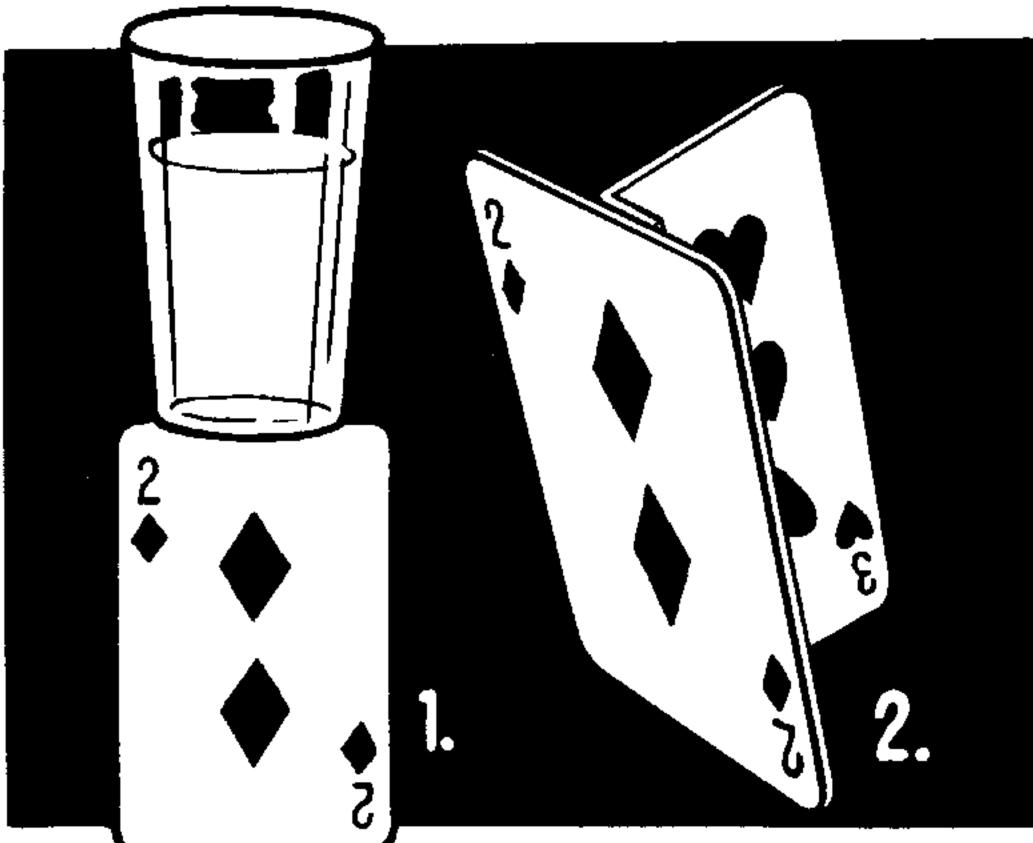


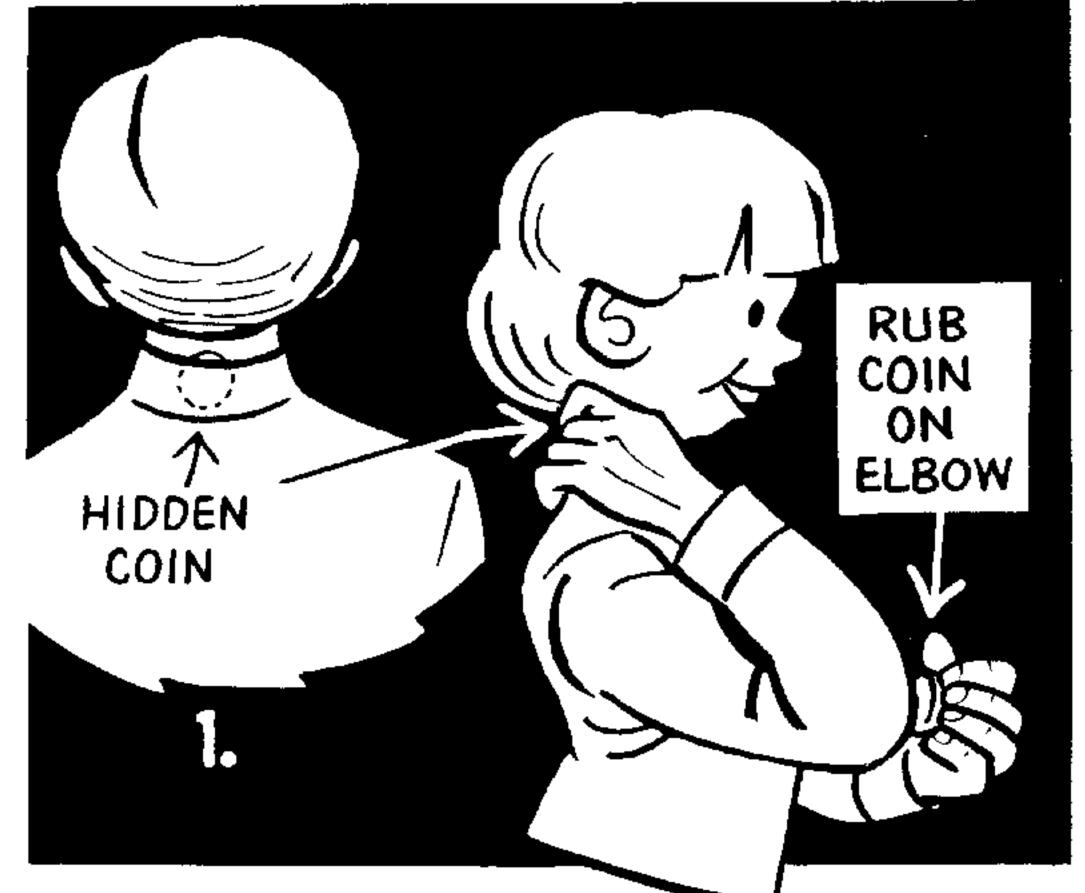
IT SEEMS THAT EVERY MAGICIAN MUST HAVE A RABBIT TO MAKE HIS ACT COMPLETE! HERE'S HOW TO PRODUCE ONE OF YOUR OWN! ALL YOU NEED IS A BRIGHT LIGHT, A BLANK WALL AND YOUR HANDS!

LOCK YOUR LITTLE FINGERS TOGETHER, AND DON'T LET GO! NOW PLACE THE BACKS OF BOTH HANDS UPON EACH OTHER. NOW POSITION YOUR FINGERS AS SHOWN. HOLD YOUR HANDS BEFORE A LIGHT, AND YOU WILL SEE THE SHADOW OF YOUR RABBIT ON THE WALL!!!

