

Few Men Can Tell the Truth While. Their Hands Remain Open-Some Signs and Symbols.

When a man is not telling the truth he is apt to clench his hands, as few men can lie with their hands open.

thumbs outside when shutting their water are interesting, those made of hands.

Shaking hands in greeting was originally an evidence that each person was unarmed.

Among savage tribes when a man holds up hands it is a sign of peace, an evidence that he is unarmed or does not intend to use weapons. An outlaw says, "Hold up your hands!" meaning thereby to make his victim powerless to resist attack.

When a man kisses the hands of a woman he expresses his submission. This is also the idea when kissing the hands of kings. By this act their superiority is acknowledged.

When an oath is taken it is done by raising the right hand, or laying it upon a bible.

In the consecration of bishops, priests and deacons, and also in confirmation, the laying on of hands is the essence of the sacramental rite.

A bishop gives his blessing with the thumb and first and second fingers. In this the thumb represents God the Father, the first finger stands for God the Holy Ghost, the three together symbolizing the Holy Trinity.

The wedding ring is placed upon the third finger of the woman's hand to show that, after the Trinity, man's love, honor and duty is given to his wife

Besides the deaf and dumb there are many people, notably of Latin and Semitic races, who talk with their hands.

Proper Method of Fastening Line to a Hook is Shown-Some Quite Useful Suggestions.

The drawing shows the proper way to line a hook. This method holds the hook at right angles with the line. and thus keeps it from getting tangled. The best place for sunfish is in a shallow, quiet place by the side of a large stream. After you catch the first one, be very quiet and

INTEREST IN SOAP BUBBLES Those Made of Soap Water to Which Glycerine Has Been Added Are Quite Attractive.

Have you ever stopped to think what a really interesting thing a soap bubble is? Soap bubbles are not only interesting to boys and girls, but they have long been a source of wonder and interest to men of science. In fact, scientists have employed soap bubbles in trying to perform certain

experiments. A soap bubble is nothing more than a film of water molecules (tiny particles that cannot be seen with the naked eye), held together by the sticking power of dissolved soap. As most all of us know, in making bubbles the bowl of a common clay pipe is dipped into soapy water. The bub-A man who holds his thumb tightly ble maker blows air into the pipe within his hand has weak will power. and the bubble at once expands. Strong willed persons hold their While bubbles made of plain soap



Making Soap Bubbles.

soap water to which some glycerine has been added are even more attractive, because they have such pretty colors.

There are many ways of making bubbles. For instance, smoke may be blown through the pipe into the bub-

bles or one bubble may be blown inside of another. Very large bubbles can be made by using the hands instead of a pipe. Cover the hands

well with suds and then hold them so as to form a cup, as if drinking with the hands from a spring, but leaving a small hole in the bottom. With the mouth about a foot from the hands, blow a current of air into FISHING POINTERS FOR BOYS them. Some of the bubbles will be more than a foot in diameter. Try this experiment the next time you

wash your hands.

PUZZLES.

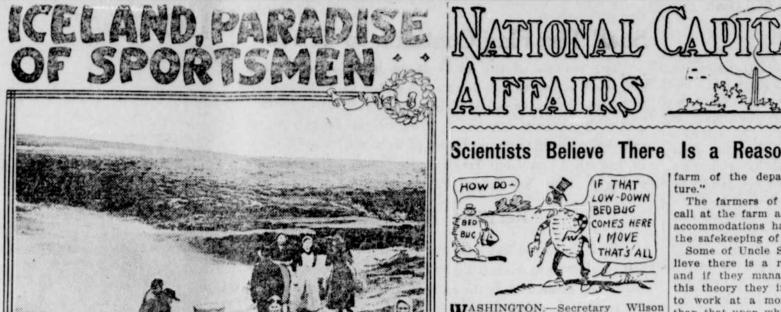
How can I get the wine out of a bottle if I have no corkscrew and must not break the glass, or make any hole in it or in the cork? Answer-Push the cork into the bot-

tle. A person tells another that he can

What Made Baby Cry.

Awful Solemn Smell.

what is baby crying for?"





a full basket.

erate charge.

Is probably difficult for the aver- | ments passed. Further south a age tourist, health seeker or detached rock is known as the bloodsportsman to realize that within stone, where for certain offenses the four days Reykjavik, the capital backs of criminals were broken and of Iceland, can be reached from the bodies were thrown into the deep Leith.

