase, 'you are most kind to retain that I have a purposed. The purposed is not the process of the purposed of the process of the purposed of the

do—I need not need to the to you." "You will leave this in my care, is held to me must not make the mistake of as suming some one desew work."

"He mpRe gently, almost as ill with a celebroyant riseding of her tendency to self-immolation." "In may not some one else's fault be given us to undo?" she asked east "Wardon, I am merely making self-sulf and the celebration of the maked east "Mardon, I am merely making self-sulf and the celebration of the maked east "Mardon, I am merely making self-sulf and the celebration of the maked east "Mardon, I am merely making self-sulf and the mardon of the mardo

ly. "May not their work be forced us?"

on us."

"No" be answered.
"No" be hilled and the forced
"No" be builded.
"I don't think so. Each one of us
has enough with its own, at least so
it seems to me. Most of us die beforce we finish it."
Emily paused, contending with ininpelleness and

has anough with his own, at least so it seems to me, Most of us die before we finish it."

Emily, paused, contending with the lapelloess and doubts which impelled her-to speech, the femiliar yearning to let another dieded her problems. This other's nonchalant strength of decision allured her uncertainty. "I am discorraged," also confessed, "And tired. I—thore is no reason why I should not speak to it. You the factory of the strength of the part o

me."

"You!"
She nodded, her lip quivering.

"Only me. Not as a substitute—I am not fit for that—but to find a sub-

am not fit for that—but to find a sub-stitute. I have promised my uncle to marry the first one who is able to be that."

The silence was absolute. Lestrango neither moved nor spoke, gazing down at her bent head with an expression blending many shades.

"It is a duty; there is no one ex-cept me," she added. "Only sometimes



"You Are Most Kind."

"You not telting anything. I had a chum who was pitched out by a horse he lost control of, and broke his neck. I'm taking no chances."

"How many men have you seem break their necks out of autos?"

"That's in business," pronounced Rupert succincity. "I'm going on, Darwing the read of the proposed Rupert succincity." "I'm going on, Darwing the read of t

no more of such morbid self-sacri"fice, — Stupeded, Emily dung back her 
'head, staring at him.

"In 'your hands!" — oo 
"'Shook live's are noise, better, it appears. Why, 'his vivid face questloned her full and straightly, "you didn't itsinging that any man living could hery 
what you fare doing, and pass on!"

"You uncle—is not for me to criticize. But do into ask any other man 
to let, you, go on."

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Her ideas reciling, she struggled for comprehension.
"You, which could you do?" she margeled; The whattout—"There won't be uny aubstitute." There won't be uny aubstitute." The idea in Dick French to ide his work."
"You—"Teah, and I will."
"He can not—""
"Oh, yes, be can; he is just idle and epolited," the didd lips set more firmly. He shall take his place, I can handle him."
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Emily as quite helplessly, her open back with excitement. Slowly recol-lection flowed back to her of a change in Dick, since as light, contact; with Lest tange; hishwoldance of even oc-cardonal nighbrids, his a wakening in-legat in the clean sport of the races.

substitute?"

"I will leave it with you. But you are forgetting your own doctrine; you are fishing some one eless work it to do."

"Paridon, I am merely making French: do. his work. I have seen a little more of him: than you perhaps know; I understand what I am understands with the perhaps have been also been suddenly confronted with an open door into the unexpected of the perhaps have the perhaps have the perhaps have been done to have the perhaps have been done to have the perhaps have been also have been als

with his older brother's clique.
"You—er, wouldn't smash me up" be besitated.
It haven't smashed up Ruper! or myseft, so far. It you feel timid, ner-r mind, of course; I'll take my usual comfanion."
Dick doshed all over his plump face, the Ffrench blood, up al. last.
"I was only joking," he hastilly explained. "I'll come. It's only that you're so confoundedly reckless sometimes. Lestrange, and — But I'll come.

Lestrance gave his fine, glinting smile as he bose to salute Emily.

"All right, if you don't get down to the factory in time, l'il call for you," he promised,

(TO BE CONTINUED)

LUCINDA HAS A GRIEVANCE

Annoyed at Glare in Return for What Was Intended as a Kindly Action.

Action.