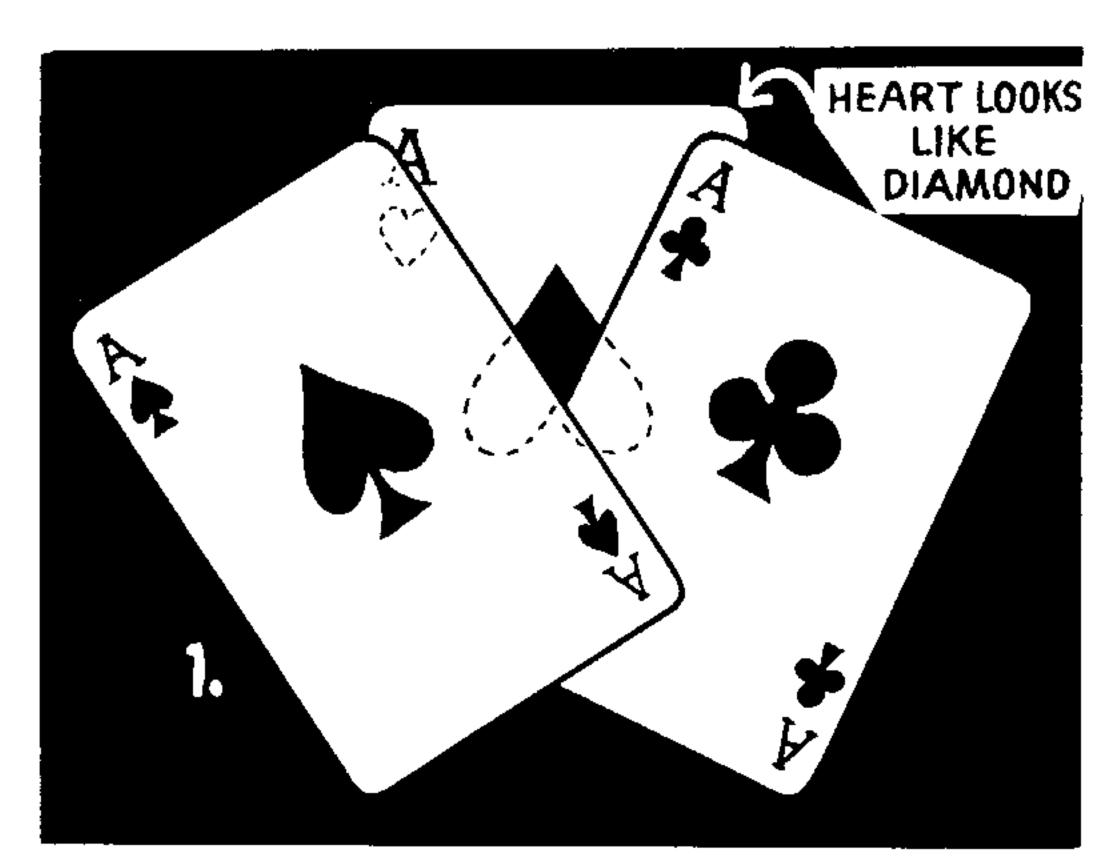


MAGICALLY AND MYSTERIOUSLY YOU STAND A PLAYING CARD UPRIGHT ON THE TABLE, THEN, MORE AMAZINGLY, YOU BALANCE A GLASS OF WATER ON TOP OF THE CARD! (FIG.1.)

