Yes, Gwendolyn, an Actor's Life is Very Rocky

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher











Judgments

RANK CHANCE, reports say, has sold his holdings in the Chicago Cubs for \$40,000, but he persists in saying that he will continue as manager of the team. "I have good reasons for saying so," he is quoted. It would be almost too good to be true to find that what Chance hinted at was Murphy's retirement. As showing the intensity of feeling against Charles Webb Murphy, we quote this from the Sporting News, the national organ of base ball:

That sught to get under the thickest of hides. And that just about represents finishing below second several times. Of lowing are the figures for the entire sea course, had Chance won six pennants son: and six world's series and lost the seventh, it probably would have been the same with Murphy-that is, he would have been the same Murphy. Leopards do light many surprises in that the leaders not change their spots. But, as the of last year in fielding are not around thing for base ball if it were rid of

New York Giants and Boston Red Sox begins Tuesday, and if anybody has an inside line on the outcome we would be glad to have it. Many sensible men result of such contests. History has a total of 1,546 chances. He had 1,425 put-shown that, as Christy Mathewson says. so many stars of the game go wrong outs, ninety-five assists and but twentyin these pivotal campaigns as to leave
the whole the star of the star of the Crawford were in their famous hit and the only player who could compare with run play against the Cubs and how Ty Kane. stance of this sort, perhaps, was the but sometimes he fails. phenimenal work of Rohe for the White that this is going to be an exceedingly close contest, with odds slightly in favor of the Giants.

Hank O'Day as manager of Cincinnati- was by far the best fielder. Niehoff took poor little Miller. Huggins is a great second baseman, a great ball player, in to say that a majority of these were far fact, and may make a good manager. from easy chances. The star third base-He has played with Cincinnati before and all that, and Garry Herrmann is said four errors for a fielding average of .924. to have kicked himself for ever letting Niesoff is a steady player and his work him get away from him, but, neverthe- is always clean and snappy. less, we must sigh and say, poor little Just the contrast of Niehoff is Lee Miller. Poor anybody who attempts to manage a ball team in Cincinnati, the over the league as a record player. He town of brickbats and hammers. Why, is continually trying to make a record of the fans are worse than Charles Webb some kind. He did it this year: that is, Murphy when it comes to demanding a for every game. Seriously, though, O'Day will leave Huggins a ern league third basemen. Quillin took but 517 chances during the season and out Huggins, with any sort of support, should pull up strong in 1913.

fielder for the Athletics, is disabled by a Coffey took 798 chances for an average of bad leg and useless as a player. Connie 924. Mack holds him on the pay roll, though, Including all the games of the season for scout duty. Remember when Stein- of 1912: felt's leg falled him, what happened to

the main spokes in the Des Moines team that was winning pennants and he has a lot of good ball playing in him Clarke, Stoux City... 318

Cole. L4ncoin... 615

Clemons, Wichita... 391

Mathewson is dead safe in saying that Quillin, the stars often shoot bad in world's Cassidy. championship series. History proves it. Gilmore,

Well, have you got your world's winner Barbour,

ZWILLING THE BEST BATTER

Finishes the Season in First Place, with an Average of .352.

KANE MAKES GREAT RECORD

Omaha's First Sucker Takes Over 1,500 Chances and Makes But Twenty-Six Errors-Hicks is the Best Twirler.

Final averages for the 1912 season of the Western league show Zwilling of St. Jo-It cannot be denied that Mr. Murphy is "good copy" and, therefore, newspaper writers can hardly be blamed for airing him—though every such airing taints the national game—as long as there is no general understanding and observance of a rule that he shall be absolutely ignored, and that nothing he may say or do shall be given publicity even at "objectionable advertising" rates.

That wight to get under the thickest seph leading the league in batting.

In fielding Lindsey, the Denver firstsacker, took first honors and Jimmie the base ball public's attitude toward Kane of Omaha fourth. Kane took 1,546 Murphy in his persecution of Chance, chances during the season and made but his humiliation of his entire team, and twenty-six errors. His fielding average vicious assaults upon McGraw, Lynch was .983. In the pitching department and others. Manager Chance says Mur- Hicks managed to had als grip on first phy has never shown any respect for place, winning twenty-one and losing five him or the players except when the games. Denver led in team batting, with Cubs were winning. Chance has man- the Rourkes batting fourth. Lincoln had aged the team for seven years, winning the best fielding team and Omaha was four pennants, finishing second three but two points behind, getting second times and taking two world's champion- place. The Rourkes led in stolen bases ships. McGraw, called the "Napoleon of and sacrifice hits. For individual base ball," has run the Giants ten years, honors, Niehoff starred in stealing bases, winning four pennants, one world's getting away with sixty-three bases, and championship, aspiring to a second and Coyle made fifty-five sacrifice hits. Fol-

> Kane Shows Improvement. A glance at the final averages of the players in the Western league brings to the top this year while some of the poorest players least season made a remarkable showing this season.

