

**MRS. JANE APPLIGATE DIES
FROM BURNS RECEIVED.**

Mrs. Mary Jane Appligate died at five o'clock Sunday morning at a local hospital from the effects of being burned the day before. Mrs. Appligate had made her home with her daughter Mrs. Chris Paulson for a year past and during the absence of Mrs. Paulson, who was in Omaha, was preparing to build a fire to prepare the evening meal Saturday. A bed of coals had been left in the stove and in order to hasten the supper, she poured gasoline—which she mistook for coal oil—on the fire from a large can which unknown to her had sprung a leak and the gasoline saturated her clothing. Before she could call for assistance the flames had spread over her entire body and her lower limbs, arms and neck were badly burned. Her five year old grandson seeing her condition called to a young lady who was visiting the family and occupied a room upstairs. With her assistance the fire was extinguished, relatives summoned, a physician called and Mrs. Appligate taken to the hospital where after several hours of intense suffering the attending physicians abandoned hopes for her recovery. She was conscious until a short time before the end and did not consider her condition critical. Mrs. Paulson reached her a few moments before she died.

Mary Jane Appligate was born in Henry County, Ind., in April, 1834, and later moved to Fountain County where she was married in 1861 to George Appligate, who died five years ago and after his death she resided with her daughter Mrs. George Shoup at Sutherland. She was one of the pioneers of Iowa and Nebraska and had resided in this county for thirty years. She was of a cheerful nature, endured the hardships of the early days with a wonderful fortitude and was unusually active for her years, taking a daily walk, performing household duties and attended many public entertainments. Mrs. Appligate was a member of the Methodist church and a very charitable lady. The remains were taken to her former home in Sutherland yesterday morning and the funeral services conducted by H. G. Knowles of this city. The bereaved children are Mrs. Chris Paulson of this city, Mrs. George Shoup, Lincoln and Byron Appligate all of Sutherland, Grant Appligate of Cheyenne and Harvey Appligate of Bingham, Utah.

Checks to Christmas Club.

At least 200 people in North Platte will be supplied with Christmas money, for today the McDonald State Bank is sending out checks to those who in December, 1915, joined the 1916 Christmas club, and these checks represent the deposits of the members of the club during the past twelve months plus the accruing interest. These checks range from \$12.75 to over \$500 dollars each, and in the aggregate make a big sum. It is not expected however, that all those who receive these checks will spend the full amount for which the check is drawn. Many will consider the sum a nucleus for further savings and will hold them and receive the interest, for they draw four per cent.

This Christmas club is only one of the features of the Thrift movement inaugurated by the McDonald State Bank a year ago. More than two hundred have joined the movement for purposes other than providing funds for Christmas. For instance a man has a \$200 annual premium to pay on his life insurance; to pay \$200 all at once would be a burden to him. He therefore anticipates the payment by becoming a Thrift member and making a small deposit each week he in the year's time accumulates sufficient to make the payment. The weekly payments have been so small that he has not visibly missed the accumulated total. This is only one of the various purposes for which members join the Thrift movement, which to say the least teaches every member to be more saving and therefore more thrifty.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

R. W. Allsop accepted a position at the Barkalow News stand Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Grimm, of Ulysses, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Askwig.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Mrs. Chris Paulson went to Omaha Saturday afternoon to visit for several days.

Miss Nina VanDoran returned Sunday evening from the western part of this state.

Let our show windows help you decide on a proper gift.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

John Baker, Jr., left Saturday afternoon for Omaha and Lincoln to visit friends for several days.

Merle Laws, of the Carson & Landgraf barber shop, who has been ill for several days, left Saturday for his home in Cozad.

Miss Mabel McVicker and mother of Lexington, are spending a few days here with local friends while enroute home from a two weeks' stay in Denver.

Dr. Marie Ames returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit with relatives in Chicago and Mt. Carroll, Ill.

A pool tournament opened at the Moose club rooms last evening with L. C. Dean and Harry Reese as captains. Forty members will take part.

Ladies, think of buying a wool serge or silk crepe dress, formerly sold at \$10, \$12, and \$15, for \$4.98. This is only one of the many bargains offered at Block's Year End Sale.

Ralph Robinson, brother of O. R. Robinson, arrived the latter part of last week from Mason City, and has accepted temporarily the position of elevator conductor at the federal building. He is recovering from a sunstroke which partially paralyzed his limbs.

E. W. Wright received word Thursday that his mother Mrs. T. G. Edmiston, of Meriden, Wyo., was seriously ill, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Edmiston has been an invalid for the past six years. She will be remembered by many of our people as she was formerly Mrs. Rhoda Foster of this city.

We have some surprises in cut glass for our Christmas customers. DIXON, The Jeweler.

Ralph Blue, who had been elevator conductor at the federal building, resigned Saturday and has accepted employment with the telephone company.

Every lady appreciates furs, why not buy your mother, wife or sister a set, or a separate scarf or muff, and if you do buy be sure to go to BLOCK'S where all furs are being sold at a discount of twenty per cent.

Friends in town have received cards announcing the marriage of Dr. A. J. Ames, formerly of this city, to Miss Rena Stansbury, of Potter. The ceremony was performed in Cheyenne on Wednesday, November 22nd, by Rev. Hansen, of Potter. The Lutheran service was used.

Postmaster P. H. McEvoy has made a special request that all persons having Christmas packages to send will remember that Christmas Eve falls on Sunday and the office will not be open to receive them on that day. It is the wish of the employees there that packages be sent as early as possible to avoid loss and confusion.

A. Holzmark, of Gothenburg, visited J. E. Nelson yesterday.

Mrs. J. I. Smith has gone to Fairbury to spend a week with friends.

John Den came down from Sidney Saturday evening to visit his family.

Miss Hazel Smith has accepted a position in the Clinton store and began work yesterday.

The Loyal Mystic legion will meet this evening at the K. P. hall. An election of officers will be held.

Everett Gates returned yesterday morning from Maxwell where he spent the week end with friends.

A Twenty-five cent package of Eggs takes the place of three dozen eggs. The Family Grocery. 94-2

Have you heard the mighty Lozero on the Columbia records?

DIXON, The Jeweler.

Thomas Healey returned Sunday morning from Omaha and Lincoln where he visited friends for several days.

Mrs. Baldwin and children, of Omaha, are expected here shortly to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bratt. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendy of Denver, will also attend the re-union at the Bratt home this month.

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