

track, causing the back end of it to swing around, striking Pat and knocking him down.

Pat was seen to get up and look after the car and say: "Now, p'hat do ye think o' that? Whin ye stand in front o' thim they run over ye, and whin ye git out o' the way to let thim pass they turn around and kick ye."—New Orleans States.

A Hard Proposition

"How's the family?" a fond parent was asked.

"Well, my children are at a difficult age now."

"Difficult? Why, they've all passed the measles and teething stage, have they not?"

"Long ago. But you don't know a father's troubles. My children are at the age where if I use slang my wife says I'm setting a bad example, and if I speak correctly, the youngsters think I'm a back number. Which would you do?"—New York Herald.

A Rolling Stone

"They tell me you've lost your hired man."

"Yep, best farm hand I ever had."

"Sho! What was th' matter?"

"Nothin'. John's a German, you know, and these here Germans hev what they call the wanderlust. It's somethin' that keeps 'em movin' from one place to t'other, an' don't let 'em stay long anywheres."

"That's queer, ain't it? How long had John been with you?"

"Only 11 years."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not the Language of the Tribe

A young college graduate, out bicycling one day, lost control of his machine on a steep hill and was tumbled off. Two men found him lying in the road.

"What's the matter?" they said.

"Well," replied the college man, "I came down that decline with greatest velocity and lost my centre of gravity, and was precipitated on the hard macadamized road."

"G'wan, leave him alone," said one of the men, "he's a foreigner."—Detroit Saturday Night.

Bovine Observation.

The New York girl, spending her vacation in the county, was complaining to the farmer about the savage way the bull regarded her.

"Well," said the farmer, "it must be on account of that red blouse you're wearing."

"Dear me," said the girl; "of course, I know it's awfully out of fashion, but I had no idea a country bull would notice it!"—New York World.

Pride

"I understand that there are two rival social sets in this town."

"Yes. One set is composed of people who have undergone operations for appendicitis, and the others have had the children's adenoids removed."—Chicago Record-Herald.

English Epigrams

The conversation of women may not be as interesting as that of men, but there is more of it.

It is when riches take unto themselves wings that they feather other people's nests.

The man who has everything in his wife's name hasn't any confidence in himself.

The best way to make a man trust you is to trust him with some unimportant little secret.

It isn't the man who will stick at nothing, but the man who will stick to one thing who wins in the long run.—London Tatler.

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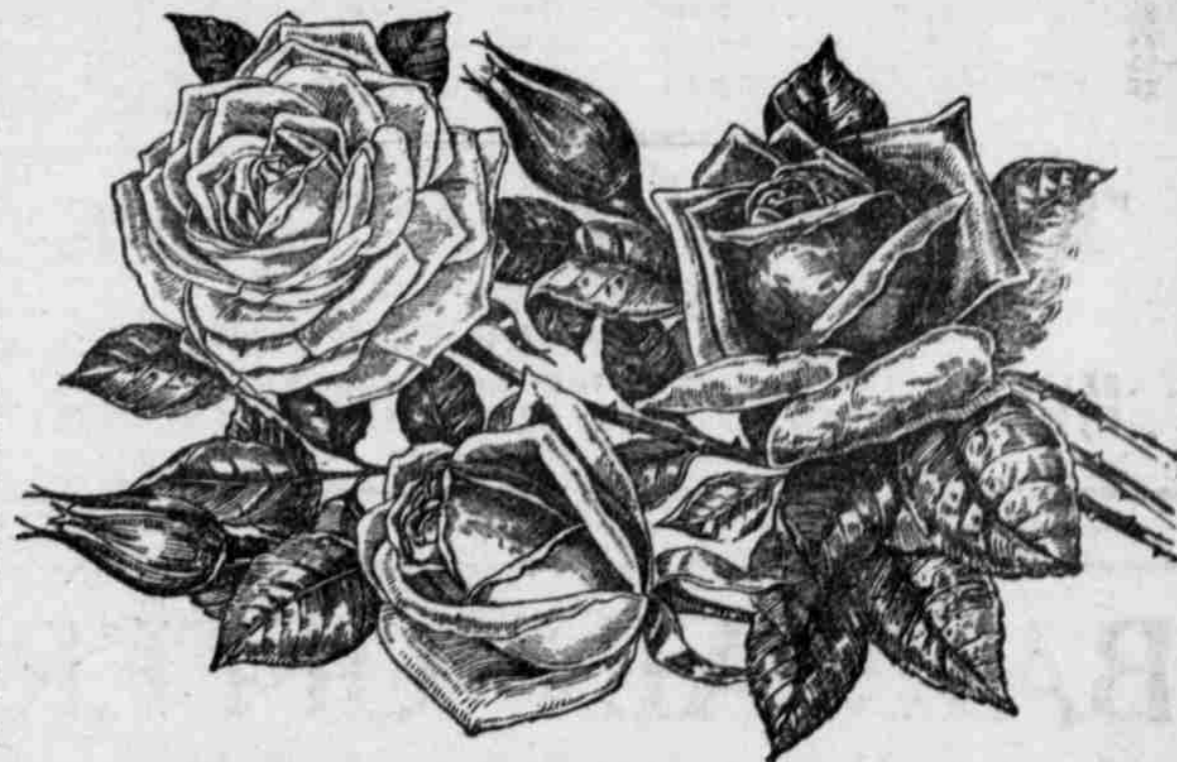
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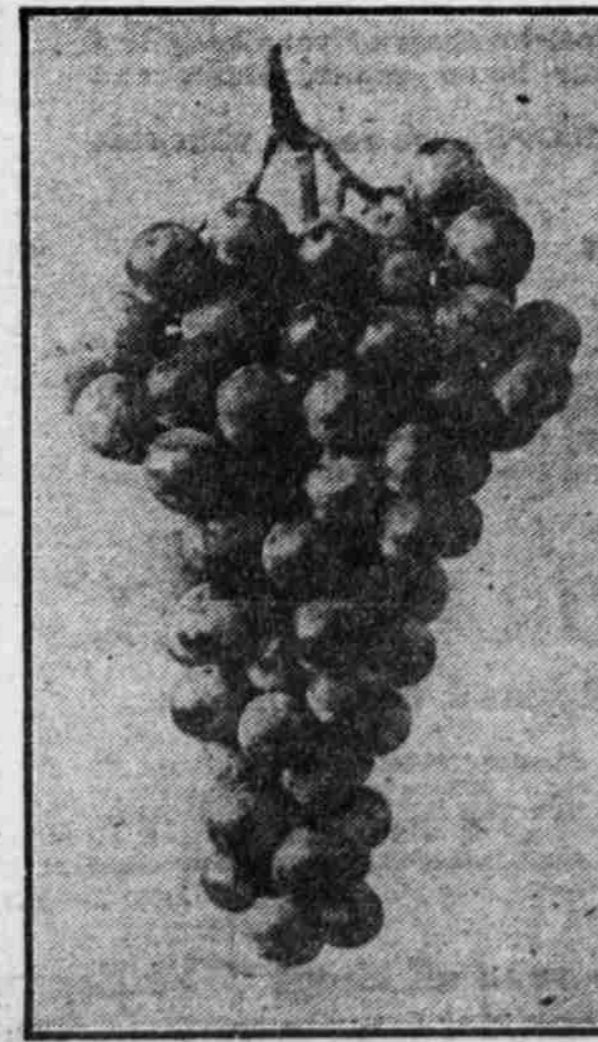


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