

### Ord Hit by Gas Famine; Owner of Plant in Jail

#### Citizens Petition City to Operate Business—Meanwhile Many Women Do Cooking on Neighbors' Stoves.

Ord, Neb., Feb. 21.—Ord is undergoing a gas famine.

For a quarter of a century there has been a good gas plant here. At one time gas was used for lighting streets. Many persons have no other way to cook.

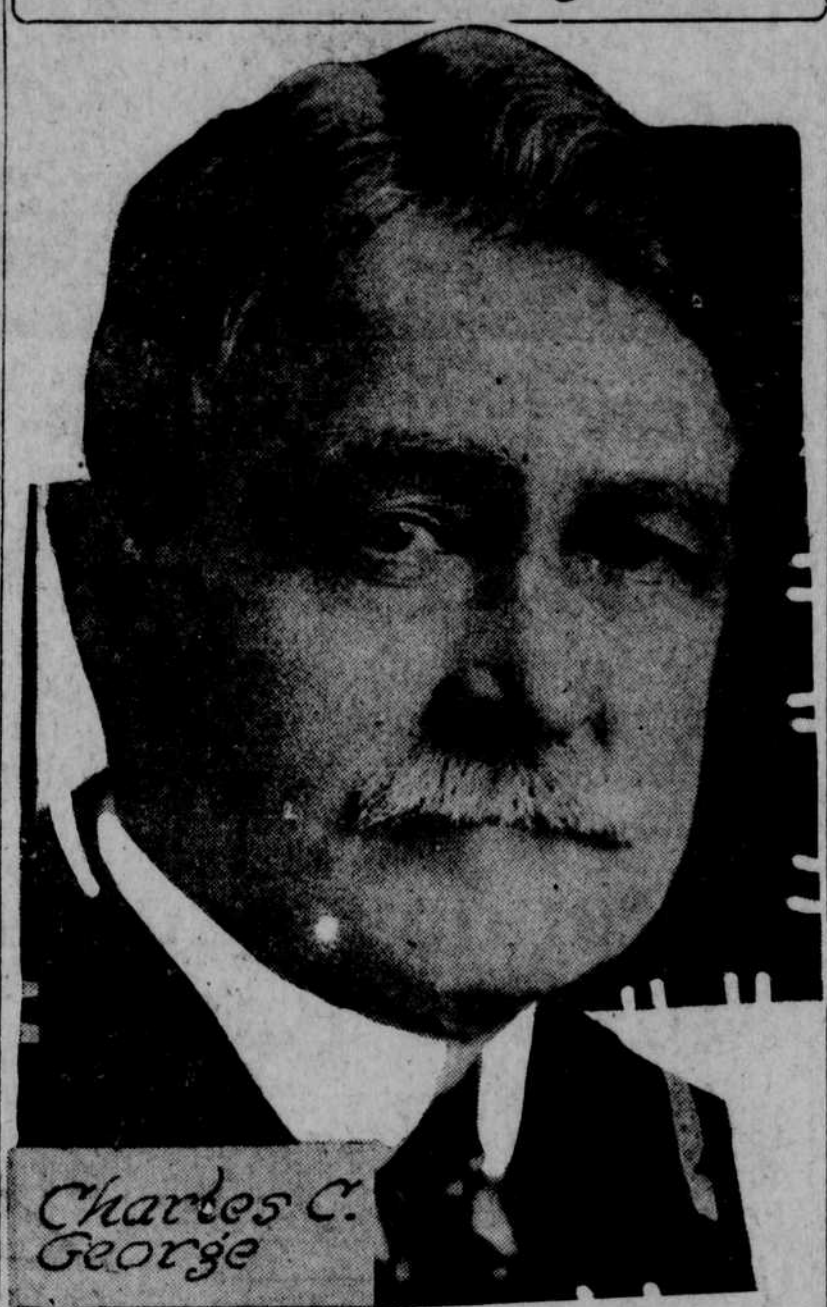
The franchise of the local plant ran out January 1, 1924. The owner, Frank I. Olsen of Grand Island, and the city council of Ord failed to get together on a new franchise.

