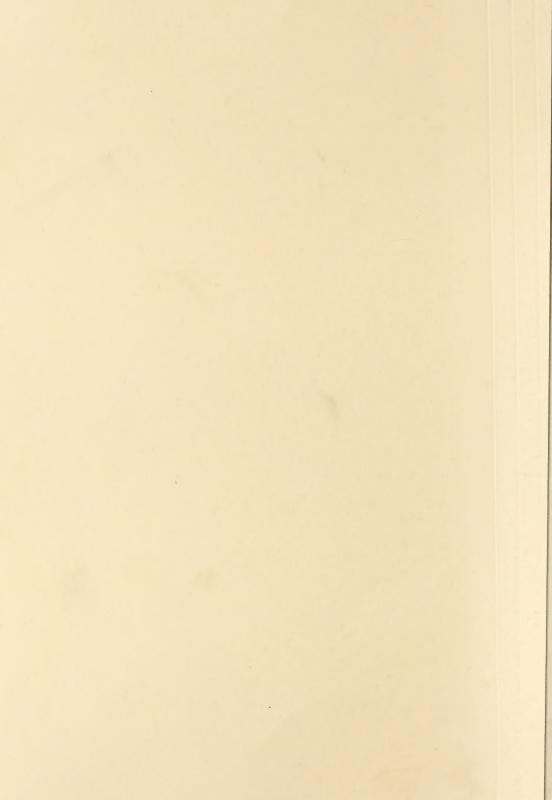
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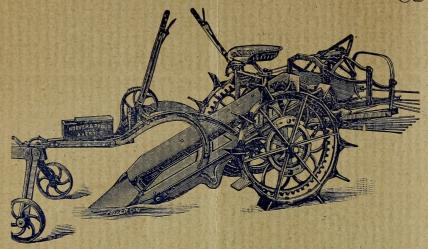
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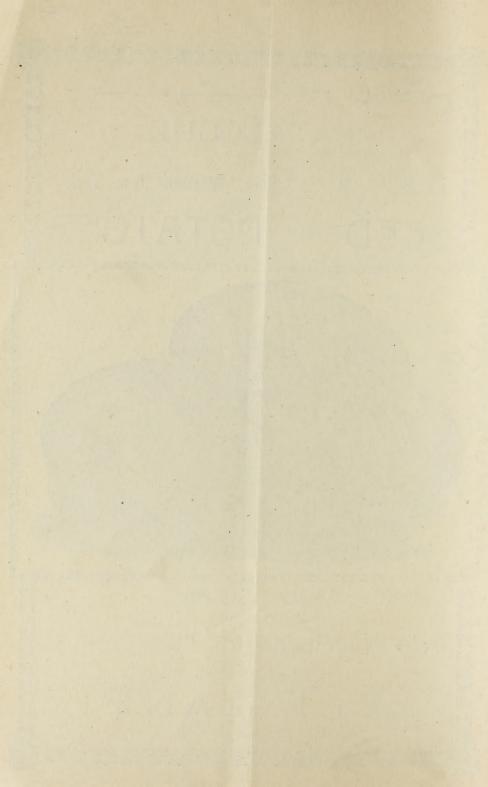
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REEVES ROSE—Is a seedling of the Early Rose, originated in Ontario County, N. Y. It is not as deep colored as the Early Rose, a later variety, a hardy strong grower, and produces uniformly large crops.

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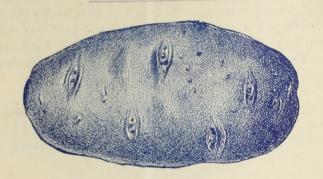
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Prices—Same as the above variety.

THE GEM—A seedling of the Early Rose, light pink, with shallow eyes, a good yielder, and most excellent quality.

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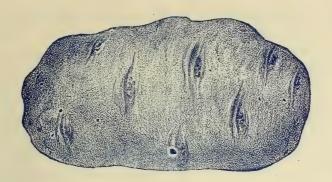
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JAMES BOGART, Supt. Sunbrook Farm, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

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Dear Sir—Please find enclosed——dollars for seed potatoes. The seed I bought of you last year was so fine I come to you again.

Yours very truly,

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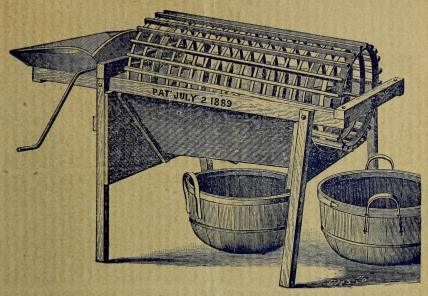
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