

Harry Krause, Former Athletic Pitcher, Now With Cleveland.

Harry Krause rises. Willie Mitchell falls.

The deal was consummated the other day which calls for the exchange of Mitchell to Toledo for Krause.

Professional baseball plays funny pranks with its devotees. "Lefty" Krause came into the American league in 1909 with the usual blare of trumpets, and also the usual dope from the skeptics. Some predicted whiriwind success for him. "Rube" Marquard's failure to produce was well engraved upon the public mind then and the question, "Is he another lemon?" held a prominent place among a large number of the fans.

Krause was soon called the sensation of the season. He silenced his detractors by winning eighteen and



eight games. Greater things expected of him the following The "greater things" didn't alize. The campaign of 1910 Krause snatching for success dying man grasps for a straw, inding it far from his reach. He six and lost six, even though he the club behind him which won can league pennant and aftthe world's series from the

Phillies Want Players.

was shipped to Toledo. Developing a sore arm after pitching and winning two games he consulted and was treated by Bonesetter Reese. Since then he has won seven consecutive

Mitchell's record has been somewhat like that of Krause. Willie shocked the baseball world by winning ten consecutive games in 1910 and closing the season with a record of twelve victories and eight defeats.

It was too good to last. Willie's progress was seriously mutilated the next season. He won seven and lost

His ambition was almost annihilated this season. Starting with a magnificent victory over Detroit in the opening game of the season, in which he held the Jungaleers to five hits and two runs while the Naps worked in the winning run of a long contest in the eleventh, Mitchell gave promise of rivaling the star southpaws of the | cold, eh?

Then came the fall. His record to date is two victories and six defeats. The switch of Mitchell for Krause and the work of other members of the

Cleveland team is sufficient grounds for the prediction that one or more of the other pitchers will soon follow. Unless Gene Krapp shows a differ-

ence in the style of control in the immediate future, "taps" will be sounded for him. Gene is on the edge of passing below. So near the edge is he that another display of wildness on his next trial may force him over the

Base-Stealing Record. The Burlington team of the Central Association claims the base stealing record for a game—at least for a "bobtail" contest. In a seven-inning affair with Kewanee recently Burlington players stole 18 bases and as a feature put through a triple steal. With the score 12 to 3 in the first half of the eighth inning in favor of Burlington the game was called by agreement, as Kewanee had used all its pitchers and catchers trying to head off the slaughter.

Zimmerman Hitting Hard.

If Heinie Zimmerman does not lead the national league in extra base drives this season it will not be his fault. The Bronx boy is simply murdering the ball. All of his drives are of the hardest and cleanest kind. All pitchers look alike to the batting sensation of the day. Heinie is very popular among his fellow players and they are rooting hard for him to win the automobile to be awarded to the most valuable player to his club.

Horace Fogel has announced that the Phillies are in the market for men



What to Do When in Doubt.

"I wish I knew what to get for Harry's eat." supper tonight!"

"Don't you?" asked Mrs. Longtimer. the cat will eat the parrot." "I've thought, and thought, and can't think of anything he'd like this hot weather."

"I'll tell you, then. When in doubt serve him cold boiled ham. That's what I always do."

Gossip in Olden Time. "I hear," says Methuselah's niece, "that Tilzah, the daughter of Shamaseth, is to wed Bilfile, the son of Kooth.'

"Yes," replied Asa, the daughter of Megogg.

"The idea! Why, he is young enough to be her great grandfather!" -Judge's Library.

Well, Here It Is.

Bill-A California farmer keeps his men working night and day in two shifts, during the busy season. He has powerful searchlights mounted on his plows.

Jill-I never knew before that there was such a thing as light farm work.

An Attitude Resented. "That neighbor of yours up the road seems very contented."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel "He's one of those selfish people that keeps on farmin' instead of listenin' to speeches that tell him to wait for some one to come along and uplift 'im."

Glorious.

"Now that you and George have separated, I suppose you intend to return to your parents?"

"Oh, mercy, no! I'm going to have enough alimony to enable me to inhabit Pullman cars and steamships nearly all the time."

A REAL GRIEF.



Wifey-It makes me so mad. Just think, I got caught out in all that rain. Hubby-Afraid you caught death o'

Wifey-No: but I was carrying my new pink chiffon parasol.

Didn't Work. He tried to laugh his trouble off-

Alas, he's still forlorn. The treatment falled, but do not scoff-He tried it on a corn.

Goodby.

"Why have you given up the idea of going in for a professional career?" asked her friend.

"Because I have met a perfectly splendid man who thinks I would be a lovely ornament to a bungalow that he has his eye on."

A Strategist:

"What do you mean by all this eloquence denouncing the tariff on watermelons? I have never heard of any trouble about a watermelon tax."

"Neither have I," said Senator Sorghum; "but you see, I am after the colored votes."

Rotation in Office.

"I believe in rotation in office," said the dissatisfied citizen.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But so frequency an impression exists that rotation merely means turning things upside down."-Washington Star.

Easy Influenced.

