

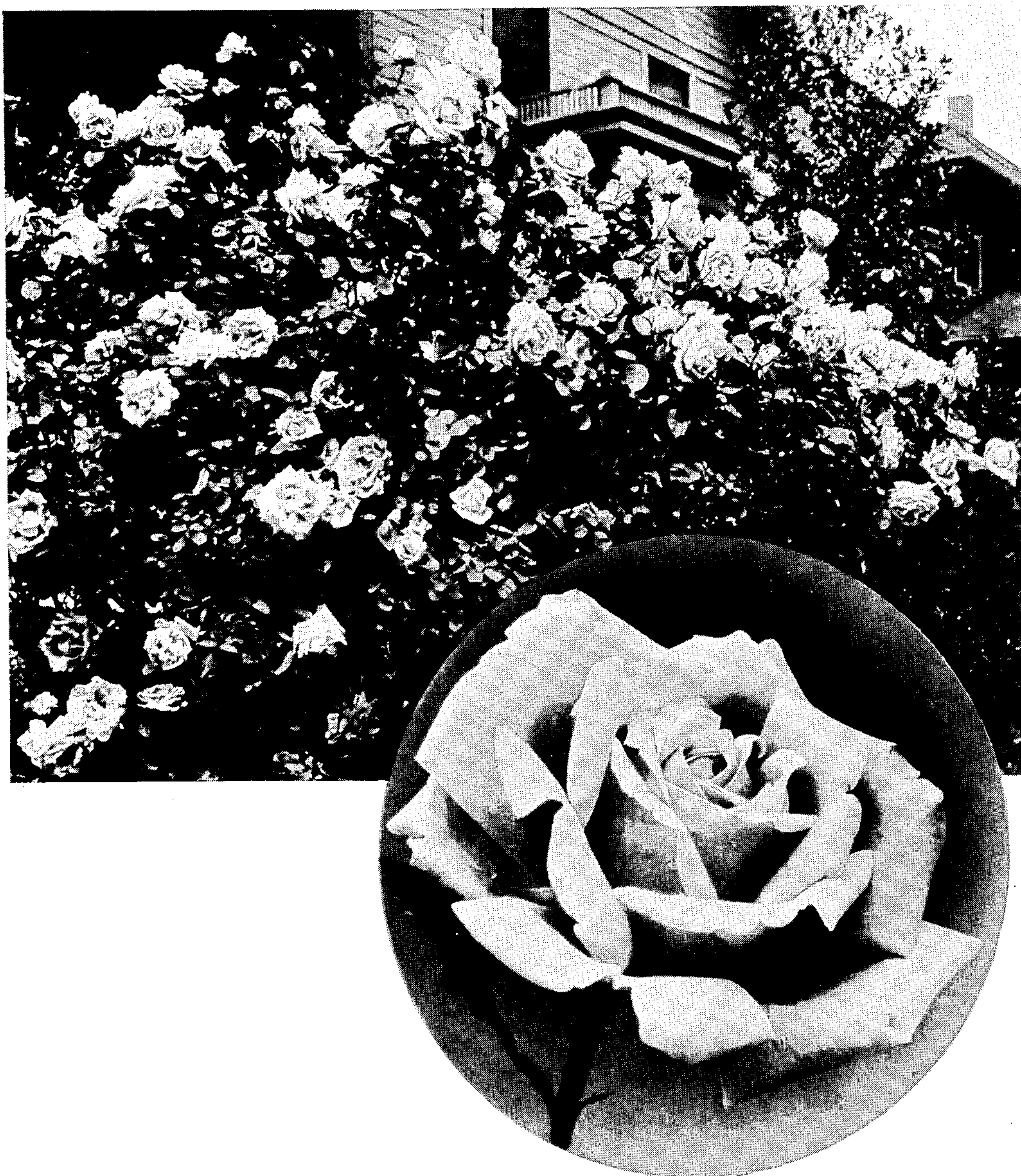
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one-half to Jackson & Perkins Company, New-
ark, N. Y., and one-half to Dixie Rose Nursery,
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1 Claim. (Cl. 47—61)

In Plant Patent No. 62 there is disclosed a new
variety of hybrid tea known commercially as
"Gov. Alfred E. Smith", a bush plant of vigorous
and hardy characteristics.

5 The present discovery is a sport of this
patented variety and as such is distinguished
therefrom by a climbing habit. In all other re-
spects, including the bloom, this new variety is
identical with its parent variety.

10 The climbing habit of the new plant is found
to be vigorous, inasmuch as plants reach great
height in one season.

15 One of the important features of the present
variety is found in its unusual hardiness, for its
class, due primarily to its growth of hard wood

with very little pith. This hardiness makes it
available in the North with the large flowering
"hardy" climbers.

Asexual reproduction of the present variety
proves the novel climbing characteristic to be 5
fixed.

Specific description of the new plant is un-
necessary as it does not depart in any respect,
except as herein mentioned, from the known
parent fully disclosed in the prior patent. 10

I claim:

A new and distinct variety of rose plant as
herein shown and described, characterized by its
climbing habit and unusual hardiness for a rose
of its class. 15

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