

EDITOR NELSON, OF KANSAS CITY, DIES

Noted Publisher Directs Newspaper Between Intervals of Coma Till Last.

FAMOUS MEN HIS FRIENDS

Life Devoted to Development of Metropolitan Daily, While Appointive and Elective Public Offices Are Scorned.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—William Rockhill Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, died at his home here this morning. Mr. Nelson, who was 74 years old, had been in ill health several months and had been

personal credit and securing loans at less than the prevailing rate of interest are outlined in a new publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin No. 854, "How Farmers May Improve Their Personal Credit."

The first of these plans has worked out in certain localities in North Dakota so well that the farmer has been able to borrow money on his personal note at 8 per cent at a time when the usual rate in his vicinity varied from 10 to 12 per cent. To secure this reduction in interest, the farmer agreed that the bankers should buy the dairy stock for which he wished the loan and sell it to him at actual cost. The purchase in a number of cases was conducted with the advice of state or Federal dairy specialists. The men who furnished the money were thus in a position to make certain that it was used for productive improvements which would enable the borrower to repay the loan. Under this plan, in fact, the farmer may be said to have borrowed the improvement itself instead of the money to buy it with, for the disposition of the money was taken out of his hands.

A plan of the same general character was carried out a year or two ago in Southern Idaho, but in this case three or four banks united in the purchase of a carload of dairy stock. In another case in Nevada a local creamery supplied the money and held back a part of the returns from milk and cream delivered by the borrowers. Altogether 451 cows and heifers were distributed among 64 farmers, the aggregate amount of money represented by the loans being \$39,483. This is the simplest of the three methods. It consists

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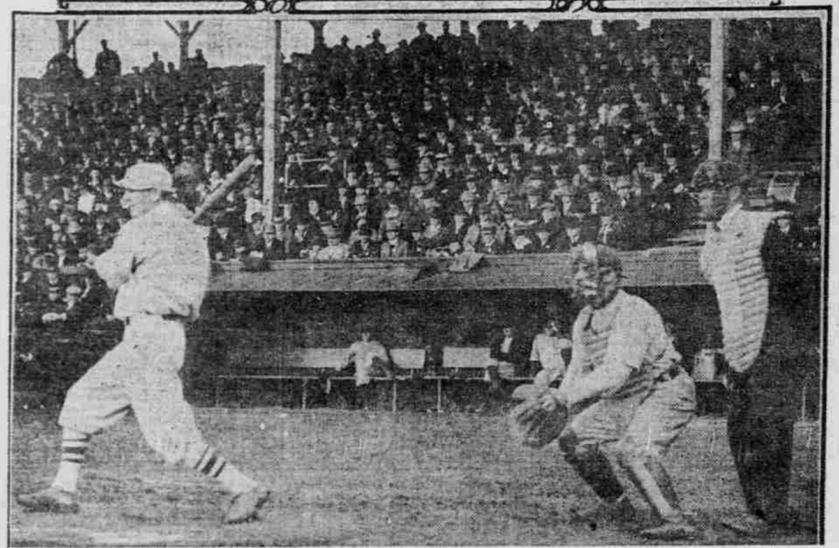
Frank and McCarthy Victors in Wrestling Bouts.

NORTHWEST TAKES HONORS

Portland, Spokane and Seattle Athletes Take Seven Out of Eight Bouts in the Far Western Championship Events.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—(Special.)—Wrestlers of the Pacific Northwest shared the principal honors with athletes of the Southern Pacific Association last night in the Far Western wrestling championships staged under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Multnomah Club, Spokane Amateur Athletic Club and Seattle Athletic Club took seven out of eight bouts in which they were entered and every wrestler sent from the Pacific

A PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT IN OPENING BASEBALL GAME.



Evans Evans Caught by Photographer McMonagle in the Act of Hitting Out a Home Run for Portland in the Third Inning. Honus Mitze, Venice, Catching, and Umpire Ed Finney to the Right.

confined to his home since last December.

Uremic poisoning caused his death, according to physicians.

Mr. Nelson took an active part in the management of the Star until about a month ago, when his condition changed for the worse. Until then members of the Star staff gathered at his bedside several times weekly for the purpose of discussing with Mr. Nelson questions of editorial policy. At these conferences he would dictate editorials and outline ideas for cartoons and feature stories.

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Miss Smith is referred to by the testator as "my friend, Miss Sadie Smith." Aside from minor bequests totaling \$1,000, the rest of the estate goes to Price's two brothers, Wilbur B. Price, of Cleveland, O., and J. Boyle Price, president of the dyeing and cleaning company.

