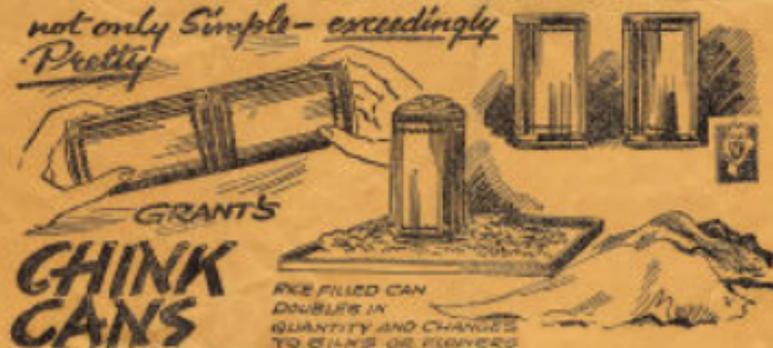


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Pretty*



**GRANT'S
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CANS**

RICE FILLED CAN
DOUBLES IN
QUANTITY AND CHANGES
TO SILKS OR RIBBONS

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Stuff a silk streamer, silks or ribbons into the largest can and have this can on your table inverted. Have another can mouth up on the table to one side of the other one. Have a bag of rice handy and you are all set.

Pick up empty can and show it empty and spin it on your wand, replace it on table and fill it with rice up to about a half inch from the top. (Be sure not to fill to top), then pick up other can and invert it over top of first one, but so the actual bottom of second can really goes on top of first one. Audience is not aware of this, they are lead to believe that you placed the two cans mouth to mouth, due to designs on cans, they can not tell if a can is reversed or not and note bottoms of cans have a space set in, this works out to advantage as you will see as we go along.

Now with the two cans apparently mouth to mouth you shake them back and forth, right here you have a perfect illusion, as due to fact rice did not completely fill first can you get noise illusion of rice running from can to can, to carry out illusion that cans are actually mouth to mouth. Finish up with large can at bottom as you place cans on table, then airse the top can up and away SLOWLY and rice is seen to have doubled in quantity, level rice off on the large can and it appears to be filled to brim with rice. Take a sheet of newspaper about 11 by 14 inches and go to wrap apparent can full of rice in this, one hand goes to front of can with paper, other hand is at rear of the can, just as paper gets to front of can, reverse can end for end as you wrap it, this lets small amount of rice that was on bottom of can mix in with rich already on table. Continue on up and away from table with can as you wrap it. Then punch hole in top of paper and pull out the silks, ribbons, etc., etc. Then tear paper away and hand both cans out for examination.

Collect them and on way back, secretly reverse large can, so that as they are placed on table, side by side, large one is inverted, unknown to audience. Then fill small one with rice. Again place cans together as above and again show rice has doubled in quantity. Again wrap can in paper, secretly reversing as above and after the proper amount of by-play, rip paper off and show the rice has vanished from the can completely. And toss cans out for examination

You will find this a banner trick that you will use often, due to fact it requires no preparation. I suggest you work trick on a tray, so it is easy to pour rice back into paper bag at finish of show.

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