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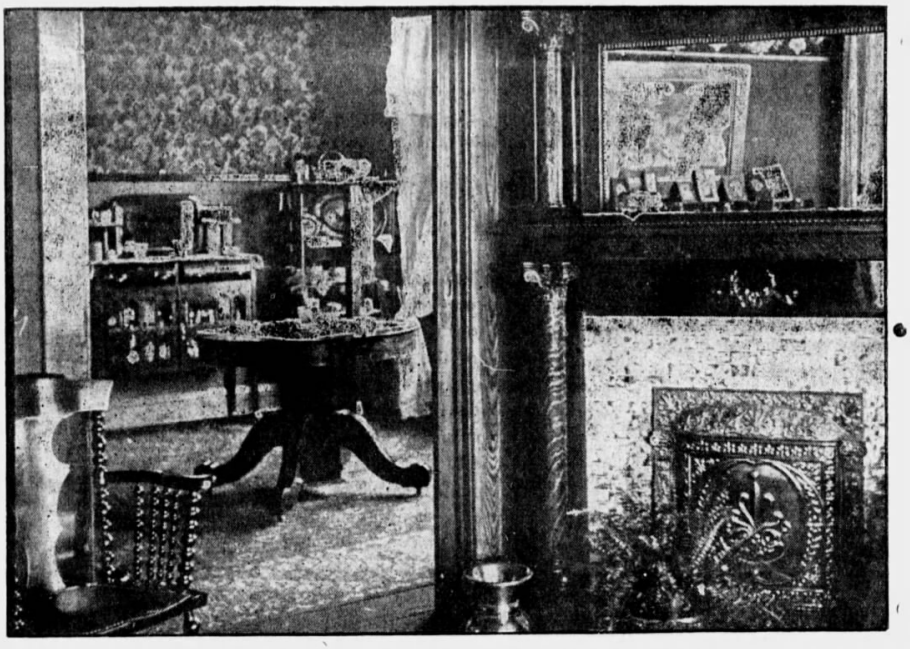
The Rogers Home, A Prosperous Kansan Erects a Beautiful Residence

Our motto has always been beautiful homes and more of them; hence, it is with pleasure that we present the following outs, interior and exterior, of the Rodgers home, 1042 Freeman avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. We were the guest at this house on last Friday morning, just one week after Mr. Rodgers accepted the same from the contractors, and were in a position to view the home in all its newness and splendor. Consisting of eight or ten rooms and bath, we claim without fear of successful contradiction this house to be the equal of any modern home in the Kansas metropolis, and the furnishings are true evidence of the taste which is characteristic of the owners.

The pride of Mrs. Rodgers, her parlor, is tastily arrayed and decorated, stationary and movable furniture all blending in one hue. The pride of Mr. Rodgers, his buffet, is, without equal in any Negro home in Kansas and is so acknowledged by his host of gentleman acquaintances. The house, all told, is easily rated with the $5,000 homes, while Mr. Rodgers' bank account and daily income rank accordingly.



RESIDENCE OF MR. AL RODGERS.



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE RODGERS HOME.

It is rumored that if possible to secure a suitable location Mr. Rodgers will open a drugstore in Kansas City, Kan., second to none in the Middle West. We sincerely hope that the location may be secured

Mr. Rodgers was born in Platte county, in '59, and shortly after was given the name of Albert, which in later years has been shortened to "Al," by which he is generally and favorably known throughout the West. "Al" was a worker and investor in the gold mines of Lexington, Mo., and accumuluted considerable wealth and has since that time been engaged in hotel and club house work, having recently disposed of the "Zanzibar" at 208 Independence ave., Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Rodgers is a most congenial and courteous gentleman, a heavy taxpayer in the two Kansas Cities and is making a history worthy of emulation.

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