On Monday of last week, Olsen was jailed, owing to his alleged connection with a suspicious fire in a local sale barn. He is still in jail, waiting a preliminary hearing, because of his failure to furnish \$7,500 bond.

The day he was arrested, gas service was discontinued. Foreclosure immediately was started on a mortgage of \$4,000 on the plant. A receiver was appointed. There was no one to finance the receiver and the patrons still were without gas. Petitions were circulated asking the city to run the plant for 60 or 90 days until some other means could be devised to run it. The council so far has failed to call a meeting for a hearing on the petition. It is stated that a majority of the council are against having anything to do with the gas business.

Owing to these circumstances, gas customers are without gas. Some cook on their neighbors' stoves. Others have hunted up old oil and cook stoves. They don't care who runs the plant, but they hope someone can be found who will do so.

### Men Who Are Making Omaha



Charles C. George

Galesburg, Ill., was an important station of the "Underground Railroad" in the good old days before the war. Many a slave headed for Canada and freedom found safe lodging and kindly care there. It is now best known because of the paving brick and agricultural implements that come out of its factories. The old town has given some noteworthy men to America, and at least two to Omaha. Charles Carelton George was born there in 1883 and 22 years later was made bachelor of science at Knox college, one of the sturdy and stable institutions of the town. In 1888 he took his master's degree, but in the meantime had established himself in the real estate business in Omaha. The "boom" was petering out in Omaha and the substantial growth of the city was commencing in 1890 when the Potter & George company began its business career, to be succeeded later by George & Co., of which concern Mr. George is president.

With his brother, the late John E. George, as helper, Mr. George carried on some of the greatest of real estate development enterprises ever undertaken here. Dundee, Fairacres and Happy Hollow are monuments to their energy. Mr. George is a charter member and president of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. He is president of a number of real estate corporations, such as George Bros. Dundee Land company, the City National Bank Building company, and is a director of the Omaha National bank and of the Conservative Savings and Loan association. In addition, he is a trustee of Knox college, Galesburg, and a director of the Omaha Community Chest.

Mr. George's favorite sport is developing high class real estate, but he occasionally does a round of golf, and finds pleasure in quiet social affairs.

### Boy Slayer Tells of Calls to Kill

#### Three Sacrifices Necessary, Says Murderer of Par- ents and Sisters.

Clear Water, Fla., Feb. 21.—Sitting on a bench in the inner steel cage of the Pinellas county jail in Clear Water today, Frank McDowell, who admits having killed his father and mother while they slept in their home in St. Petersburg on Tuesday and having burned his two younger sisters to death in their home in DeCatur, Ga., one year ago, talked about himself and his crimes.

The lad appears remarkably bright, well educated, well bred and mannered.

Frank said that he was possessed of a great ambition to be the president of this perfect world. However, he realized that he must first make himself perfect and to do this must remove all obstacles to perfection.

At the age of 10, he believed he had committed the unpardonable sin of blaspheming against the Holy Ghost, though now he declares his nonbelief in any religion other than a supreme power, a God, and he says he cannot see how anyone can believe in the Trinity.

The crime committed against the Holy Ghost occurred when about 10, said McDowell, he was living in Forsythe, Ga., and a girl, Miss Mary Birdsey, one month younger than himself, went to the house. He was trying to put on a shirt and finding it minus some buttons, he swore at the Holy Ghost.

Referring to his blasphemy he said he did not think of it at the time, but later he went to church and heard the minister tell of the "unpardonable crime" and realized he had committed it. This preyed on his mind and when in a subconscious state, he was possessed of the idea that three sacrifices of human life must be made to obtain the perfection for which he was striving.