Patience—You say Peggy is very much influenced by her surroundings? our neighbors are always on vacations Patrice-Oh, my, yes. Why, when Will has his arm around her she's influenced by Will, and when Jack has his arm about her she's influenced by Jack.

Heard From. Church-Do you remember that boy

next door? Gotham-The one you said we would lear from some day?

FAVORITE FICTION.

"How I Do Hate the Bother of Preparing for a Trip to Europe!" "Yes, John and I Have Got to Go and Dress for Mrs. Leder's Party, and It's Awfully Tiresome."

"I Wanted to Give that Head Walter Generous Tip, but He Looked so Swell I Didn't Dare Offer It."

"Yes, I think That's My Umbrella; Thank You Ever so Much, Mrs. Chucks-

ley, for Returning It." "Your Sermon Was Perfectly Lovely, Dr. Baxter, but I Thought It Was a

Little Too Short." "At Your Age, My Son, I Realized the Importance of an Education Much More Than You Do."

He Didn't Like Either. "John, we must go back home in-

stantly." "There you go. Can't we start for a couple of days in the country without you worrying?...

"But we have come off and left the "Dear me," sighed the June bride, cat and the parrot with nothing to

"Don't let that bother you. Maybe

MUST BE.



She-I wonder what there is about the seashore that makes one so sentimental?

He-The bathing girls, I guess.

Undesirables. Swat the fly, And get the goat Of the guy That rocks the boat

Moderated Assumption. "When you are running for an of

fice," said the student in politics, "you are supposed to assume that you are superior to people, are you not"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum; "I is becoming customary to be satisfied with convincing people that, whatever your faults may be, they are nothing compared to those of the other fel-

Busy Firemen.

"You have a fire department your village, I suppose?" asked the visitor to Mudville.

"Oh, yes," replied the proud citi

"And is the department kept busy?" "Busy! I should say so. Why, we have four parades a year!"

Not Her Specialty.

Pa Farmlots-What! After going through college you can't figure how much shingles it will take to cover the roof?

Archie-Paps, if I knew the roof leaked I would have studied arith metic instead of china painting.-Satire.

That's Different.

"It's discouraging to go hunting day after day and not get anything." "Not to the hunter with real sport ing blood in him; he doesn't care whether he gets anything or not." "But I'm hunting for work."

Best Wishes

"And so you have sent Jamie off to school?"

Yes. And he is doing so nicely He is perfectly at home in algebra. "Well, I hope it's a good moral town."-Satire.

DOORSTEP SUBSCRIBERS.



Quick-Don't you subscribe for

newspaper regularly? Slick-Well, no. You see some of l most all summer, and we don't find it necessary to subscribe.

> Unless It's Carried. "Tick, tick," says the clock, But fast or slow, Around the block It can not go.

Love's Labor Lost. With Grouch-Gee! think! I sneaked over an' "Yes; well, that's him we're hearing | crawled under that tent, s'posin' He's learning to play the fid- was a circus, an' when I got in d it was a camp meetin!-Puck

Woman Fights Bulldog to Save Kitten's Life



WASHINGTON .- A thrilling narra-W tive of how Miss Josephine by the neck. Throckmorton, author, artist and lover of "our dumb friends," braved a sav- not an equal match for the dog, and age buildog in a vain endeavor to save a kitten's life was disclosed the other but only cried out warningly that the day by police court records.

Miss Throckmorton, who lives at 121 C street, southeast, was in court as a Hinkle of 119 C street, southeast, to run at large without a muzzle, and dividually, nine lives of the kitten. in another case against Edward Wells, Miss Hinkle's brother-in-law, also liv- warrant against Wells and Miss Hining at 119 C street, northwest, for kle. She said she did not think that cruelty to animals, in that he permitted the dog to kill the kitten.

morton, accompanied by Miss Annie muzzled. Laurie Tully, who lives with her, walked from the rear of her premises into fined Wells \$20 for cruelty to animals. Rumsey's alley just as Wells opened and fixed Miss Hinkle \$5 for allowing the gate of the Hinkles' yard and the dog to be at large unmuzzled and started out with the bulldog.

There was a small kitten in the alley, and Miss Throckmorton and the bulldog saw the kitten at about the same time, it is stated. Miss Throckmorton called to Wells to hold back the dog, and ran toward the helpless little kitten. But Wells, it is said, did not hold the dog, so Miss Throckmorton, who loves but does not fear beasts, she stated, seized the bulldog

Miss Throckmorton's strength was Wells, it was said, did not help her. dog would hurt her.

Finally the bulldog got away from Miss Throckmorton, and with one witness in the case against Miss Lillie | crunch of his powerful jaws, and one shake of his massive head, ended all charged with permitting her bulldog and every, singly, separately and in-

Then Miss Throckmorton swore the persons ought to be allowed to permit such dangerous animals as the According to evidence, Miss Throck- building to be at large without being

Judge Pugh, who tried the case, without a leash.

