

## PERSONALS

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Mr. William Jackson, who has been spending the summer in Omaha, returned to his home in Dallas, Texas, Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Jones attended the grand chapter of the Eastern Star at Lincoln, Neb., last week.

Miss Loraine Williams of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city last Friday morning and is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Saybert Hanger, 2409 Erskine street.

Miss Ernestine Singleton arrived Saturday night from Ann Arbor, Mich., where she has been attending the University of Michigan, to spend her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Singleton.

H. J. Pinkett, attorney, 319-20 Neville Block, Sixteenth and Harney streets. Atlantic 9344.—Adv.

Miss Celia Stewart of Red Oak, Ia., arrived Sunday, and is the house guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. Brown, 2883 Miami street.

Hear Madam Florence Cole Talbot, famous coloratura soprano, in recital, Monday evening, September 24.—Adv.

The musical tea given at the Old Folks' Home Monday evening was a great success. The committee in charge wish to thank the friends for their attendance and patronage.

Mrs. M. E. Daugherty of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Georgia Jacobs and daughter, Louise Barber, of Kansas City, Kans., were house guests of Mrs. M. F. Jackson, 2219 Ohio street, the past week. Miss Barber, who is a teacher of physical education at Hampton, Va., recently returned from Berkley, Cal., where she attended summer school at the University of California.

FOR RENT—Three 6-room apartments at 1201 South Thirteenth street. Call Webster 6613. N. W. Ware.

Miss Georgiana Seraphin of New Orleans, La., en route to her home from Los Angeles, Cal., stopped over in Omaha to visit her aunt, Mrs. Marie Lacoq, matron at the North Side Branch of the Y. W. C. A., for a few days.

Mr. Louis Sykes, a former Omaha boy, spent four days in Omaha visiting friends the past week. He is proprietor of a large garage in Chicago.

Mrs. Isaac Bailey left Tuesday for Akron, Ohio, where she will visit her son, Mr. Robert Terrell.

Mrs. L. E. Britt and little daughter Mary Ellen, will leave Saturday for a visit with her uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. James Washington, in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Connie Whitley has returned home after spending several months in the east visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Lloyd Kerford of Atchison, Kans., nephew of Mrs. Henrietta Fox, and wife, and Miss Dorsey, sister of Mrs. Kerford, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Fox, 3722 North Sixty-seventh avenue. They left for their home Tuesday morning. Miss Dorsey teaches in the public schools of St. Louis.

Mrs. Mae Jackson entertained with a very pleasant dancing party Monday evening at Fontenelle park pavilion in honor of her daughter, Olive. Her friends remembered her with many beautiful and useful gifts. One hundred and seventy-five attended, among whom were many out-of-town guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reed left for their home in Denver, Colo., Sunday morning after spending three weeks visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, at Hillcrest, 2811 Caldwell street. They were accompanied by Miss Teresa Jones, sister of Mrs. Reed.

Mr. Charles H. Hicks, who has been detained at home by illness for the past fortnight, shows some improvement.

Several visitors went to Camp Gifford Sunday to see the Boy Scouts, who had enjoyed a ten days' outing. A change in train service kept a large number away.

Adams' New Novelty orchestra arrived in town Sunday morning after a successful three weeks' tour of parts of Nebraska and Kansas. The orchestra left Monday afternoon on another tour.

Mr. Wendell Griffith of Kansas City, Mo., has been the guest of his brother, Mr. Waymond Broth, for the last three weeks and intends to be here for a month longer.

Mrs. Gertrude Holland, evangelist of the A. M. E. church of Wilberforce, Ohio, will be in Omaha, Sunday, August 26th, and will preach at St. John's A. M. E. church at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 8 p. m., and also at 8 p. m. Monday night. Everybody is invited to attend all services and to enjoy this wonderful young Christian woman's new gospel messages. This is Mrs. Holland's first time in Omaha and she comes to the city and St.

John's A. M. E. at the invitation of Mrs. Hiram R. Greenfield, a long time friend.

Miss Willette Embry, who has been visiting for six weeks, will leave the city about September 1st for her home in Richmond, Ky., stopping en route in Chicago to visit an aunt. Miss Embry will enter Wilberforce September 16th, greatly benefited by her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Greenfield had reservations for eight Monday, at 4 p. m., at the Old Folks' Home luncheon, honoring Judge and Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Miss Alice Clark of Lawrence, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Black and children left last Thursday for Chatham, Ont., by auto, for a visit with Mr. Black's mother. They will be gone for three weeks.

## GOES TO ELKS' CONVENTION

R. Coleman, who despite his residence in Omaha has never taken his demit from Midwest Lodge No. 233, Kansas City, Mo., has been chosen as a delegate from that lodge to the Elks' national convention which convenes next week in Chicago. He leaves Saturday and will be in charge of his lodge's headquarters at 3040 South Parkway avenue.

## NATURAL GAS

## Is a Decided Advantage to Cities Using It

## Smaller Gas Bills - Cleaner Fuel - More Employment - No Taxes

When the question of natural gas was first discussed for Omaha, E. A. Benson, pioneer citizen and city builder, wrote letters to representative citizens now using natural gas.

As a good citizen he wanted to know whether natural gas would be a good thing for Omaha. The answers he received are listed below.

The natural gas question is of vital importance to every citizen. Please take the time now to read what Mr. Benson found out.