Under this hallucination, he said, he burned his two younger sisters as they slept. One year later to the day, he was called on to kill again, and this time it was his parents. He also thought that a year later he must make his third sacrifice of human life before he could be perfect.

#### Newman Grove Will Pave Business Streets, Alleys

Newman Grove, Neb., Feb. 21.—With nearly a mile of pavement already constructed in this city, plans are being made for the paving of practically all alleys and business streets this spring. This project will be followed by considerable gravel work on the highways around Newman Grove.

### WOMEN! READ THIS WARNING

Beware! Not all Package Dyes are "Diamond Dyes"

Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse to buy it!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

Wymore—Rev. E. V. Shaylor of Omaha, bishop of the Nebraska Episcopal church, will make his annual visit to Wymore Sunday. He will be entertained during his stay here at the homes of R. L. Jackson, Frank Pacal and E. P. Samuels, and will deliver a sermon at St. Luke church services Sunday evening.

Callaway—One of the heaviest losses of cattle from cornstalk poisoning this season was incurred by John Frederick, 17 head of cattle dying in one day.

Table Rock—George Small, 83, a brother of Mrs. J. E. Woods and Mrs. M. Bogus of Pawnee City and of the late Thomas Small, who came to Pawnee county 60 years ago and took a homestead on West Branch, died at his home at Anadarko, Okl., where he moved a few years ago.

Table Rock—Frank H. Taylor, proprietor of the Table Rock Argus, has filed for representative from this county and will compete with W. M. Pyle of Pawnee City for the republican nomination at the April primary.

#### Blue Cab Company Buys Two Willys-Knight Sedans

One of the first deals closed at the Auto show this year was the sale by the Willys-Overland, Inc., to the Blue Cab company of two Willys-Knight seven-passenger sedans.

The Blue Cab company have owned and operated a Willys-Knight sedan for about a year. Mr. Casey says he chose the Willys-Knight because of its sturdy constitution, low upkeep and dependability, which are essential in the taxicab business. Mr. Casey also says he intends to change all his equipment to Willys-Knights.

#### Chicken Thieves Plunder Farm in Butler County

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 21.—According to word reaching here, chicken thieves plundered the roost on the Louis Wagner farm in Butler county. About 177 Brown Leghorn chickens made up the loot.

A reward of \$25 has been offered for the arrest of the guilty parties. It is believed that the thieves loaded their plunder into a truck and made their escape while the family was sleeping in the farm home nearby.

Dyed lace matches the color of the evening frock

### Watchdog Is Costly Exits Through \$83 Worth of Glass as Friend Plays Thief

Dakota City, Neb., Feb. 21.—A watchdog proved an expensive experiment for Sam Stinson, Dakota City merchant, who several days ago purchased a bulldog of forbidding appearance and bark to serve as night watchman of the Stinson merchandise stock.

The dog, a husky brute, eyed passersby at night, warned those who dared to stop to move on, and acquitted himself generally as might be expected of a good watchdog.

However, Mr. Stinson's son, John, having made friends with the canine protector of his father's goods, decided to put the animal to the supreme test. He decided to enter the store at night by the back way, create a disturbance and announce himself to the enraged beast when the latter should come tearing at him.

The plan miscarried.

When, Mr. Bulldog heard young Stinson coming, he exited—through a plate glass window in the front of the store. The window cost \$83 to replace.

### Buell Made Commander

Dexter Buell has just received from the president a commission as permanent commander in the United States Naval reserves. Buell is in command of the Fifth regiment, of the Ninth naval district.

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"I have never in my life seen the equal of Tanlac," said Mr. Moore recently. "After spending a lot of money on things that proved worthless for stomach trouble of the most obstinate kind, Tanlac made me feel like an entirely different man. For nearly two years I had been gradually getting worse, and my strength and vitality had got so low it was hard for me to attend to my duties. Indigestion, constipation, and nervousness made life miserable before I found Tanlac, but now my health is normal and I feel happy as I work. I shall always be grateful to Tanlac. Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists—accept no substitute—over 40 million bottles sold."

