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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Little Trick You Can Play With a Nickel and a Match. Get a long match, the longest you can find, and break it almost in two in the middle. If you bend it carefully, the fracture will not be complete, for the two parts will be held together by a few fibers of the wood, even though you bend them so as to form an acute angle.

Now lay the bent match on top of the mouth of a bottle, and on it place a nickel coin. What you have to do now is to cause the nickel to drop into the bottle without your touching either it or the match. Apparently this will be hard to do, but you can easily find a way if you put on your thinking cap and recall what you have learned at school about the effect that moisture has on wood.

You catch the idea, of course—all you have to do is to let a few drops of water fall on the place where the match is broken and wait. Presently you will see the two parts of the match move of their own accord, trying apparently to resume their former position.

This motion of the two parts will keep up until they have a wide enough space between them for the coin to drop through, when, of course, it will fall down into the bottle.

The secret of the trick is that the water makes the wood swell, and the more it swells the more the two parts tend to straighten themselves.

You do not require a bottle to perform the trick, for a match will try to straighten itself on anything that is smooth, like a polished table or a china plate. Of course, a smooth surface is necessary to prevent friction.—New York Press.

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How Mr. Froggie Sheds His Coat Once Each Year.

Frogs change their skins after the winter is well over and there is no more danger of sharp winds and nipping frosts. And this is the way they do it: A froggie whose skin is "ripe" will go off all by himself and sit under a big, broad plantain or burdock leaf in the shade, just blinking his eyes for an hour or more.

Sometimes he will shiver, and his skin will seem to creep, and presently he will "hunch" his back and sit in the funniest round shouldered fashion. Then a big crack will appear in the thin, dry outer-most covering of his skin, often from the middle of his flat head to the tip and of his broad body. As soon as he feels this he begins to wriggle, and the dry, husky skin splits wider and wider and rolls back further and further until he can reach the ragged edge of it with one of his feet. Then he begins to scratch and at last peels it off his legs and over his head just as little people peel off their tight fitting raincoats sometimes. And then, dreadful to relate, though Mr. Froggie enjoys it hugely—he rolls it all up in a little bunch and eats it!

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