Price, who was about 40 years old and a bachelor, left a note, addressed to his brother, J. Boyle Price, found in one of the dead man's pockets, which said that their account at the Grand-Avenue Bank would be overdrawn Monday and that he had "plenty of insurance to take care of everything else."

Miss Smith, who lives with her brother, Harry J. and George, and her sister, Miss Naomi Smith, said she met Price seven years ago, when she first went to work for the company. She said they became engaged a year ago, but no announcement had been made, and the date of the wedding had not been set. The ceremony was postponed because of the illness of Price's mother. Price's brothers did not know of the engagement until the will was opened.

J. Boyle Price said that his brother was reticent about his private affairs. "My brother's wish," he added, "in respect to Miss Smith will be carried out to the letter. It was his intention to make her his wife, and he wishes to provide for her the same as if she had been his wife. She is in every way an admirable young woman."

Price lived at the St. Regis Apartments, with his brother and mother, Mrs. Virginia Boyle Price, member of an old St. Louis family and sister of the late Judge Wilbur Pink Boyle.

Mrs. Price is critically ill and friends said they believed that worry over her mother's condition caused Price to end his life.

Price left \$500 to a half-brother, Nathaniel McDonald, and a similar bequest to a half-sister, Mrs. William E. Tolbert. The will was made last October 25 and names the St. Louis Union Trust Company executor. The will was signed by L. C. Post and A. H. Burg.

The will asks that any taxes be deducted from the estate so that the legatees should receive the entire amounts bequeathed to them.

The St. Louis Union Trust Company could not give any estimate as to the value of the estate, but it is generally believed that Price carried a large amount of accident insurance, which would entitle the beneficiaries to double the amount if the holder of the policy met death on a train, streetcar or automobile.

Northwest is still in the running for the championships.

The one defeat by a Pacific Northwest athlete was sustained by George McCarthy, of the Multnomah Club, who went out of his class, 158 pounds, into the 175-pound division, won his first bout and then lost a decision to C. E. Allen, of the Olympic Club. McCarthy, however, won his bout in the 158-pound class by defeating Carl Ricks, of the Olympic Club.

Frank Double Winner.

Edgar Frank of the Multnomah Club, was the only other Pacific Northwest athlete to win two matches. Frank, in the 125-pound class, first defeated M. N. Clark, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, throwing him in 2 minutes, 40 seconds. He then threw R. Illing, of the Olympic Club, in four minutes, qualifying for the finals tomorrow. He will meet John J. Hummerick, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Frank Gilsho of Spokane, in the 115-pound class; O. Runchoy, of Seattle, in the 135-pound class, and D. Burns of Spokane, in the 145-pound class, all won their bouts on decisions.

Summary.

115 pounds—Frank Gilsho, Spokane Amateur Athletic Club, defeated Robert Rex, Salt Lake Athletic Club, decision.

125 pounds—Edgar Frank, Multnomah Club, defeated A. D. Beecher, Salt Lake Athletic Club, fall in 1:45; R. Illing, Olympic Club, defeated H. Skilling, Olympic Club, fall in 7 minutes; Edgar Frank, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, defeated M. N. Clark, Los Angeles Athletic Club, fall in 2:40; John Hummerick, Los Angeles Athletic Club, defeated George H. University of California, fall in 4:40; E. Frank, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, defeated R. Illing, Olympic Club, fall in 4 minutes.

Seattle Wrestler Wins.

125 pounds—J. Maurer, M. C. A., defeated E. Helso, Olympic Club, decision; O. Runchoy, Seattle Athletic Club, defeated George Nees, M. C. A., decision; Otto Lihnes, Los Angeles Athletic Club, defeated J. Maurer, M. C. A., fall in 9:40.

145 pounds—D. Burns, Spokane Amateur Athletic Club, defeated W. Walter, Olympic Club, decision.

158 pounds—F. McCarthy, Multnomah, defeated Carl Ricks, Olympic Club, decision; J. L. Anderson, Salt Lake, defeated E. Dangett, Los Angeles Athletic Club, fall, 5:24.

175 pounds—C. E. Allen, Olympic Club, defeated C. Supler, M. C. A., decision; George McCarthy, Multnomah, defeated M. L. Witt, Olympic Club, decision; C. E. Allen, Olympic Club, defeated G. F. McCarthy, Multnomah, decision.

Heavyweight—W. S. Thomas, Salt Lake Athletic Club, defeated C. E. Congdon, Olympic Club, fall 1:05.

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