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## ROSES STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Few Flowers That Can Approach Their Brilliance and Beauty; Are Many Types

By WALTER F. BURGISS To me roses have always been a standard of excellence in the flower world. There are few flowers that can approach the brilliance and beauty that the rose affords. There are so many types that one can choose from that there is no reason for us to be without all the roses that we would like, regardless of the number. The average persoa has a particular type that he is interested in and a combination of colors that are suitable to particular location where wishes to grow them. For stance, there are spots where we will want to use a climbing rose, like the Paul's Scarlet Climber, in the photo. Mrs. Neaves is using this rose as a background for the other lower growing shrubs and as a color contrast for the tall trees that are in back of the rose bed, which are not shown in the picture.

Roses are easily grown and are not hard to propagate. All that the average person will need to do is to root cuttings from a rose which you have seen, and get permission from the owner to get a cutting or two. Most people will be glad to accommodate you, and it does the rose no harm to take a few cuttings from it.

There are two types of cuttings. "Hardwood" cuttings, or cuttings taken from mature stems, or "greenwood" cuttings, taken from young, immature stems. T h e base of a flowering shoot after the flower is fully opened and the wood is firm, is as good as you may expect for a "greenwood" cutting, or a shoot of the same age that has no flower will do. A piece from 3 to 6 inches long, with three buds makes a good cutting. Make the cuts with a sharp knife close below the lower bud, and any distance above the upper bud. Remove the lower leaves and leave the top leaves on the stem, reducing the number to two leaves. As soon as the cuttings are made drop them into water for protection until they are planted. They should be planted in sandy soil or light loam and watered well and covered witn a glass jar or large mouth bottle after being placed in the ground

## Paul's Scarlet Climber



The above photo was made at the home of Mrs. W. A. Neaves. Mrs. Neaves is using this rose as a background for the other lower growing shrubs, and it does much to beautify the home. Roses are easily grown and they will enhance the beauty of any dwelling.

## "Nothing Is Certain Except Death, Taxes"

Those Who Believe They Pay No Taxes Are Living In Fool's Paradise; Tax On Everything That's Sold

There is an old adage that says nothing is certain except death and taxes.
The man who questions that and says: "I own no property, I pay no income tax, why should I bother about taxes," is living in a fool's paradise. He is deceiving himself for wherever he goes, whatever he does, an invisible tax collector follows him like a shadow.
We are a spending nation. Our wages and standard of living are higher than in any country in the world. We are accustomed to and require goods and services unknown or out of range of all but a few in other lands. And every time a citizen or his wife spends a dollar the tax gatherer takes his toll, about thirty to thir-ty-five cents in hidden taxes. In other words, every citizen works two or three days a week for taxes, although he may not realize it.

You don't have to go to a court-
house to pay taxes, because included in your rent are all of the taxes paid upon property. Included in the prices you pay are the sales taxes on medicines, tobacco, liquors, and the long list of articles on which such excise taxes are levied. Included in the cost of things you buy are the corporation income taxes, property taxes and the taxes for licenses and for all other levies the corporation must pay. Because in the rates you pay for electric current, for gas, for railroad and motor transportation, and for all other services, are the taxes that must be paid by the companies providing these services. They must pass them along to you or they would soon be bankrupt.

Let us take this example:
Drive into a filling station. Ask for 10 gallons of gasoline and a quart of oil. Tell the attendant to put water in the radiator and

