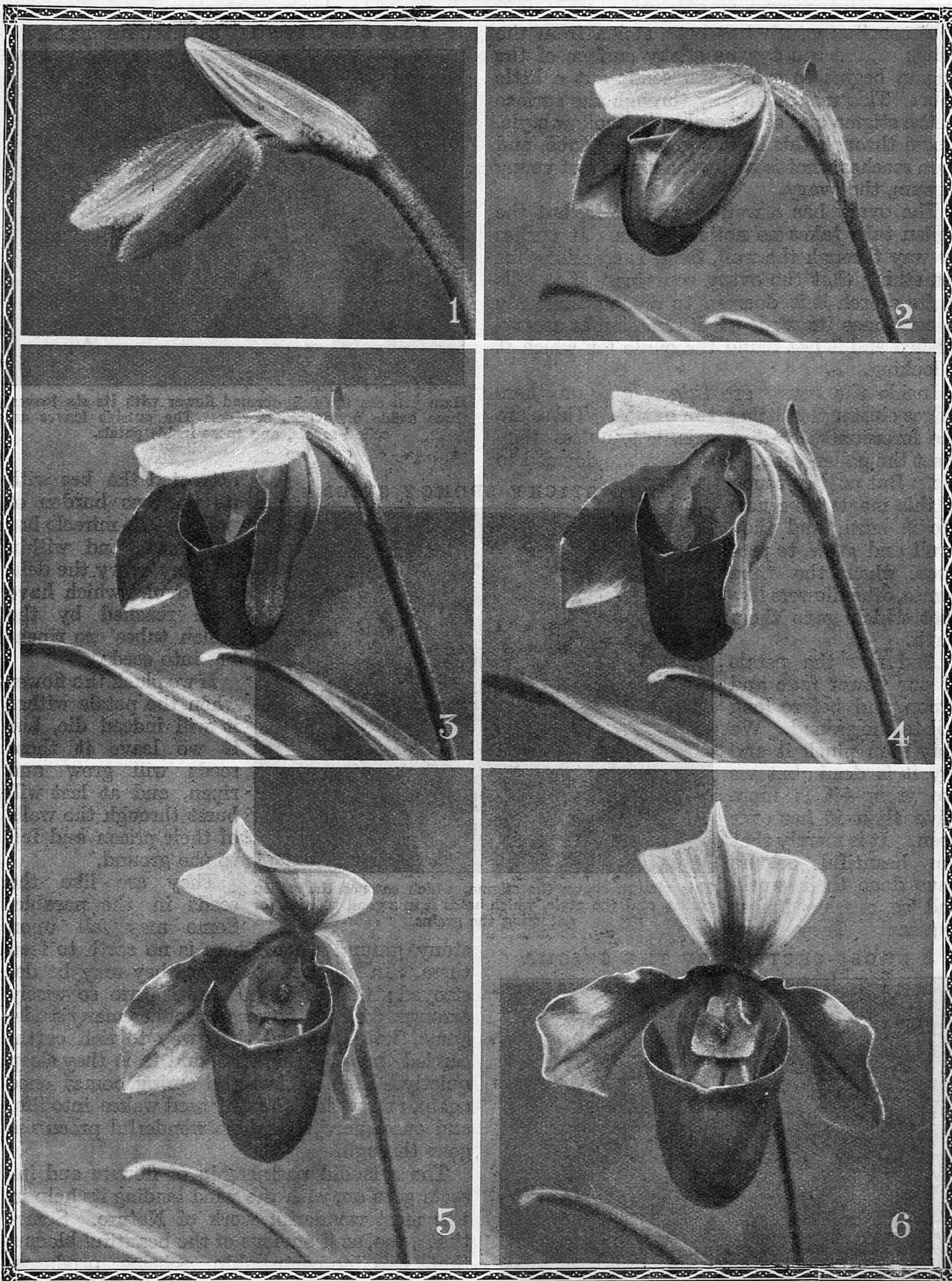


HOW THE DAINTY ORCHID "GROWS UP"



There are few things in the world more wonderful than the birth of a flower. From the tiny seed, hidden in the earth, we may watch it grow, until at last the first bud begins to open. Here we have six pictures of the same orchid, taken on successive days. No. 1 shows you the bud waiting for the strengthening rays of the sun, so that its petals may expand. In No. 2 this has happened, and the first promise of the flower's final glory is shown. In Nos. 3, 4, and 5 the petals are gradually opening wider, until on the sixth day the fully expanded flower displays its beauty to the world.

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