"You know how the wind blows around the Flatfron building?" said Luchada interrogatively. "Well." she continued, "yesterday wheat it was so windy just as I was passing the nose of the buildings—you know the node, that's the show window that projects from the buildings northern point—just as I was passing the nose I felt something touch my foot, and when I looked down I saw there a man's hat.

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Now you know most girls won't pick up a man's hat. They simply left it blow past them unless it's ain old man's or a crippie's for, fear, that the man will presume on this, to add too, many smiles to his thanks, but it seems to me that men are likely to be retilemen. And anyway there was them an running after it, coming from Twenty-third streat way, and both the man's hat at my foot and bere was the man running after it, coming from Twenty-third streat way, and to use too proper the man was the man running after it, coming from Twenty-third streat way, and to use too proper the man and the corner down Brondway.

"All this, you, understand, occupied only a brief space of time, and almost the seat ingiant the min funding for his hat copin along past me, and do you know afto we wan't by he glaried at me?—He fairly glared at me as I be thought I upushed his hat; when it be not in the past of the reality in the treat of the warn't by the glaried at me?—He fairly glared at me as I be thought I upushed his hat; when it be not we are any of the Twent too bother, and I guess that is so. Hut will this wan't pleasant, and I suess I'll have to stop picking up even old men's bats and join the ranks of the girls that let man's hata roll, by."—New York Sun.

Concerning Warts.

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Strange beliefs relating to warts are by no means confined to the young and Illiterite. They are sometimes found among persons of mature age and high intelligence.

The noted German physician, Genden, recorded a case in which the

pose. You, he healtated for tight in phrase, "you are most kind the right in phrase," you are most kind the right in phrase, "you are most kind the right in block since all sight contact with the right in the Link and purposed." It was the convent-bred Emily who looked hack at him, carnet-seyed, exaltedly serious.

Thare thought of totten. Every one oles that I know just lives the way things happen—there are only a few signor (1900) states and the warts on make them happen. That is real work you only want. "as he broke only want on the broke only want of the phrase of the right of th

## MICHIGAN. **HAPPENINGS**

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Battle Creek.—Sheriff Fonda and Battle Creek.—Sheriff Fonda and peptity Covim left for Des Moines, Ia., where the police say they have captured the 'two men who recently robbed Mauyer Brothers' jewelry store in this city of .vor \$1,000 worth of valuables. The police where the best work of the cover young men, and the sheriffs think that ther, will prove to be two prominent local, youths, who have been missing since the time of the robberty. have been missing since the time of the robbery.

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Allegan—The shortiffe force feels gratified at progress already made in the investigation relative to the finding jof in man's body in the Kalamapo river May 25. The coroner's jury has feeded the body is that of Simon Divical and that he was the coroner's the coroner's purple when the body is that of Simon Divical and that he was the coroner's purple when the coroner's purple with the coroner's purple when the coroner's purple with the coroner's purple when the coroner's purple with the coroner's purple wit

Bay City—Health Officer E. Good-win has been photified that the owners of simplified supplies in the city which he has closed up will start. The doctor does not appear greatly worried, as lie has taken the matter to the state health board and will be defaulted by the control of the control of the defaulted by the control of the control of the defaulted by the control of the control of the defaulted by the control of the control of the defaulted by the control of the control of the defaulted by the control of the control of the defaulted by the control of the control of the control of the defaulted by the control of the control of the control of the defaulted by the control of the control of the control of the defaulted by the control of the control of the control of the defaulted by the control of the control of the control of the defaulted by the control of the control of the control of the defaulted by the control of the control of the control of the defaulted by the control of the control of the control of the defaulted by the control of the defaulted by the control of the control defended by Attorney General Franz

Holland.—J. O. Pletcher and a party of four narrowly escaped death when an auto which he was driving skilded, turned turtle in a ditch near Olive Gentor, The occupants foll clear of the car which was observed when the state of the car which was chosen when the state of the car which was going less than 15 miles an hour.

Escanaba.—Sheriff Frank Greens chauffeur for Isake N. Bushoug, the Gladstone lumberman.

Escanaba.—Sheriff Frank Greens chauffeur for Isake N. Bushoug, the Gladstone lumberman manalagater arrested charving the killing of Fred Farler, the ten-year-old boy who recently lost his life by being run down by an automobile driven by Green. Coldwater.—While workmen were excavating on Montgomery street they ungathed the entire skeleton of a woman. Quite a large amount of hir was found fastened to the side of the skull, held in a bunch by an old fashloned tin curier. How long the skeleton has remained there is unknown. The street has existed nearly seventy years.