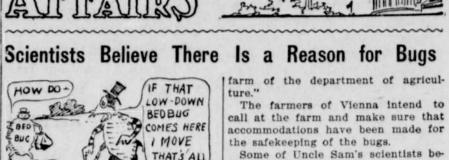
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Yet such is the case, and perhaps some subterranean source and runs it may be more surprising to learn from the rift underground toward the that during the summer months the lake.

climate is mild and equable, although the extreme northern part of the members of the thing, or parliament, country is north of the arctic circle and where at times long ago the says a writer in the Dundee Courier. heroes of the Sagas dwelt, are still Last year I spent four months in visible. this historical and romantic island, the inhabitants of which still keep to their ancient customs in language, dress and government.

The latter, although nominally Danish, as the king of Denamrk has the veto, have, since 1903, had their own minister, who, under the direction of a parliament which meets every two years, looks after the affairs of the country. The crown has not yet once exercised the right to dismiss or amend any of the bills passed by the althing since the practically home rule bill of 1903 was passed.

During my visit the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jon Sigurdsson, the great patriot who established free trade with all nations in 1854. was held, and the opportunity taken to open the new university. Formerstudents had to study at Copenhagen or other recognized universities, but now they can take their degree in law, medicine or divinity at Reykjavik. The opening was very impressive Answer-The last person's left elfarms forty to fifty miles distant on their strong little ponies, which are almost the only means of travel- a great deal of damage to the sur-How must I draw a circle round a ing, as there are no railways in the rounding farms. Fortunately, no lives person placed in the center of a room so that he will not be able to jump country. A few had little carts decorout of it though his legs should be ated with shrubs and artificial flowers. After the ceremony, which took place Answer draw it round his body. in the parliament house (the univer. far as Shetland. sity proper is in the parliament house, but there are several classrooms in "Why, Nettie," said a mother to various parts of the town), the mayher small daughter, who had been or made a short speech, after which pack ponies, as well as riding ponies, left in charge of the little brother the band struck up the Icelandic na- to carry tents and other equipment to tional anthem, a very weird and dole- camp out. If the Great geyser is in-"I don't know," answered Nettle 'unless it's cause he can't think o' ful tune. Reykjavik an Up to Date Capital. A procession was then formed, headed by the band playing the Danish national anthem, followed by the foreign consuls, who were all in uniforms, the town and county councilors, the decorated cars and little from 20 to 60 pounds of soap, and girls and boys (the former all dressed in white) carrying the national flag came in the rear. The procession then proceeded to the cemetery, where Why the soap affects him is unknown, a massive laurel wreath was placed | and likely will remain unknown for all on Sigurdsson's grave, which is time coming. marked by a handsome monument. The capital itself is modern and ish theatrical company performed in the little theater, and an excellent tail; that is the leader will have a cinematograph entertainment was rope attached to his tail which is held every night, where one might see fastened to the bridle of the following everything from the coronation procession to the Grand National One of the two large and comfortable hotels boasts of excellent music in the restfaurant every evening, both or there making no difference in keepsummer and winter. The althing or parliament consists round, however, they are a good naof forty members, who represent the tured and extremely intelligent lot, 70,000 inhabitants on the island, of which 11,000 reside in Revklavik. a great sunken plane between two riding saddles and pack saddles. lava rifts, with Thingvalla lake before it and the gigantic Broadshield mountain looking down upon it. fascination of its own. There are cess. many rifts and fissures in the lava cov-



WASHINGTON.-Secretary Wilson pay a fair price for them.

This is not a hobby with Tama lim. In fact, he has no intention of ever coming in personal contact with the unpopular bipeds or quadrupeds are scrappers and beat up and kill or centipedes, whichever class they happen to belong to. Mr. Wilson wants as many of this species of the bug family as he can buy at a nickel apiece-for purely experimental puroses.

On the old Lewis farm, near Viencarried on at the Lewis farms for na, a few miles from Washington, many months. The most deadly bugs, the department of agriculture mainas far as fruit is concerned, have been tains an experimental farm. Every segregated in boxes and bottles. class of bugs that have any part whatsoever in farm life are being studied to these select fruit killers and then by the department's scientists. transparent water, which rises from

the scientists are going to see what In the railroad station at Vienna happens. this sign was posted:

"WANTED-Bedbugs. Five cents ors Uncle Sam may try to induce will be paid for each bedbug deliv- them to leave their present abodes for ared at the office of the experimental 1 fruit orchards.

Ah, It Was a Sad Day for "Count" Perreard

ally engaged.

their way in bugdom.

borhood.

