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We know that it has been charged that our diet is too full of starch but it is also claimed that we eat too few of our good vegetables, so doubtless, Unele Sam's advice to eat more potatoes and less bread may serve to some good end.

One thing is sure, potatoes are most accommodating vegetables and offer us all sorts of changes in food cembinations. Yet it is a fact that whole communities cook them in one or two ways only day after day and year after year. Instead of being mealy, white and full of flavor they come from the fire, or rather from the kettle (for they are always boiled) heavy soggy and dark colored.

There are one hundred ways of cooking potatoes are in oreason for always boiling them; why not bake them for a change, or French fry them in deep fat? Dear me! I laugh when I recall the looks of horror when I have ndvo-cated fried potatoes to public classes. But there are fried potatoes and fried potatoes of lard and left to strand, soaking it up, until serving time, are not fit for human beings. Good fried potatoes are never greasy but are crisp and mealy. The potatoes are ent in strips as long and thick as one's free fleet until it will brown a bit of bread the looks of horror when I have ndvo-cated fried potatoes to public classes. But there are fried potatoes and fried potatoes of lard and left to strand, soaking it up, until serving time, are not fit for human beings. Good fried potatoes are never greasy but are cut will be potatoes are never greasy but are cut in strips as long and thick as one's free fleet until it will brown a bit of brown, crisp crust is formed at once that effectually seals them against

Reply.—Will not some of our readers give their experience with their feathered pets? There are very good bird tonies to be had from dealers that sometimes help. Then there is always a possibility that the bird has lice and, of coarse, it will not sing then. Try covering its cage with a white cloth at night and in the morning examine the cover for the insects. Also hang the bird in a new location. If this fails take the bird to a dealer for two weeks, as a the bird to a dealer for two weeks, as a canaries sing.

Question.—Please tell me how to whiten my piano keys.

Reply.—Alcohol will clean and whiten them if they are of ivory; if they are of split bone I cannot advise you; ask a dealer.

The y perative sailor, we plained. "He w not with

\$30,000 Fire at Glen Campbell

Indiana, Pa., March 30.—Fire swept trough the business section of Glen ampbell, this county, Sunday night di caused a loss of \$30,000. A hall, and caused a loss of \$30,000. A nail, a theatre and a general store were destroyed and a hotel, store and two dwellings damaged. The blaze started in the hall from an undetermined cause.

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among the passengers."

France and trying to keep his mind away from the Chateau d'Esclignac, which persisted in baunting his uneasy slumber. In a blaze of sunlight, Algiers, the white city, shone upon them on the morning of the third day and

view of a soldier's life and fortunes He was a soldierly figure and a handsome one as he walked down the gangplank to the shore to be welcom fellow officers who were eager to see him, and presently was lost in the little crowd that streamed away from the docks into the white city.

CHAPTER X.

Together Again.

That night after dinner and a ciga rette, he strode into the streets to disract his mind with the sight of the oriental city and to fill his ears with the eager cries of the crowd. The lamps flickered. The sky overhead was as blue nearly as in daytime. He walked leisurely toward the native quarter, jostled, as he passed, by men in their brilliant costumes and by a veiled woman or two.

He stopped indifferently before a little cafe, his eyes on a Turkish bazaar where velvets and scarfs were being sold at double their worth under the light of a flaming yellow lamp. stood so, his back to the cafe where a number of the ship's crew were drinking, he heard a short sharp sound that had a sweet familiarity about it and whose individuality made him start with surprise. He could not believe He heard the bark again his ears. and then he was sprung upon by a lit-tle body that ran out from between the legs of a sailor who sat drinking his coffee and liquor.

"Gracious heavens!" exclaimed Sabron, thinking that he must be the vic-tim of a hashish dream 'Pitchoune!"

The dog fawned on him and whined. crouched at his feet whining-like a Sabron bent and fondled him. The sailor from the table called the dog imperatively, but Pitchoune would have died at his master's feet rather than return. If his throat could have uttered words he would have spoken. but his eyes spoke. They looked as though they were tearful.

"Pitchoune, mon vieux! No, it can't be Pitchoune. But it is Pitchoune!"
And Sabron took him up in his arms. The dog tried to lick his face.

"Voyons," said the officer to the marine, who came rolling over to them, "where did you get this dog?"

