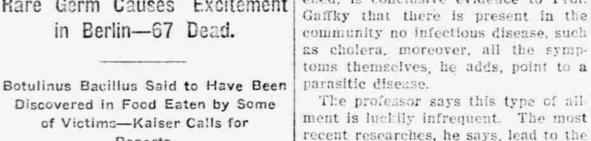


Rensselaer." The director gasped, and Mrs. Van Rensselaer proceeded to establish her identity by means of a letter from the Smithsonian institution in Washington. Then she began to search the print room of the British museum, where the card collection is kept, and to consult the museum's books.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer's collection, as malady that first made its appearance it now stands, is the most comprehen- three days ago at the Central Municisive and most valuable, as well as the pal Shelter. largest, in the world. Out of it she has given to various American museums their assortments



conclusion that the botulinus bacillus is not restricted to meat or to food prepared from meat, but may occur in vegetables. To this bacillus is attributed the outbreak at the cooking school at Darmstadt in 1894, when twenty persons were attacked after eating salad, and eleven died.

Henpeck-I don't blame her. DISFIGURED CRUSTS WITH

mother-in-law any more."

"Some time ago I was taken with Now these people are enjoying life eczema from the top of my head to in Alberta; they have a splendid climy waist It began with scales on my mate, excellent prospects, and are

Henderson-I'm not living with my

vegetables. I think they have about forty acres under cultivation altogether. They are now draining a slough which they will afterwards plow and put into fall wheat. They also have a large herd of cattle, and Mrs. C. has about 100 chickens. They make on an average of 30 pounds of butter woman and held in strict confidence. every week. I never saw such grand cream."

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of old playing cards. 'I am quite sure that every public collection in America has come out of this private collection of mine," she said. "I am sure that I have gathered together all the strange and historic playing cards that are shown in Amer-

Ica today." "Playing cards, you see," Mrs. Van Rensselaer went on, "may be studied under three grand divisions. There are fortune-telling cards, gambling cards and the various kinds of educational cards. Educational cards are not of particular interest and gambling cards are but the modern adaptation of the old fortune-telling cards. These fortune-telling cards are by far the most interesting, and it is from them that one can read strange stories of the history of the world and the customs of the people.

"Fortune-telling cards are an evolution of the great Egyptian mysteries. They were first brought into Phoenicia, Greece and Italy by the Egyptians or gypsies. I now that a great many people do not believe that the gypsies are descendants of the old Egyptians, but I do, and my study has confirmed this belief.

"The use of fortune-telling cards may be traced back to the rites connected with Marduk, in the Bible, and his son Nebu. In chapter 17 of the book of Numbers the divine commands are given to consult the cards. The people believed in the fortunetelling and the oracles, and the fortune-telling cards were an important feature in their life.

On His Way.

"Why do you always appear in public carrying a tire?"

"I can't afford an automobile just yet."-Pittsburg Post.

The deaths now total sixty-seven and the prostrations 142.

of Victims-Kaiser Calls for

Reports.

Berlin .- Announcement today of a

dozen more deaths and thirty new

cases of prostration have intensified

the public alarm over the mysterious

Despite official denials that there is any suspicion of the presence of cholera in the city. Berlin is giving more and more credence to the most sinister rumors. These rumors are chiefly due to the fact that many cases of illness and death have occurred at widely separated places in and near the city where there could have been scarcely a possibility of the malady having been due to eating spoiled herring gathered by habitues of the Central Municipal Shelter.

The latest explanation of the au thorities, put forth from the Berlin Magistracy, is that the strange disscience as the "botulinus bacillus." This particular type of bacillus is said to cause a deadly sickness similar to that produced by "allanto-toxicum"sausages. There has been no positive identification of this bacillus in allanto-toxicum. It is a case of sim-

ilarity of effect. It is announced that investigations at the Bacteriological institute seem to determine the present malady as due to the botulinus bacilous in food eaten by those who have been stricken.

If that be so, the mystery is how so eat food infected with the comparatively rare microbe.

minister of the interior to send him | nard a full report on the outbreak. The

victims.

Prof. Lenz and his staff at the Royal institute have begun an examination of the various food scraps, including smoked herring, gathered by the inmates of the Central Municipal Shelter and its branches.

MONEY MADE IN FOX FARMING

Most Profitable of All, Says Agricultural Official-Skins Are Worth \$10,000.

ably the most profitable agricultural else had failed, therefore I cannot little girl?" asked the neighbor. industry in the world. This was what praise them too highly. J. Walter Jones of the department of agriculture told the American Breed- months, but am now entirely cured, ers' association here. At the sugges- and I believe Cuticura Remedies are case is due to a microbe known to tion of Secretary of Agriculture Wil- the best skin cure there is." (Signed) son Mr. Jones made an investigation Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box of the fox farms of Canada, where a 8, Dancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910. practical monopoly of the business "I had suffered from eczema about now is enjoyed, with the idea of try- four years when boils began to break the acid developed in spoiled liver ing to interest some Americans in the out on different parts of my body. It work.

