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NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

There is a flower that blooms by night,
When all the land is still,
When only nightingales are heard
And dews their wine distill.
It loveth not the glare of day,
The noise of busy noon,
Alone revealing its pure heart
Unto the lady moon.

When other blossoms lie at rest,
It watches like a saint,
And all night long it wearies not
Until the shadows faint.
Let others call it what they may,
Hope's star it is to me,
That only when the morning comes
From its sweet task is free.

Let other flowers win the praise
Of laughter, mirth and song,
My blossom lights the thorny path
Of grief's unhappy throng,
And when I find it fast asleep,
While suns are shining bright,
I know 'twill waken when I dream
And guide me through the night.

—C. G. B. in Chicago News.

Folly of Extravagance.

"Because I agree to undertake your defense," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the $20,000 you are accused of having taken?"

"Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every cent of it."

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but $10."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his overcoat about him and putting on his gloves, "you'd better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

"I'll do it if you say so, sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice?"

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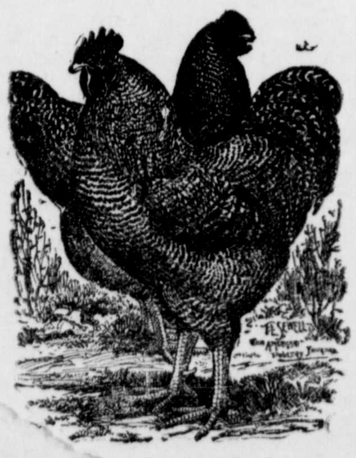
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Herrmann's Clever Trick With a Quart Bottle of Champagne.

"The late Herrmann, the magician," said George Carroll of St. Louis, "I knew quite well and used to see a great deal of whenever he visited my home. He was a most interesting man and perfectly wonderful with his peculiar tricks.

"In connection with his ability to palm or conceal articles, no matter what might be their size, I remember a rather interesting story that used to be told about him. He was one night at a dinner in one of the clubs here, and, the conversation turning naturally on palming as a fine art, Herrmann was asked by a fellow diner if he could palm a quart bottle of champagne.

"Previous to answering the query the magician pulled up the sleeve of his coat, exposing his right arm almost to the elbow, and then taking a bottle of champagne in his hand said: 'To palm an object successfully it must be sufficiently small, either to be concealed by the hand itself or by hand and wrist combined. In the case of a bottle of champagne, that, as you will observe, is impossible, for the body of the bottle is of too great girth for the wrist to conceal, and a portion will project on one side or the other or on both sides, as the case may be. The only way I can think of to dispose of a bottle of champagne is to do as I now do with this one—throw it at that waiter over there.'

"Suiting the action to the word, he apparently hurled the bottle with great force at a waiter standing near the other end of the table. The waiter ducked, men rose from their chairs with ejaculations, and in the confusion the bottle of champagne totally and entirely disappeared. Clever, wasn't it?"—New York Tribune.

A Grand Thing.

It was a grand thing for the credit of the federal government, for the confidence of the people in the integrity of that government, that the oleomargarine swindlers were forced to submit to the full penalty of the law for their nefarious work in Washington and Philadelphia, says Hoard's Dairyman. They were arrested in the latter city in December, 1896, for removing the word "oleomargarine" from packages containing that article, and strenuous efforts were made by their counsel and all the money of the oleo combine in Chicago to save them from imprisonment.

It is stated on credible authority that at one time the government was offered $10,000 to compromise, and the matter was left to United States District Attorney Beck, who, to his honor be it said, refused to accept it, although the treasury department was greedy enough for the money and cared so little for the consumers and producers as to recommend that the sum be accepted and these Barabbaslike conspirators be released. The United States appellate court has refused their plea for mercy, and they will have to serve out a term of imprisonment, besides paying heavy fines.

THE BITER BITTEN.

A Trick That Didn't Work Out Just as Was Expected.

There were three of them, and as they entered the German saloon on the corner the tall young man, who wore razzle dazzle clothes and posed as "fast," remarked in an undertone to his companions that he would "show them something good."

They lined up at the bar, and the tall young man ordered three 5 cent drinks. When these were disposed of, he laid down 10 cents on the bar, at which the German proprietor remarked, "Nein; fifdeen." The tall young man repocketed the coin and thus addressed the German:

"I just gave you 10 cents, didn't I?"

"Yah," responded the German.

"Well, here's 10 cents. That makes 20, so you owe me 5," added the young man, again depositing the dime on the bar.

The German looked bewildered, but placed the dime in the money drawer and handed the tall young man a half dollar, with the request that he deduct therefrom the 5 cents due him. The tall young man had just the correct change, 45 cents, left in his pocket. This he promptly handed to the German and received the half dollar. Then the three companions repaired to the street and indulged in a mighty laugh, while the tall young man swelled up like a prize turkey on parade. Everything went lovely until they parted company and the tall young man boarded a car for his home in the suburbs. Imagine his feelings when the conductor handed him back the 50 cents which he tendered in response to the request for fares with the information that the piece was "bad." It was all the money he had, and he could not persuade the conductor to trust him, so he was ejected at the next corner and had to walk the remaining five miles to his home.—Chicago Journal.

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