

It was Iceland, not Ireland. Here is the full from "The Natural History of

Cap. LXXII. Concerning Snakes. There are no snakes to be met with throughout the island.

The banishment of snakes from Ireland by the Government has misled your thoughts.

DANGEROUS CELLULOID.

Celluloid in all its forms is dangerous to heat. Only the other day a Henry had her hair set on fire through her own igniting through the heat of the stove she was cooking dinner. That is you a notion of the danger of its use as an adornment. I see that a process has been introduced for rendering celluloid non-inflammatory in its broad principles the process may consist of introducing into the mass of when it has reached the highest degree of purity its manufacture, a certain quantity such as phosphate, bicarbonate of ammonia, alum, or still others. These salts possess the property of giving off under the influence of a certain quantity of gas, which stops the progress of combustion. But till that comes about, all the articles of celluloid adornment should be treated with care.



CALENDAR CURIOSITIES.

It is true that no century begins on Wednesday, or Saturday. The same calendars can vary twenty years. October always begins on a day of the week as January, April, as September as December. February, March, November begin on the same days; May, June, it always begins on different days from and every other month in the year. The first days of the year are always the same. It does not apply to leap year, when computed between days before and after the 9th.



THE STARS.

Asks how many stars are there. I can't precisely, but Ellard Gore, of "The Gazer," says 64,184,737. If 'Gazer' is still in existence must count for himself.



A CHEAP TROUSERS PRESS.

For a man who cannot afford 10s. 6d. for a trousers press asks if any simple and inexpensive one can be made.

That too, without P.C. being anything of a press. Get two pieces of smooth wood, and make trousers neatly and put them between the two pieces. After that place them under some weight or put under the bed mattress. The trousers will be good as it would have been if a guinea press had been used.



AN IMPROVED NIGHT LIGHT.

I agree with you. In every home it is desirable to have a softened night light, where there are children or invalids it is often desirable. The question, therefore, arises as to the best method of obtaining a soft rather dim light without the odour of a lamp that is turned low, or the use of gas. Dainty little arrangements of fairy lamps, etc., may be bought, but they will offer some objectionable feature, and a costly and expensive substitute may be made by anyone. One of the best ideas is to use a candle so that it will float upright in a shallow dish of water. This will last several hours and until the wick is below the surface. Then use up your pieces of waste candle.

NORAH'S AID.

AND SUGAR—WORTH KNOWING.

A spoiled dish by getting too much salt how it can be remedied. My advice will come too late to be of use in this particular case, but in any other when a dish has been oversalted, the salt may be remedied by adding a little brown sugar, restoring correcting the superabundance without injuring the taste of the food.

CARE OF THE HANDS.

When I was at Horley I purchased some of the Cuticura Remedies, and I was working about all the day, not giving my leg a chance, but after purchasing 12 sets of the Cuticura Remedies they cured the eczema in my limb. I also had spots on the scalp, but they are all gone now. I have had these sore pimples 50 years. My scalp is now all clean. My eczema was on the right limb from the ankle upwards, which was as raw as a piece of beef. I shall recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all I see afflicted with eczema. Publish this statement for all the world, and let any one write to me and I will reply.

"I also purchased three vials of Cuticura Pills for my wife and they have done her a lot of good. Before taking them she dared hardly to eat anything on account of the pain afterwards; now she can eat anything and plenty of it. She is getting quite fat now and is quite a different woman. I was first advised to try the Cuticura Remedies from a man who lives at Redhill whose father was cured of a bad eczema on the head. No doctors nor hospitals could cure it. After a few applications the whole crust of the head came off and left him a healthy scalp. This man's age was over seventy years. Although I am cured of eczema I shall always have some by me, and use the Cuticura Pills now and then, for I find the Pills keep my head very clear and my appetite good. Chas. Gambrell, 166 High St., Ramsgate, March 7, and April 17, 1906."

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THE LATE MRS. BAKER.

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

At a special meeting of the Limerick Dramatic Company, P.L.G., presiding, it was proposed by Mr. Carew, seconded by Mr. James Bourke, and passed in silence:—"That we, the members of Limerick Dramatic Company have heard with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Baker, Newmarket-on-Fergus, mother of Mr. B.W. Baker, Civil Service College, Cecil Street, Limerick, and wish to convey to him and his friends our deepest sympathy on their sad bereavement."

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Mr. John Horan, County Surveyor, has summoned the defendants being Wm. Thos. Hartigan, Catherine Bresnahan, and Mrs. Cross, for orders to enter a quarry situated lands of each defendant. The case against Hogan was withdrawn, and in consequence passage to the quarry being the avenue to Mr. Thomas Hartigan's house, the application was refused. Orders were granted in the two cases. Mr. Leahy, solicitor, represents Horan and the Co. Council, Mr. O'Donnell, Miss Mary Cross and Mr. Fox, Mrs. Bresnahan. Mr. Power was engaged in Mr. Hartigan's case.

FINED.

John Condon was prosecuted by Constable Stanley for drunkenness and fined.

MAJAFIDES.

District Inspector Walsh prosecuted John Abern and Patrick Mulvihill, for being on the premises on Sunday, both told the police they were travellers and got some drink, and on the premises Sergeant O'Callaghan, accompanied by Constable Bourke found them there. After being severely cautioned by Bench, a fine of 2s. 6d. and costs was ordered in each case.

NO OFFENCE.

Miss Mary Galligan, the publican was prosecuted for a breach of the Licensing Act. The case was dismissed.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Don't put off your Christmas Cookery until you are forced to be in a hurry. Christmas puddings and mince pies improve by being prepared before using.

It is well to remember that the richest and most nutritive of your Christmas Dinner depend more on the Currants than on any other constituent.

Currants are exceptionally valuable as a food for growing children. They enrich the blood, and are more helpful in the promotion of a healthy complexion. Use liberally of Currants in every-day cookery, and by so doing you ensure the health and promote the beauty of your children.

Your grocer has a delightful little book to give you—"Currants: A Few Tasty Recipes." It will prove a real help in your home to-day.

LADY'S PICTORIAL.

King Haakon VII. and Queen Maud of Norway with the Crown Prince Olaf are the subjects of the frontispiece in to-day's "Pictorial Photo" having been taken at Windsor. The Society Notes, Women's World of Sport contain many interesting illustrations. The story is a pretty one entitled, "All in the Work," by Cicely O. Orde-Wood.

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