There is a theory that most self-

respecting species of bugs will have

no dealings with bedbugs-in fact,

they will not live in the same neigh-

This theory is based upon two as-

sumptions. The first is that bedbugs

anything else that happens to cross

Now the department of agriculture's

scientists have about decided which

bugs do the most damage to fruit

trees. These experiments have been

The bedbugs are to be introduced

If the bedbugs carry off the hon-

Iceland an Anglers' Paradise. JEAN PERREARD, true son of Paris, he of the Cafe de Perreard, The Thingvalla lake teems with trout and char, as do almost all the was disconsolate the other day.

lakes and rivers in Iceland. The It was the Sabbath and also the anrivers mostly belong to farmers who anniversary of the fall of the Bastile. own their own land and who charge And for the first time in years the from 1 to 2 kroner (1 kroner is equal 'count." as he is familiarly known. to about 25 cents) a day per rod. failed to observe the day. The count's Trout of from one to five pounds are selebrations have been notable events plentiful and it is a rare occasion in-In Washington for years, but the deed when one does not return with count let the day pass quietly because It fell on a Sunday.

There are a number of salmon riv-Everything about the Chateau de ers, the best of which is the Laxas. Perreard was normal, except that near Reykjavik, which is let to an from a window breezed the tricolor the independence day of France: Englishman, but excellent sport can of La Belle France. be got in remoter districts at a mod-

Stilled were the clinking glasses, In the season excellent shooting hearty chanting of "The Marseilles," can be obtained. No license is reas only the count could chant it, was Marathon, and so the only way the quired and the farmers generally give not wafted out into Thirteenth street head of the house of Perreard could permission to shoot over their land. from the chateau windows as in the observe the day was to sip a little Ptarmigan, snipe, whimbrel, plover, past

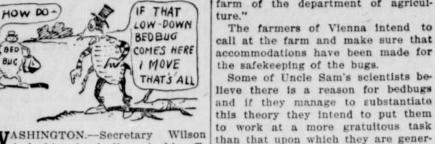
ducks and wild swan abound. Among the trips which can be tak



songs of dear old Paris. And all remembered how the count used to say. when asked how he would celebrate

"Oh, eet will be ze grande time." The continental Sunday has about because it was the Sabbath day. The as much chance in Washington as the count would have had in the green stuff, as it filtered through a

In fanciful retrospection the count loaf of sugar. But all the time the recalled the celebrations of yester- tricolor floated in the breeze from the countryside turning out in gala attire, and Hekla, the latter about 5,000 feet The bon vivants of the town, who call The count could not have a public party, and so he had none. It was a



is looking for bedbugs in his offisial and not his private capacity. Mr. Wilson wants all the bedbugs he can get, and furthermore he is willing to

try to keep your line constantly in put something into his right hand. the water, for they travel in schools which the other cannot put into his and are easily scared. They will not left. linger about the same place long unless something to eat is in sight. If bow.



Line Tied to Hook.

you are pulling them up rapidly just bait the top barb of your hook. Bullheads abound in weedy places and bite best after a rain, when a west

wind is blowing.

Quite a Difference.

Little Bess-What does your father anything else to do." do?

Little Nell-He's a horse doctor. Little Bess-Oh, dear. I guess I'd afraid you don't belong to our set. Little Nell-Why, what does your father do?

geon.

It was a church wedding and the better not play with you then. I'm church was handsomely decorated with flowers, the air being laden with their fragrance. Little Lola exclaimed in an audible whisper: "Oh, mamma Little Bess-He's a vet'nary sur- doesn't it smell awfully solemn ir here?"

IN THE CAMP OF THE "CAMP FIRE GIRLS."

free?



On the Estate of Mrs. Thom pson Seton, Greenwich, Conn.

A primitive way of making one's tollet. A mirror hung on a crosspiece and there you have milady's dressing room, with the dome of the years ago laws were made and judg- lish, German and French. blue sky over head.

were lost. It commenced on September 2 and lasted over four months, the ashes actually being carried as

The ruins of the booths where the

Excellent accommodation can be had at the Parsonage, Fellsmuli. It is usual, however, to take several cluded the trip will last at least a week.

There is an inn near the geyser where a bed can be obtained and Great geyser will sometimes not condescend to spout unless he receives then he may remain sulky for a full week or even longer, but on occasions he may spurt several times a day.

On the main country roads caravans of pack ponies from five to with. The ponies are tied head to pony, and so on; and sometimes cows and goats are included.