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Holland.—Gerrin J. Vanduren one of Holland's leading citizens, died here from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He had served the city as supervisor, school trustes and member jot various boards and was postmaster under President Harrison; He was 'fityleight years old and a resident of 'Holland since birth.

Escanaba.—Starting to cross the street in front of a rapidly approaching automobile, owned by Paul Bushong, son of a wealthy log-ging contractor of Gladstone, Frank Farley, aged jesht years, was struck by the car at Wells and Instantify

Mt. Clemens. Judge James G. Tucker has granted a divorce to Louise Linday from her husband. Lorne Linday, who is now serving a time sentence of between 12½ to 25 years at Marquette, Linday was convicted of a statutory offenne.

South Haven.—Mrs. Helen Thompson, widow of a prominent resident of Ganges township, was carried from her sick bedly neighbors when the ferm house caught fire. They barely exciped with the sick woman from the fames. Mrs. Thompson was able in an upper chamber had must have been ourned battor atd.

Jackson—Attacked by two mon, Charles H. Rector, excel thirty-three, was certibly beaten and loft lying uncoincious on the sideralk near his hound. The thugs robbed him of five dollars and a wice and made their escape.

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Inlay City—Howard Perkins, away esteen-year-old sub of H. L. Penskins, as a famer pear fown, shot himself with a revolver in the year of his bone, dipar almost datasaff; Young Perkins beyond classaff; Young Perkins beyond classa

## MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

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tried to drown herself it Kakamazoo
river willo despondent, but was rescued.

The state tax board has reduced the
assessed valuation of the Brotiwaton
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Mayor P. W Dunigan of Lapser
was diected colonel of the local
hanch of the Veterans' Sons of Michlan, which was rebriganted,
John A. McMillan, of Bad Axe, made

John A. McMillan, of Bad Axe, made the highest average in the contest for the trip to the state fair given by the Michigan Agricultural society.

Hundreds of tents pitched in Bark river in which are housed the Seventh Day Advantists of the upper penin-sula, which opened a week's camp meetin. meetin.

The girl graduates of the Ann Arbor high school have pledged themselves to wear but one gown during the entire series of commencement events.

THE MARKETS.

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NOTHING TO DO BUT WAIT

Weary Husband Simply Hopeful, Knowing Well That He Couldn't Do Anything Else.

Even the bright sunshine failed to cheer the man in the motor car. He, sat all huddled up in his heavy driv-

cheer the man in the motor car. He, sat all huddled up in-his heavy driving coat.

A friend passed.

"Hallo, Johnson!" he said. "What's up? How long have you been here?" "Oh, about four hours!" said the motoriat, miserably.

"What's the trouble—tire burst!" The motorist shopk his head.

"Engine gone wrong? Short of petrol! If so, I can—"

"Thanks, old man. Ste's running fine, and the clank's full."

"The what the dickens is the matter?"

"Oh, nothing." murmured the motorist. "I'm only waiting for my wife. She's. been kissing her sister's new baby ever since ten in the house there. Perhaps she'll be finished presently; then we can so home to dinner. I'm no bungry!"

Poor Father.
Mayor Turnbull of Canton was talking about a statement, made all unconsciously by a Titanic officer, that had been a terrible black eye for the

had been a terrible black eye for the Tianle administration.
"This statement," he said, "rominds me of a little Cauton boy.
"Tommy, why are you so uskind to your nurse! Why don't you love her! his mother ooce anked him.
"Because I don't, the enfant terri-ble repiled. I just hate her! I could pinch her cheeks like papa does!"

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The Substantial Part.
The Substantial Part.
"Don't you think the biles of life comes with the rapture of the honey-moon?"
"Maybe, but the real thing comes with the altmony of the harvest moon."

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Hooper, Nebraska—"I am very glad to tell how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me. Roffwe vears I suffered from famals troubles to I was acarely slab to 50 my work. The Cod doctors' medidines and used local tristinents, but was not helped. I had such awful bearing down pains and my back was sort in the control of the control of

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