By E. A. BENSON

In order to get first hand the best and most reliable information I could concerning the use of natural gas, I wrote to the President of Chamber of Commerce, and also to the President of Real Estate Board in each of the following cities:

Topeka, Kansas City, Mo., Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Houston, Dallas, Denver, Pueblo, Kansas City, Kan., San Antonio

and asked if the use of natural gas had proved satisfactory.

I asked the Kansas City, Mo., correspondent to explain the reports about shortage of gas at times in that city. The following are excerpts from the replies received:

## KANSAS CITY, MO.:

"Several years ago Kansas City was confronted during the periods of peak load, with shortage of gas. Since that time, however, additional fields have been opened up, additional pipe lines provided, so we are assured of adequate supply for a long time in the future."

"As to the quality of gas, there has never been any criticism."

"In regard to the use of natural gas in this city, I am pleased to say that it is entirely satisfactory."

## KANSAS CITY, KAN.:

"Our natural gas has always proven satisfactory."

## TOPEKA:

"Natural gas has been a great advantage to the city."

"A large number of gas furnaces were installed in the last two years, and the service seems very satisfactory."

"The city just gave a franchise to the Industrial Gas Company who are coming in to sell gas for industrial use only."

## TULSA:

"The existence and ample supply of natural gas at reasonable rates is one of the outstanding advantages of our city. It assures us of a clean, convenient fuel for both household and industrial uses at reasonable rates."

"We do not have the usual soot and grime that goes with the coal burning communities. For this reason the maintenance of buildings, that is cleaning and painting, is reduced to a minimum."

"At this time, office buildings, manufacturing plants, apartment houses, mercantile establishments, and private residences are using gas as fuel almost without exception."

"Your community would undoubtedly be exercising the very best of judgment to vote favorably upon a proposition to bring an adequate supply of natural gas to your city and render it available both for domestic and industrial use."

## OKLAHOMA CITY:

"Natural gas has been one of the great assets here. We do not see how we could get along without it. It is clean, economical, and satisfactory in every way. Practically all of our heating is done with the use of natural gas."

"We have found the use of natural gas very satisfactory in Oklahoma City for the reason that it is clean, easily handled, and as economical as any class of fuel available. We do not hesitate to recommend it."

## HOUSTON:

"There is universal satisfaction to the people in the use of natural gas. The quality is better, the price is lower, and the pressure more regular and dependable than the artificial gas with which we were formerly supplied."

"The change made a year ago from artificial gas has proven entirely satisfactory."

## DALLAS:

"This rare and superlative fuel makes possible great economy in some instances, while it is almost indispensable in others. Another advantage of the general use of natural gas as in Dallas is the resultant cleanliness due to smokeless furnaces in homes and factories."

"Natural gas has proven to be satisfactory in Dallas. Dallas is a smokeless city. Those of us who live in Dallas would certainly think a long time before we would move to a city that did not have natural gas."

## SAN ANTONIO:

"San Antonio has enjoyed natural gas for a number of years. It has never failed us yet. It is absolutely dependable."

"It is more efficient and cheaper than manufactured gas."

## DENVER:

"The Denver Post conducted an investigation at the end of the first 30 days' use, and reported that the majority of the persons interviewed were more than satisfied with the use of natural gas."

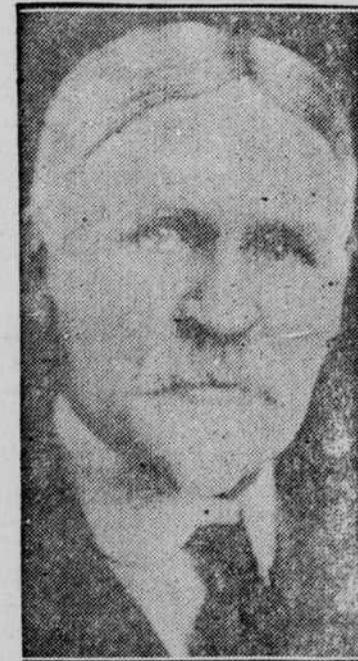
"I have talked with a number of property managers and the change over from artificial gas to natural gas seems to be meeting with universal approval."

## PUEBLO:

"A survey made at the end of the first month shows that natural gas is costing industrial customers from 50 to 75% less than artificial gas."

"Natural gas has been in our mains for only a month, and thus far has been very satisfactory. Our steel works have contracted for an immense supply. It seems that everything that has been said about it is true."

"It is much hotter than manufactured gas and cleaner, and we figure it will cost us much less."



For more than forty years Mr. Benson has been one of Omaha's civic boosters. To him is credited the remark: "Men build cities; cities grow where men build them." He is the founder of Benson. In his efforts to make Omaha a bigger and better city, he has made many personal sacrifices.

## Natural Gas Means Smaller Gas Bills

Natural gas will bring to Omaha gas users a decrease of at least 30 percent in their gas bills—a total saving of \$500,000 a year.

## Cleaner Gas

Natural gas is the cleanest fuel ever produced. It will do everything artificial gas will do, and do it better. 75% of the gas consumed in the United States is natural gas.

## More Employment

Because of the low rates of natural gas it will be used generally by industries. It will give Omaha industries an opportunity to expand by eliminating the obstacle of high fuel costs. It will also be an important factor in inducing other industries to locate in this city. This means more employment—more prosperity for Omaha.

## Will Not Increase Taxes One Penny

VOTE YES  on September 25

## CITIZENS NATURAL GAS COMMITTEE

Interested in Lower Gas Bills and a Greater Omaha