EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, JULY . 7, 1921 help whereof he hoped to make new acquaintances promising much profit." Hopley had gone straight from col-lege into real estate—and with great success. "Send Hop o' My Thumb— he'll fetch 'em." had grown to be an office jest when things kinked or snarled. Especially with women—he had surely a way. won my spurs. Will you wait for me to do it?" "Idiot! I've not the least intention —otherwise," Betty flung back, sitting distantly, yet permitting him to kiss her hand good-by. new -I'll pay you all right. I'd climb for 'em myself if the tree had room for us both.'' 'En any started visibly-swung too far out and over, lost foothold, clung by both hands to the trunk, which or branched a little below, and brought balf of it down with a crash upon car-we'll go out the back way, and ride, ride-to Paradise," the last words YVAD'S WATER-WING They're Riding Today They rode far and long, stopping after moon-up to get a luncheon at the roadside, and after it, going slowly, slowly, at last almost crawling through a world enchanted. But their talk, Next complete novelette-"Poor Butpurpose fingers, then said, reflectively "We don't care to be seen as we are, terfly Indeed." though bubbling, was never the least bit mushy. had surely a way. Naturally Hay & Hawkins cherished bim, gave him the cream of their business, never batted an eye over ex-pense accounts nor frowned if he prone upon the plum boughs, but rolled from them to earth, and erawled out, saying angrily: "I'd like to know what you are here for?" "And I'm Betty Lindsay—that ought Notwithstanding, half a mile from Granny's gate Betty asked suddenly: "Why are you so crazy to pull off this deal? Any special reason?"

"The best in all the world," Hopley

of the thickets. It was loaded with dead ripe fruit-so darkly red it was

pense accounts nor frowned if he stretched week-end leave a day or su. A power in the big city, the firm yet ran strongly to developments. Hence Hopley's presence here, where still the scent of roses and the tang of ripe fruit haunted the summer air. Today his quarry was to be the Finley sis-ters—three single ladies—no whit un-certain either as to their ages or their business. Hopley grinned ingratiatingly at it before lifting the big brass knocker. Three times he knocked in vain. As he turned to leave he heard faint singi-ing from somewhere back, so picked his way along a rearward path that brough him presently into a wilder-ness of trees, shrubs and vines, then ran on to a prim kitchen garden that ended lower down in a tangle of plum.

good of their souls." "How happened it you had 'em?" Hopley asked with twinkling eyes. "Lou—that's the other one of us, my cousin, you know—fell for that farmer-the foll daimer-the foll daimer daimer-the foll daimer daimer-the foll daimer daimer daimer-the foll daimer daimer-the foll daimer da

cousin, you know-fell for that farmer-ette fool doings-these are hers." the girl explained. "Pity you hadn't on some. Just look at your coat. You'll

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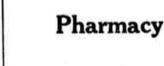




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treets, and after school closed he "bowled over" his friends and neigh-bors right and left until he got the required number of subscriptions. "Only I didn't use the Dempsey tac-

he said in explanation. "I just for the subscriptions and I got

William plans many little vacation

jaunts on his bike until school reopens, when he may be seen any day pedaling his way to and from school. Incidentally

is way to and from school. Incidentally filliam has a little sister, Helen, aged but, who has looked forward with joy the arrival of the Black Beauty, and filliam has promised her many rides on is new bike. William is a son of Mr.

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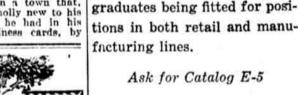
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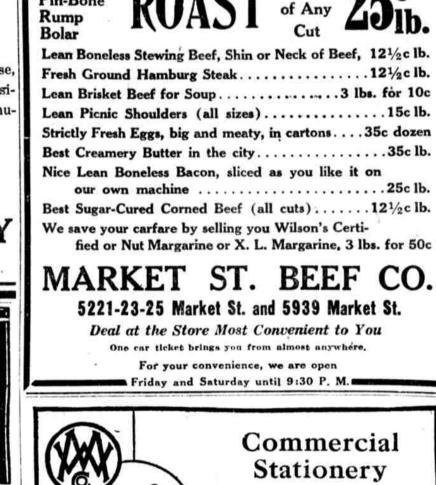
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