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.—Advertisement.

### Packer Charges Stock Conspiracy

#### Wilson Declares Swift Inter- ests Plan to Block Bond Issue.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—In connection with a public statement by Thomas E. Wilson of Wilson & Co., packers, that he would not resign, he has sent a letter to stockholders, charging that Swift interests have bought stock in his company and are seeking to obstruct the Wilson plan of refinancing by issuance of new stock to be sold to employees and others on the partial payment plan.

The letter to stockholders asserted that substantial preferred stock holdings had been acquired by the Swift estate and, although not held in the names of either Swift & Co., packers, or individuals of that family, an effort had been made to obtain proxies and persuaded Wilson & Co.'s own employees holding stock to vote against the issuance of stock at the stockholders' meeting scheduled for next Wednesday.

"I brand statements that I intend to resign as absolute falsehoods and state that I believe this to be propaganda to defeat the company's efforts to secure from its stockholders authorization for a new issuance of stock," Wilson said.

The life of Theodore Roosevelt will be made into films this year.

### 72 Years Old, But Actively on Job

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Good quality warm outing flannel gowns, special at ..... **65c**
- Sweaters**  
Cozy, warm white sweaters, daintily trimmed in pink or blue, are made in button front styles. Special at ..... **98c**
- White Outing Kimonos**  
These outing flannel kimonos are daintily trimmed in pink or blue shell finish. Regular 79c value. Priced ..... **59c**

### Boston Bags \$1.19

For over-night trips, for shopping, or for carrying papers, these bags are wonderfully convenient. They come in 13, 14 or 15-inch sizes, are cloth lined and have an overlapping strap to firmly close them. These are shown in black or brown split cowhide.

The Vogue Shopping Bag  
May be had in 8, 10 or 12-inch sizes: **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50**

### Beautiful New Spring Silks and Woolens

- Brocade Crepe Faille**  
These new designs in jacquard weave, brocade crepe faille, are very suitable for dresses and coat linings. Tan, seal, brown, navy, blue, golden brown, white and black. 36-inch width. **\$1.95** Yard.
- Changeable Taffetas**  
Most exquisite in their color combinations and much favored for evening gowns, draperies and pillow tops. In 35-inch width. Regular \$2.75 value. **\$1.95** Yard.
- "Rhapsode" Crepe**  
This is a most charming sport material, woven in patterns which are decidedly new and different. This comes in 39-inch widths. **\$3.45** Yard.
- Black Satin Messaline**  
500 yards of rich, raven black messaline, regularly \$1.95, are offered at a decided reduction. **\$1.00** Yard.
- New Printed Flannels**  
Flannels for dresses is Fashion's desire, and these fine, all-wool printed flannels in pretty checks and plaids are the answer. The width is 27 inches. **\$1.98** Yard.
- Charmeen**  
Charmeen, so wonderfully light in weight and with a surface of such sheen, that it is almost a cloth silk, is ideal for tailored suits, dresses and spring wraps. All of the season's most exquisite shades. 56-inch width. Special, yard ..... **\$5.95**

### Notion Specials

- 10c American Maid Pins, 389 ..... **7c**
- 10c Tomato Pin Cushions ..... **7c**
- 25c Hook and Eye Tape ..... **15c**
- 65c Fancy Silk Covered Garter Elastic, yard ..... **47c**
- 65c Leather Crepe-Lined Shopping Bag ..... **45c**
- 35c Fancy Garter Elastic ..... **20c**
- 35c Fancy Made Garter ..... **15c**
- \$1.75 Hickory Girdle Sup-porters ..... **\$1.29**
- 15c Art Tape, all colors, silk finish ..... **9c**
- 35c Curad's Sanitary Napkins, 6 in. pack ..... **27c**
- 50c Household Aprons ..... **35c**
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