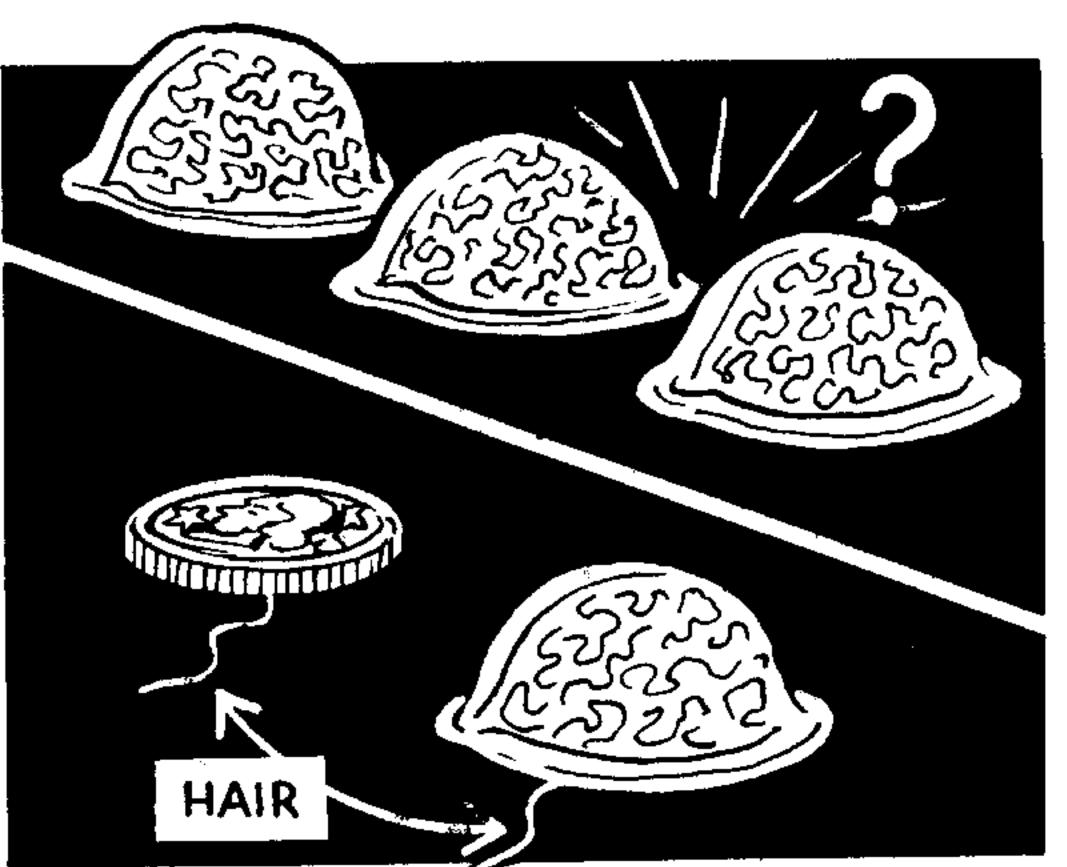
• BEFOREHAND, PREPARE A CARD BY PASTING ANOTHER CARD TO ITS BACK AT RIGHT ANGLES (FIG. 2). THEN IT IS A SIMPLE MATTER TO PERFORM THIS PUZZLER. DO NOT LET ANYONE SEE THE BACK OF THE PREPARED CARD!



SHOW EVERYONE A SINGLE COIN. TELL ALL THAT, BY RUBBING YOUR ELBOW WITH IT, YOU CAN CHANGE IT INTO TWO COINS!
AND YOU DO IT! • BEFORE DOING THIS TRICK, HIDE A SIMILAR COIN IN YOUR COLLAR (FIG.I.) AS YOU RUB YOUR ELBOW, GRASP THE HIDDEN COIN AND, AS YOU BRING YOUR HANDS TOGETHER, YOU CAN SHOW YOUR AUDIENCE TWO COINS WHERE THERE WAS ONCE JUST ONE!!!