Banks May Adopt the Finger Print System

INGER PRINTS as a means of identifying depositors who cannot write their names may be adopted by Washington Banks. Among the patrons of the banks, especially of those which do a savings business, the proportion of illiterates is considerable, it was said by bankers the other day, and the fact that some of the Brooklyn banks have adopted the system of finger print signatures for their illiterate customers has suggested to local bankers that the plan might be feasible for meeting conditions here.

C. L. Bowman, cashier of the Union | sions of the thumbs and the fingers of Savings bank, said he believed the fin- | both hands, but the saving- banks do ger print system of signatures was practicable, but he did not know if it was needed in Washington.

not only popular with the officers of Brooklyn savings institutions, but also away along with the depositor's name has proved an unfailing method of establishing the identity of the illiter- bank book to draw out his account he

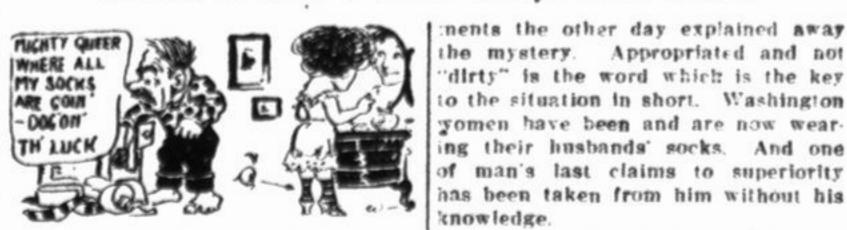
same finger prints. Heretofore, the can then be made.

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firger print method has been used almost exclusively by the police. As a rait of the Bertillon system it has been used to trace criminais. The police are accustomed to taking impresnot go that far.

They take prints of the first three fingers on the right hand, omitting the The finger print system has proved thumb. These prints are made with indelible ink ca a card which is filed and pedigree. When he presents his is questioned as to his redigree. The chance of making a mistake on | Should his questions prove unsatisfaca finger print is said to be very re- tory he is then naked to make a dumote. In the first place, the marks on | licate finger print for the purpose of a person's fingers or hand never comparison. This is done by simply change during life, and in the second sprinkling black powder on the moistplace, there is only one chance in six- lure left by the fingers on a bank ty-two billions, it has been estimated, | card. When the powder is blown off where two persons would develop the the print remains and the comparison

Glories of Men's Hose Tempt Their Wives



POR months the husbands of Wash-I ington have wondered why the "sock boxes" which adorn their chif foniers have always been empty.

Wives when questioned have responded: "Your socks are all dirty. dear. Why don't you think to put husbands garters as well. them in the wash and then you need

and said nothing.

out, and thousands of former "growl- their gaudy colors. ers" will know what has become of "Every day we sell the women dozthe "sobbing hose" which in times past | ens of pairs of half hose. Most of have vanished from their wardrobes | them say, 'I want something suitable or dressing tables.

Saleswomen in the hosiery depart- bluff, you know.

he mystery. Appropriated and not 'dirty" is the word which is the key to the situation in short. Washington yomen have been and are now wearing their husbands' socks. And one of man's last claims to superiority has been taken from him without his knowledge.

"Of course women are wearing men's 30cks," said a saleswoman in a Pennsylvania avenue department store the other day. "Society women are wearing their husbands' socks these hot days and holding them up with their

"If the men had only been content not growl about them every day or to wear plain hosiery all would have been well. They clamored for color In his ignorance the husband has and figure, however. The garden, the ceased to "growl" and made the best | rainbow, the peacock were robbed for of it, usually buying a fresh supply on color schemes for masculine hose. The his way down town. The mistress of women became envious. The shades the household has kept a straight face to which they had access were dull and tame. Boldly they reached out and But stolen socks, like murder, will began wearing men's half hose in all

for my husband, but that is all a

Street Car Company Promises Millennium

C TREET realway companies are going to put into effect a policy of not fighting claims they believe to be just. If they hurt you or tear your clothes or smash your hat they are going to pay you without any fuss. All you do is to walk up to the claim agent's office, tell him your troubles, point out that the conductor knows how it happened, and you get a check. fashion, says Mr. Whitehead. Yes, sir. Just like that.

way companies of Wishington says said, discussing the subject. "They that is what they are going to do, and are out of date. The fights are exthat one is the Washington Railway pensive for the railway company, and and Electric company, according to the Washington Railway and Electric F. J. Whitehead, its claim department manager.

According to Mr. Whitehead, an era | sincere and just without the formality is going to come in the history of public service corporations that will | defense.

make legal battles unnecessary. The old day, when you had to have a dozen witnesses, just as good if not better than the company's, as well as a stack of Bibles, and a first-class lawentitled to damages, has gone out of practice."



"We do not have time for these Well, at least one of the street rail- old-fashioned fights," Mr. Whitehead company, for one, intends in the future to pay such claims when they are and expense of legal prosecution and

"The modern policy is to keep customers of a public service corporation in good humor-to keep them as customers, and not antagonize them. I think most large public service coryer to prove that an accident actually porations are coming to understand did occur to you for which you are that principle and are putting it into