The young man's voice was imperative and he fixed stern eyes on the sailor, who pulled his forelcck and ex-

"He was following me," said Sabron, not without a slight catch in his voice. The body of Pitchoune quivered under his arm. "He is my dog I think his manner proves it. If you have grown

fond of him I am sorry for you, but think you will have to give him up." Sabron put his hand in his pocket and turned a little away to be free of the native crowd that, chattering and grinning, amused and curious and eager to participate in any distribution of coin, was gathering around him. He found two gold pieces which he put

into the hand of the sailor "Thank you for taking care of him. I am at the Royal Hotel." He nodded, and with Pitchoune under his pushed his way through the crowd and

out of the bazaar. He could not interview the dog him-self, although he listened, amused, to Pitchoune's own manner of speech. He composing a letter to the minister of

war, and although it was short, it must have possessed certain evident and telling qualities, for before he left Algiers proper for the desert, Sabron received a telegram much to the point: You may keep your dog. I congratulate you on such a faithful companion.

CHAPTER XI.

A Sacred Trust.

H's eyes had grown accustomed to the glare of the beautiful sands, but his sense of beauty was never satisfied with looking at the desert picture and drinking in the glory and the loveliness of the melancholy waste. Standing in the door of his tent in fatigue uniform, he said to Pitchoune:

"I could be perfectly happy here if I were not alone." Pitchoune barked. He had not grown accustomed to the desert. He hated it. It slipped away from under his little feet; he could not run on it with any comfort. He spent his days idly in his master's tent or royally nerched on a carnel, crouching close to Sabron's man servant when they

went on caravan explorations.

"Yes," said Sabron, "if I were not alone. I don't mean you, mon vieux.
You are a great deal, but you really

don't count, you know.' Before his eyes the sands were as pink as countless rose leaves To

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Sabron they were as fragrant as flowers him down then. his superior ers. The peculiar incenselike odor officer ordered, "and don't let him up that hovers above the desert when the sun declines was to him the most de-licious thing he had ever inhaled. All It was a rough voyage. Sabron the west was as red as fire. The day passed his time saying good-by to had been hot and there came up the had been hot and there came up the cool breeze that would give them a delicious night. Overhead, one by one, he watched the blossoming out of the great stars; each one hung above his lonely tent like a bridal flower in a veil of blue. On all sides, like white petals on the desert face, were the Sabron tried to take a more cheerful tents of his men and his officers, and from the encampment came the hum of military life, yet the sflence to him was profound. He had only to order his stallion saddled and to ride away

for a little distance in order to be alone with the absolute stillness. This he often did and took his thoughts with him and came back to his tent more conscious of his solitude every night of his life.

There had been much looting of car avans in the region by brigands, and the commerce of the plains. Thieving and rapacious tribes were under his eye and his care. Tonight, as he stood looking toward the west into the glow shading his eyes with his hand, he saw coming toward them what he knew to be a caravan from Algiers. His orden was a native soldier, one of the desert tribes, black as ink. and scarce ly more childlike than Brunet and pre ably as devoted.

"Mustapha," Sobron ordered, 'fetch me out a lounge chair." He spoke in French and pointed, for the man understood imperfectly and Sabron did not yet speak Arabic

He threw himself down, lighted a fresh cigarette, dregged Pitchoune by the nape of his neck up to his lap, and the two sat watching the caravan slowly grow into individuals of camels and riders and finally mass itself in shadow within some four or five hundred yards of the encampment.

The sentinels and the soldiers began to gather and Sabron saw a single footman making his way toward the

"Go," he said to Mustapha, "and see what message the fellow brings to the regiment."

Mustapha went, and after a little returned, followed by the man himself, a black-bearded. half-naked Bedouin, swathed in dust-colored burnoose and

He bowed to Captain de Sabron and extended the leather bag. On the outside of the leather there was a ticket pasted, which read:

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Sabron added mentally: "—wherever it may happen to be!" He ordered bakshish given to the man and sent him off. Then he opened the French mail. He was not than three hundred miles from Algiers. It had taken him a long time to work down to Dirbal, however, and they had had some hardships. He felt a million miles away. The look of the primitive mail bag and the knowledge of how far it had traveled to find the people to whom these letters were addressed near the top of the box, and the wande his hands reverent as he unfastened the sealed labels. He looked can not. to Mustapha and sent him off to distribute the post.

Then, for the light was bad, brilliant though the night might be, he went into his tent with his own mail. On his dressing table was a small illumination consisting of a fat candle set in a glass case. The mosquitoes



and flies were thick around it. Pitchoune followed him and lay down on a rush mat by the side of Sabron's mili-tary bed, while the soldier read his let-

Monsieur—

I regret more than ever that I cannot write your language perfectly. But even in my own I reould not find any word to express how badly I feel over something which has happened.

I took the best of care of Pitchounc. I thought I did, but I could not make him happy. He mourned terribly. He refused to eat, and one day I was so careless as to open the door for him and we have never seen him since. As far as I know he has not been found. Your man, Brunet, comes sometimes to see my maid, and he thinks he has been hurt and died in the woods.

Sabron glanced over to the mat where Pitchoune, stretched on his side, his forepaws wide, was breathing tranquilly in the heat.
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The Daily Fashion Hint.