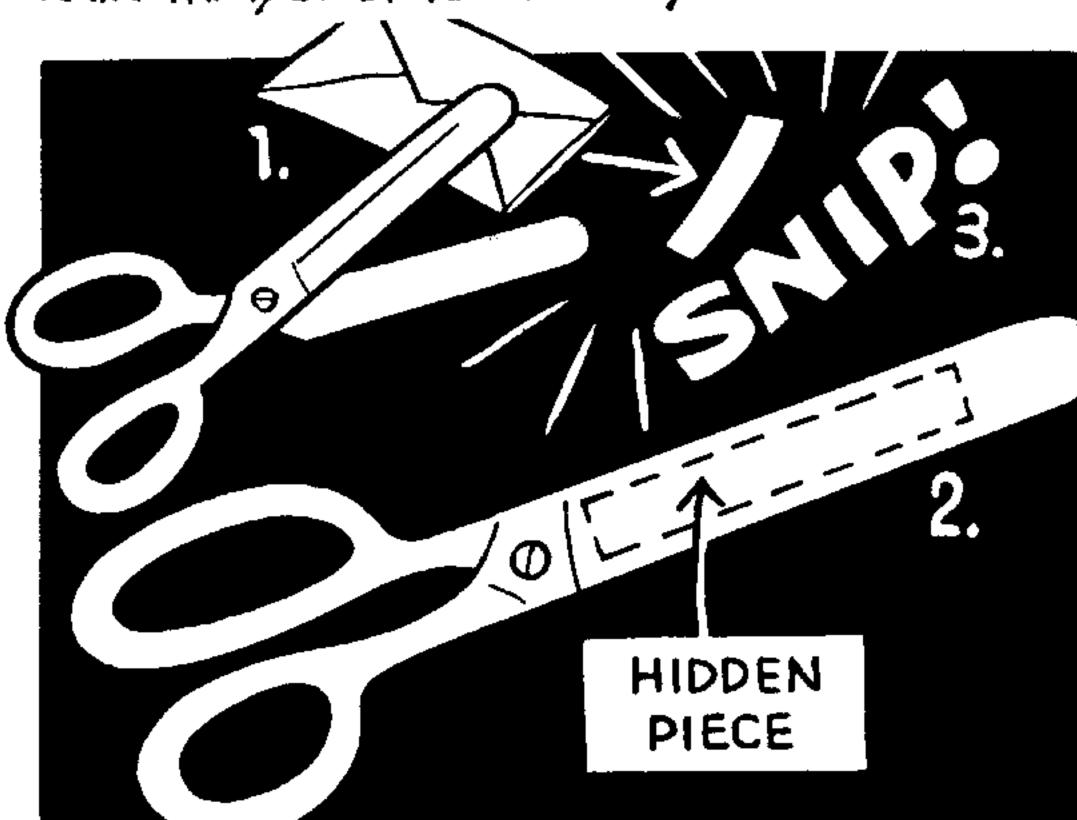


ARRANGE THE 3 ACES AS SHOWN HERE. (FIG.I.) ALOUD, NAME OFF THE 3 CARDS, "ACE OF SPADES, ACE OF DIAMONDS, ACE OF CLUBS!" HAVING EVERYONE VERIFY THIS, PICK UP THE CARDS AND HAND THEM TO SOMEONE! LO, AND BEHOLD, THEY'LL SAY THE ACE OF DIAMONDS IS MISSING AND THE ACE OF HEARTS HAS TAKEN ITS PLACE! YOU SAY, "THE ACE OF DIAMONDS ISN'T MISSING! IT IS HERE IN MY POCKET!" YOU THEN PRODUCE IT, TO THE AMAZEMENT OF ALL! •BEFOREHAND, HIDE THE ACE OF DIAMONDS IN YOUR POCKET AND SECRETLY ARRANGE THE ACES AS SHOWN.