Natural black fox sets sell at from back was affected first, when it also \$2,00 to \$10,000 a set. Mr. Jones said. spread over my face. The itching was Next year's expected crop of pups al- almost unbearable at times. I tried ready has been sold for \$6,000 a pair. different soaps and salves, but nothing "The increasing scarcity of costly furs," he declared, "and the greatly increased demand make the signifi- One box of them cured me entirely. I glanced apprehensively at the wincance of breeding in captivity the recommended them to my sister for dows?" more important. It is probable that within a year or two the breeders will many persons in such widely separat- be rearing mink, marten, otters, and ed districts could have chanced to beavers. Skill such as only a trapper or a close student of nature can achieve is necessary in the successful The German emperor has asked the breeding of the shy and nervous rey-

"The so-called black fox is the skin Emperor and Chancellor Hollweg have of the timber wolf of Kamchatka, the sent messages to the Burgomaster of half-wild dog of Manchuria, or cheap Berlin expressing sympathy for the American fox dyed black. Only a few dozen genuine black foxes have been The fact that thirty deaths occurred | caught yearly, and most of them have the first day of the outbreak, after gone to the nobility of Europe, prinwhich the spread of the disease less- cipally those of Russia and Austria."

burning, and could not sleep. I was in the working out of the upbuilding CARTER'S LITTLE crusts. My ears looked as if they had place amongst the progressive coun- responsible -- they my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered ters that express satisfaction as exuntold agony and pain. I tried two treme as the one quoted appear in doctors who said I had eczema in its literature sent out by the Canadian fullest stage, and that it could not Government and which may be had be cured. I then tried other rem- on application to any of its agents. edies to no avail. At last, I tried a set

of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, Washington .- Fox farming is prob. which cured me of eczema when all

"I suffered with eczema about ten

started with a fine red rash. My seemed to help me until I began to her baby who was troubled with tooth

baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marber- tered." ger, Drehersville, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be

age happened to be working in his garden with a very small spade, when a neighbor came on the scene and remarked: "Man, Jamie, that's a gey wee spade ye're working wi'. Ma ladlies have bigger spunes for suppin' their paritch wi'."

Without glancing up, "Jamie" replied: 'Ma mannie, I dinna winder at it when I see their faither's mouth."-Tit-Bits.

Friendship.

"Are they friends?" "Well, one of them lends the other money, but I'm not sure which is which."

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body. I suffered untold itching and happy that they are part and parcel Is Growing Smaller Every Day. greatly disfigured with scales and of a new country, that will take its LIVER PILLS are been most cut off with a razor, and tries of the century. Numbers of let- not only give relief

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Chicago .- Max Finkelstein, although a plumber by trade, was so sure he was Enrico Caruso that he called up Mayor Harrison and insisted on singing a few grand opera selections.

Finkelstein started early. At 8:30 in the morning the mayor's telephone rang.

"Hello," said Mr. Harrison.

that came over the wire. "I will come over this afternoon and sing for you."

"No you won't," said the mayor

West Fourteenth street. Judge Owen was called by telephone and gave instructions to have the man taken to the Detention hospital.

There Finkelstein insisted that he was not insane, and to prove that his head was sound began to beat it against the wall of his cell. He was to the Beaujon hospital, where it was put where he could do himself no harm.

"This is Caruso," was the greeting GIVES HER LIFE TO SAVE with Mme. Dolipowski, her mistress,

Servant Suffers Burns in Order Not to Frighten or Hurt Little Ones, and Dies From Injuries.

putting out the flames. Then, although her hands and body were terribly burned, with almost superhuman courage she put the three children to bed one by one and got them to sleep.

It was only then that she thought of seeking assistance. She had just reached the door of the apartment when she fell in a faint, without having uttered a cry. Her master and mistress found her lying there on their return. She was immediately removed found that she was terribly burned,

and she died during the night. Jeanne Mounot had been acquainted since the latter was a little girl, and she was treated by M. and .Ame. Doli-

powski more as a member of the fam-Let this be said of our enemies. ily than as a servant. They'll not give us Christmas presents for which we never did and never

"Good-by."

"It was not long before the telephone bell rang again. When Mr. Harthe same voice.

"Listen to this," it said. "Umpte- has just occurred here. did-di-do. That's grand opera. I'm tertain your friends."

offer was repeated every few minutes. tress Jeanne Mounot lit a small lamp | the man be found and locked up.

calling up Mayor Harrison for the come near me." selections.

Paris .- A striking case of heroism rison took down the receiver he heard by a domestic servant, who sacrificed HORSE THIEF POOR TRADER her life for her employers' children,

The heroine was Mme. Jeanne coming over to your house and en- Mounot, aged 64, who acted as servant to a family in the Rue Brunel. During From that time until 2 o'clock the the absence of her master and mis-

Finally Mayor Harrison's patience in order to put the three children to gave out. He called up the office of bed, and accidentally set fire to her hardt of this city over a year ago, the chief of police and suggested that clothing. The children were playing Charles Foust, a broncho buster, was close by. In order not to frighten arrested at South Park, where he was

About the same time the police re- them and to prevent them approaching working in the coal mines. ceived a complaint from a confec- her and themselves setting fire to Foust was employed to break ponies tionery store at Johnston and Max- their clothing, the woman, with great by Bloomhardt, and one day drove off well streets that a crazy man was sangfroid, refrained from calling for with the best one in the lot. He told making the store his headquarters. help. "It's nothing," she said to the the police that he traded it off for a Detectives hurried to the store and eldest child, who looked on in terror borse, getting something to boot each captured the disturber in the act of as the flames enveloped her, "but don't time.

It is supposed that he kept on trad purpose of singing a few grand opera The children obeyed and the cour- ing for a poorer animal each time up ageous woman seized a blanket and til at last be got a horse he could

Finkelsteir at the Maxwell street wrapped herself in it, succeeding in bardly give away.

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