Keep the Useful, Says State Zoologist Surface

"This is the time of year to get ready for the birds to nest around your premises," said State Zoologist H.

premises," said State Zoologist H. A. Surface. "Preparations for attracting and keeping the birds in the vicinity of the home should not longer be delayed. "There are several things that can be done, and when combined will practically insure birds for your vicinity. Let it be remembered that birds are worthy of our every effort for their protection, because of heir great economic value in destroying injurious insects and certain weed seeds, and because of their attractive song, beautiful plumage, interesting habits and ethical value. There are no native birds but what are There are no native birds but what ar There are no native birds but what are worthy of our efforts at their encouragement and preservation. Two introduced vagabonds, the English sparrow and the English starling, will prove more destructive as the years go by, and should be supported at every opportunity.

tunity.

'One of the first steps toward attracting the birds is to suppress their enemies. Reduce all unnecessary noise enemies. Reduce all unnecessary noise and commotion, avoid frightening them when they come around the premises on their return in the spring and commence to seek nesting sites. Superfluous cats are among the chief agents in driving away birds. No native bird is willing to nest where there is a screeching horde of English sparrows.

"The next step, which can not longer be postponed, is to prepare boxes for those species like the penny wren, the bluebird, flycatchers, chickadee, martin and others that nest in boxes, and put up boxes or logs of dead wood or with holes in them for birds like the nuthatches, the flickers and woodpecksers of various species that nest in holes in wood.

nuthatches, the flickers and woodpeckers of various species that nest in holes in wood. Any person should be able to make suitable bird boxes. For the common and sociable little wren any kind of a box that is as large as six inches in each of its three dimensions will be sufficient. Make a hole by marking around a quarter of a dollar near the top of the box, and the wrens can pass through while the sparrows can not.

"Clean out the old bird boxes. It is possible to be too kind to the birds and leave a lot of trash in the boxes, which they would rather not find there. Make an opening two inches for the bluebirds, and make a small opening about one-half inch in diameter above it. Do not make more than one door for a nest. The martins are colonial, or live in colonies, and several prefer to nest in one large box, but with distinctly separate compariments. Other

to nest in one large box, but with dis-tinctly separate compariments. Other birds prefer single boxes. Make them and put them up at once, covering them with bark from trees to give an attractive rustic appearance and re-lieve the appearance of newness. There is no such thing as a special process of treating the boxes to induce the birds to remain in them. For the wrens al-

treating the boxes to induce the birds to remain in them. For the wrens almost any kind of a receptacle will serve the purpose. We have seen them nest in a cigar box, an old coffee mill, a derby hat with a hole cut in it, gourds, tin cans, and even old shoes, as well as hollow posts."

In addition to boxes, prepare to feed the birds by planting those plants, vines and shrubs that will furnish natural fruits or seeds for them. Directions for this important feature of bird attraction can be obtained by writing to H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa.

FORGERIES MOUNT TO \$20,000 Dead Speculator's Estate Is Hopelessly

Dead Speculator's Estate Is Hopelessly Involved

Selinsgrove, Pa., March 30.—Paper for \$3,900 additional bearing the name of the late Rev. Charles M. Aurand and forged indorsements was discovered in Altoona yesterday. A former parishioner is on one note for \$1,700, and President Aikens, of Susquehanna University, purports to be an indorser for the other two notes.

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Elderly Stranger Said to Have Bor rowed \$400 in Northumberland Northumberland, Pa., March 30.—A

stranger, apparently 60 years old, pool, Pa., is wanted by the police here for the alleged theft of a \$500 horse and buggy and \$400 which he borrowed from merchants.

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DRUGGIST FIGHTS BURGLAR

Effort to Rob Store in Wilkes-Barre
Thwarted by Proprietor
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 30.—W.
V. Green, a druggist, was closing his
store late Sunday night when a maskstore late Sunday night when a mask-ed burglar thrust a revolver into his face and ordered him to turn over the contents of the cash till. Green grabbed the burglar's hand and dodged just as

the burgiar's hand and dodged just as a bullet whistled over his head.
A hand-to-hand struggle followed for possession of the pistol and lasted five minutes before Green finally won. The druggist had no chance to use the weapon for the burgiar ran through an open rear door into the street. Green gave chase for several blocks, but the burgiar outdistanced his pursuer. The police were unable to make any arrests.

FIRE IMPERILS A VILLAGE

Stable and Slaughter House Destroyed at Mendenhall Blaze
Kennett Square, Pa., March 30.—
Fire destroyed the stables and slaughter house of Elwood Nichol at Mendenhall.
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under control when Kennett Square and West Chester firemen arrived. The entire village was in danger from the flames. LAWYERS' PAPER BOOKS

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