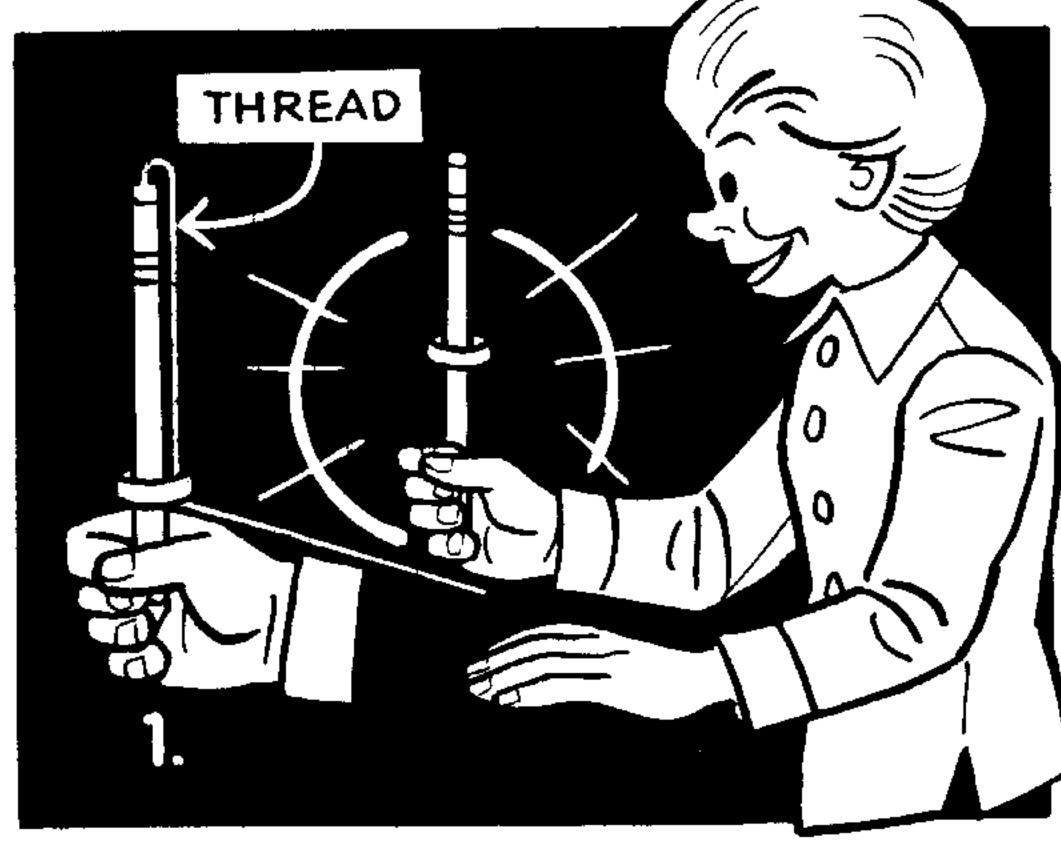
PLACE A COIN UNDER ONE OF THREE WALNUT SHELLS. AS YOUR BACK IS TURNED, ASK SOMEONE TO MOVE THEM AROUND SO THAT YOU WON'T KNOW UNDER WHICH WALNUT SHELL THE COIN NOW IS! YOU THEN TURN AROUND AND IMMEDIATELY LIFT THE WALNUT SHELL UNDER WHICH THE COIN IS LOCATED! IT'S MAGIC!

• SIMPLY PREPARE THIS BY GLUING A FINE HAIR TO THE COIN. LOOK FOR THE HAIR THAT, ONLY YOU KNOW, IS THERE!!!



TELL YOUR AUDIENCE THAT YOU HAVE A NOVEL WAY OF OPENING YOUR MAIL. YOU THEN TOSS AN ENVELOPE INTO THE AIR AND SNIP AT IT IN MIDAIR WITH A SCISSORS, NEATLY CUTTING OFF ONE END OF THE ENVELOPE! (FIG. I.)

PREPARE THIS AMAZER BY SECRETLY CUTTING OFF THE ENVELOPE EDGE AND HIDING IT BETWEEN THE BLADES OF THE SCISSORS. (FIG. 2.) AS YOU SNIP IN MIDAIR, THE SECRET PIECE WILL FLY OUT, LOOKING LIKE IT HAS JUST BEEN CUT OFF THE EDGE OF THE ENVELOPE. (FIG. 3)



HOLD A PENCIL, UPRIGHT, IN YOUR HAND.

(FIG.I.) PLACE A FINGER RING ON IT SO THAT:

IT RESTS ON THE HAND THAT IS HOLDING

THE PENCIL. NOW YOU MAGICALLY CAUSE

THE RING TO RISE AND FALL AT YOUR WHIM!

