

eral times and Lizzie solved her problem each time with little or no hesitation, as in the first trial.

The problem was then made a little more difficult by placing the apple still farther out on the board so that she could not reach it even when she had pushed the end of the board as far to one side as the limits of her cage would permit. When she had pulled the board in and to one side, finding that the apple was still out of reach, she tried to seize the board by the side and to pull it in sidewise. It was too difficult for her to get a good hold of the board in this way, and her attempts were not successful. I then drove a nail near the middle of the board. Getting the apple involved pulling the board to the cage by the first nail, pushing it then to one side so as to bring the second nail within reach, seizing the board by the second nail and pulling it sidewise toward the cage until the apple was sufficiently near. At her first trial Lizzie pulled the board in by the first nail, then pulled it sidewise, and tried to seize the edge of the board. Apparently by accident her hand struck the second nail, which she seized at once, and by its means pulled in the board and got the apple. In the second trial Lizzie pulled the board in and to the left, then reached immediately for the second nail and pulled in the board toward her cage. In several subsequent trials she secured the apple in just the same way. The problem was solved perfectly after the first trial.