Punctuality is not a strong point with the Icelanders, a few hours here ing appointments. Taking them all

and picturesque, the whole town and en from Reykjavik are Thingvellir year and his friends missed them. casement of the cafe. many coming from villages or lonely above sea level, which is the highest Perreard the count, recalled the trips volcanic mountain in Iceland, and as down the river as his guests and bad day for France. late as 1878 was in eruption and did how he used to chant the cabaret And the count was very, very sad.

"Commercial industries were long

ago studied by scientific methods,

since it was found that gaining knowl-

edge by experience was much more

costly than gaining it by systematic

study. It is only lately that we have

come to realize that it is equally

profitable to study the housekeepers'

"Fifty years ago few such ques-

tions had been taken to the labora-

tory and few schools gave instruction

have taken the home problem to the

"The department of agriculture has

studied many questions which relate

to the use of agricultural products on

the farm and in the home, but per-

lation to the household than the nu-

as human foods and whose object is

Agricultural Department an Aid to Housewives

problems.



where a bed can be obtained and soap purchased. Strange to say, the N^o branch of the United States govin such subjects. Today very many of the people as the department of men and women of scientific training agriculture, which deals with the cotton and other fibers of which our laboratory and are finding ways of clothes are made, the flocks and helping the housekeeper to solve her herds we raise, the crops we produce, problems satisfactorily. the food we eat and the timber of which our houses are built.

The closeness of the relation between the department and the people is in great measure due to the fact haps none of them has a closer rethat the use which is made of agriup to date. While I was there a Dan- twelve in number are frequently met cultural products receives as much trition investigations of the office of attention as their production, and the experiment stations, which have to do great bulk of these products is used with the use of agricultural products in the home.

> Commenting on this phase of the to help the housewife in her efforts department's work Secretary Wilson to provide good living at reasonable cost, without undue labor." said:

Turkey Trot New? Danced 500 Years in Borneo

T WILL be news to many doubtless and certainly put the average British- I that the much-criticised "turkey er to shame in their knowledge of trot" has been danced to the rain god It is not generally known that Ice- languages, nearly all speaking Danish of a savage tribe in the north of Borland and not Britain is the mother of and English, as well as their own. neo for more than five hundred years. parliaments. In 929 a representative The recognized guides are highly ed- Several young women of one of Washparliament was constituted, and its ucated and cultured men, who can be ington's exclusive circles were asfirst meeting was held at Thingvellir, relied upon to provide good ponies, tounded when Prof. Edward Davidson, a Washington dancing master,

Iceland has no trees with the ex- made this statement to them during ception of two or three small woods a lecture on the history of dancing. on the east coast. The government Professor Davidson said that the Thingvellir, which is thirty-five has been endeavoring to cultivate "trot" is one of the holy of holies miles distant from Reykjavik, has a pines and firs near Reykjavik, but in the religion of the savage Muruts. weird and indescribable beauty and hitherto have met with but little suc- When there comes a prolonged dry spell these head-hunting natives per-

In Reykjavik there is a large and form the trot day in and day out until vered plains, which make it danger- handsome museum, which from an the great rain god has heard their ous for strangers to roam without a antiquarian point of view is of im- prayers. The professor visited the key trot can be seen in the folk guide. Many of these rifts in the mense interest. Among its collections north of the island several years ago. dances of Switzerland, Portugal, Spain, lava rock are almost hidden by the are many manuscripts belonging to the He says he saw them dance around Italy and France. undergrowth and an unwary step old Saga writers. Under the same the image of the god an entire night. might precipitate one forty feet into roof is a natural history collection "During the latter part of the Casini introduced the dance to San ice cold water of an unknown depth. embracing specimens of all the ani- eighteenth century the turkey trot Francisco. For a time it was not ap-Quite close to the inn and the par- mais, birds and fish in Iceland. There was introduced into the dancing preciated much outside of Barbary sonage is the largest rift. In the cen- is also a splendid library and a good schools of Italy and Portugal, and Coast circles. Then it came to New ter of this is the Rock of Laws, which reading room with some thousands of soon everybody was doing it. In the York and certain prominent dancing is almost an island, where nearly 1,000 books of reference in Icelandic Eng- first part of the nineteenth century masters introduced it into the Four it gradually died ~...



"The clergy of Italy, Spain and Portugal made a loud outcry against the 'heathen dance,' but the physical culturists and dancing masters favored it on the ground that it was good exercise. In the fashionable dancing schools of Rome it was all the rage for a short time. Traces of the tur-

"In 1888 an Italian named Giovanni Hundred."