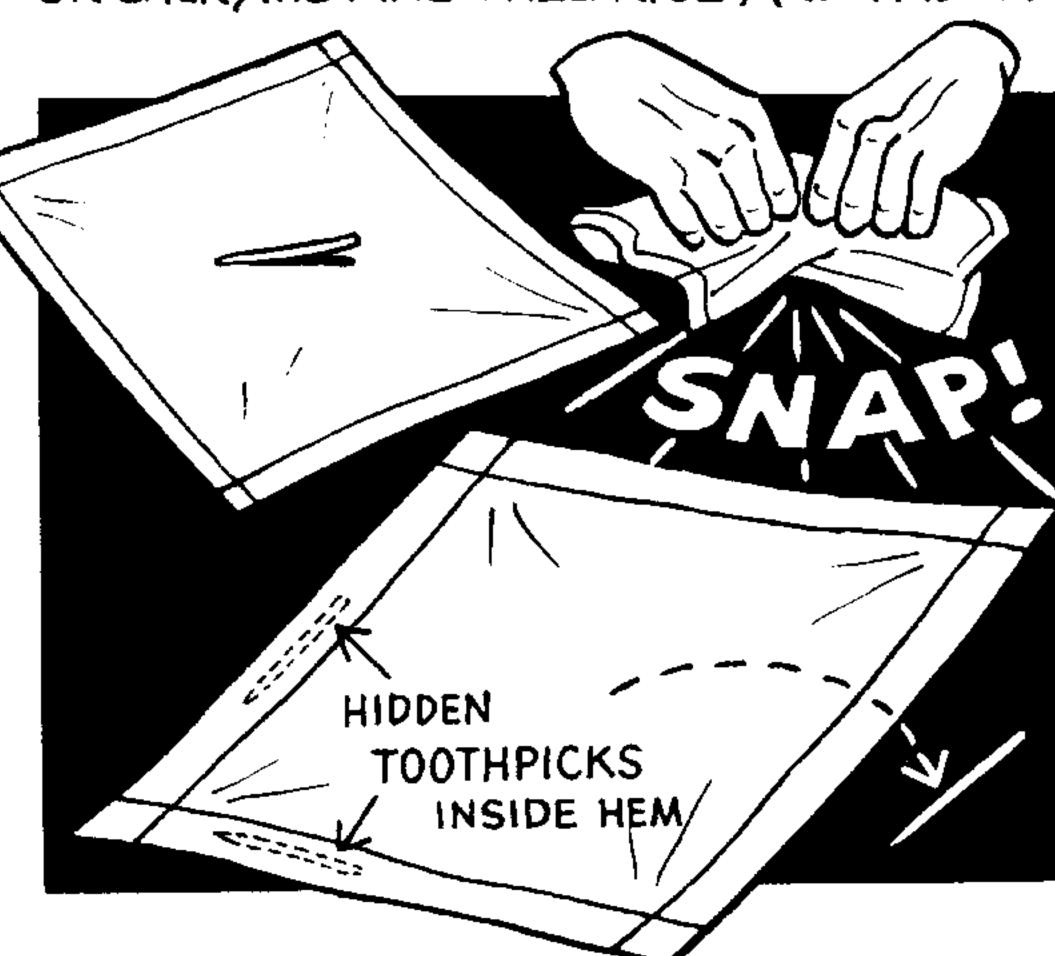
TO EVERYONE'S AMAZEMENT!

SECRETLY ATTACH A THREAD TO THE TOP OF

THE PENCIL AND TO A BUTTON ON YOUR

BLOUSE. AS YOU MOVE YOUR HAND FORWARD

OR BACK, THE RING WILL RISE AND FALL!!!



PLACE A TOOTHPICK ON A HANDKERCHIEF!
NOW GENTLY FOLD THE HANKY, FEEL FOR
THE TOOTHPICK, AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS
TO LISTEN TO THE "SNAP" AS YOU BREAK
THE TOOTHPICK! SNAP! EVERYONE SEES,
AND HEARS, YOU DO IT! YOU THEN SHAKE
LOOSE, FROM THE HANKY, THE TOOTHPICK,
RESTORED AND UNHARMED!!

PREPARE THIS TRICK BY PLACING A TOOTH-PICK INSIDE THE HEM OF THE HANKY. THIS HIDDEN TOOTHPICK IS THE ONE YOU BREAK, LEAVING THE ORIGINAL TOOTHPICK UNHURT. BY PLACING MORE THAN ONE TOOTHPICK IN THE HEM, YOU CAN REPEAT THE TRICK AGAIN!