Take for instance the record made by The big world's series between the Jim Kane, Omaha's first sacker. Last season Kane landed about twelfth place at first base. This year he finishes the season in fourth place and took more chances than any other first baseman in the league. During the season Kane took the whole thing in the realm of jure league in fielding, took but 1,425 chances, conjecture. It will be remembered how or more than 100 less than Kane. Tom sadly disappointing Ty Cobb and Sam Tennant, Sloux City's first baseman, is

managed only to bat up to 200 in 1907 Tennant joined the Slour City team Eddle Collins of the Athletics after the completion of the first month's last year took a back seat, while Baker play. Since that time he played in every starred in the series with New York, same and took a total of 1,486 chances. And so it goes. While men like Mathew- Both Kane and Tennant are in a class by son-and there are very few such al- themselves. They do not hesitate to go ways may be relied on, yet it seems to after balls which are way out of their he even their fate now and then to fall reach, unlike some other first basemen down in world's championships, when in the league. No matter where the ball some less seasoned and conspicuous is thrown Kane will make an attempt player may shine. The most notable in- to get it. In most cases he gets the ball,

Marshall, Sloux City 54 Andreas, Sloux City 440

Ryan, Denver.....

ux City.....

Weaver, Denver

Schipke Shines Sox in 1996 against the Cubs. He was Bill Schipke, Pa's clever second sacker, the fielding and batting wonder of the did not join the team at the start of the series, whereas he had been a mediocre scason, but at that he managed to outbefore and never played in major base shine all the other second basemen with ball after. Our judgment is, if both the exception of George Hughes of Giants and Red Sox are at thems lives, Wichita. Both these men ended with a Carney, fielding average of .963, although Hughes took far more chances than the Skipper. At third base, the position which by many is considered the hardest position Miller Huggins probably is to succeed to field on a team, Niehoff of Omaha a total of 706 chances and it is needless man had 226 putouts, 432 assists and fifty-

> Quillin of Denver. Quillin is known all he almost landed at the foot of all West-

of this number made fifty-one earrors. Eddie Justice, the Omaha shortstop, was but four points behind Coffey, the Denver shortstop. Justice took a total of Danny Murphy, captain and right 789 chances for an average of .920, while Hicks. Omaha.....

ease, much less a reservation. He was sold, like a youngster who had failed to make good, and without any option in his place of transference. But he was working for C. Webb Murphy, not Smith, Sioux City. 494 101 188 Thomason, Omaha. 623 96 208 Middleton, Wichita. 475 67 189 Middleton, Wichita. 568 72 1 Wichita. 568 72 1 Relily, St. Joseph..... Kores, Des Moines....

Joe Would-Be Giant Killer



Joe Wood, "Smoky Joe," so-called be- series. cause of the alleged smudge raised when the balls he throws go burning through the air, is expected to prove the Giants' team. The Boston blond boy's features toughest opponent in the coming world's | are shown to advantage in these pictures

son, Walsh and other American league stars is a right-hander and is known as the handsomest member of the Red Sox

Perry, Wichita Mee, Wichita Durham, Wichita White, Sloux City..... Patterson, Topeka Young, Sloux City..... Beebe, Omaha ... Smyth, Lincoln ... Sioux City......4,379 Wichita4,413 St. Joseph4,563

Team Fielding. Stolen Bases. Lincoln 233 Wichita ... St. Joseph 251 Topeka ... Sioux City 242 Des Moines Sacrifice Hits.

Individual Averages. Flayers with Thirty-Five Stolen Bases Niehoff, 63; Mullen, 58; Watson, 52; Thomason, 65; Powell, 45; Kelly, 42; Myers, 42; Coffey, 40; Cole, 35.
Players With Thirty Sacrifice Hits-Coyle, 55; Cassidy, 41; Cole, 38; Powell, 38; Lindsay, 35; Meinke, 33.

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