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**Henry Ruhga,
an Old Resident
of Avoca, Dies**

Passed Away on Sunday at the Old Home and Funeral Services Held Today at Avoca.

Late Sunday night Henry A. Ruhga, born in Germany January 18, 1855, who came to America when a small lad, passed away at his home near Avoca, at the age of eighty years seven months and a few days. Henry Ruhga was one of the pioneer citizens who helped to make this the very garden spot of the world from the raw prairies and who was honored and respected for his congenial disposition and his rugged honesty in all his dealings. Mr. Ruhga was united in marriage with Miss Sophia Streenberg on April 2, 1877, they coming to Nebraska and settling on the farm near Avoca, they having resided in Georgia before coming to Nebraska. Their marriage was blessed with nine children, all of whom are living, Miss Emma Ruhga at home; William,

Oak, Nebraska; Charles J. Nelson, Nebraska; Fred and Louis, Avoca; Henry, Ashland; Mrs. Walter Love, Weeping Water; Walter, Avoca; Mrs. John Mutacho, Syracuse, Nebr.

Mr. Ruhga was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church of Avoca, conducted by the Rev. Fred W. Hall, pastor of the church there, interment being made in the Avoca cemetery near where this excellent man had spent the greater part of his life.

Besides the wife, companion of the many years of happily married life and the children he leaves twenty-two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; also a brother, Charles Ruhga who resides in the western part of the state, who was here to be with the deceased during his illness of twelve days.

RETURNS FROM MINNESOTA

Mrs. Anna Skalak, who has been spending a part of the summer months in Olivia, Minnesota, with old time friends, has returned to her home in this city. Mrs. Skalak has had a very pleasant stay in the north during the heated months and feels much refreshed, altho glad to be back home.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, September 8th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

Lydia and Priscilla (Christian Women in Industrial Life)

Acts 16:11-15; 18:1-3, 24-28. We are happy to introduce to our classes two busy business women who found time to do valiant work for God. Lydia at Philippi and Priscilla of Corinth, Ephesus and Rome. A woman was the cause of man's fall, she has rehabilitated herself by giving the world the Savior, being the first missionaries after the resurrection and by hospitality and kindly service aided the coming of the kingdom. Paul's plans on his second missionary tour were interfered with by the Holy Spirit; God had a greater and larger field for him. God speaks to him in a vision at Troas. (Who was the man that called? Was it Doctor Luke? From now on it is 'We.') Blessed is the man and preacher that obeys God's call. This move of Paul's changed the map of Europe. About twenty years after Pentecost, the good news is carried into Europe. It was an epoch in the history of the church when Paul set foot on European soil. The gospel is on the march to encircle the globe. But it is a woman's heart, prepared by the Holy Ghost, where the gospel took root. And what a tree it became!

Paul, Silas, Timothy and Luke compose the advance guard of the ever-forward moving church of Jesus Christ. Where will the preachers make contact with the people? God had prepared the way. Years before a woman, branching out in business from the Lydian country, Province of Thracia, had emigrated to Philippi in Macedonia, a country conquered by the Romans, and which was now a military outpost and Roman territory. Being a Jewess, she found very few of her church there. Paul and his companions found the place of worship of a few devout worshippers—met with them—told them the story of "Jesus and His love." The Holy Spirit unlocked the door of Lydia's heart, she admitted Christ and her life was changed. Baptism followed. Sealed by the Holy Spirit, she is ready for service. "Saved to serve."

Paul reluctantly accepts her hospitality, and the church at Philippi was established. (Here let the student read Paul's letter to the Philippians: "Dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown" is one of the tender expressions of the writer.)

Lydia's business was dealing in the costly purple dyes and garments. Rich people can serve God as well as the poor. Lydia was in the right place at the right time and with the right people. Had she been absent from that little meeting on the Sabbath, she herself would not have found the Christ. Her name would not have figured as it has for all these centuries for a sacred role of honor

and influence. Her conversion was the work of the Lord—who "opened her heart."

The second part of our lesson takes us to Corinth. Paul failed to establish a church at Athens. These people found no need for Christ, so Paul wasted no time on them. He seeks and finds a more fertile field—another center of population—Corinth. This noed of impurity—foul with sensuality—the meeting point of east and west—a wise choice—for here the Gospel would radiate in all directions. Here God had prepared the way. The Roman emperor Claudius had banished all Jews from Rome, thus forcing Aquilla and his wife, Priscilla to depart from Italy. They had settled in Corinth. These people had the same trade that Paul had, so they formed a partnership that gave Paul a home. These two people show an ideal family, they were united in every good work—they were one in devotion—they were one in the realized experience of conversion—they were one in holy zeal for Christ—one in study of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus—one in consecration of their home for hospitality and for the ministry of the word. A beautiful home for Paul.

At this time the great resolve was formed by Paul: "From henceforth, I will go to the Gentiles." At last, Paul says goodbye to Corinth and in leaving takes Aquilla and Priscilla with him, they making their way to Ephesus. After tarrying here for some time, he decides to go to Jerusalem, leaving the work in charge of his friends Aquilla and Priscilla. One day a Jew—Apollos—came to Ephesus and made quite a stir among the people. Aquilla and Priscilla went to hear him and found him not well grounded in the "New Way." This man, with his talent, zeal and learning could be a power for the church. Priscilla takes him in hand—teaches the preacher—Aquilla assisting. The preacher is not ashamed to be taught—he is a good student—the Holy Spirit aiding a willing learner. Soon he graduates and becomes a power in the church, outdoing his teachers.

God can and does use consecrated talent, be it woman or man, to further his cause.

Soon Apollos looks for larger fields, and received a good recommendation from the church at Ephesus. Paul has a great regard for this eloquent, consecrated disciple of the Cross. "I planted, Apollos watered." His faithful co-laborers, Aquilla and Priscilla, had a large place in Paul's heart. In the last epistle that he wrote, he remembers them and sends greetings.

What a remarkable record have these two noble women left—as long as the gospel of Jesus shall be preached, so long will mention be made of the contribution to the kingdom of God of Lydia and Priscilla.

**Barber Shop
is Robbed and
Barber Slugged**

Holiday Stickup Committed Late Monday Afternoon at "Don's" Shop on Main Street.

The robbery of "Don's" barber shop and the beating up of the barber, David Davidson, was discovered late Monday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock when Lawrence Heigl entered the shop and was startled to see a man lying on the floor near a partition at the north of the shop. He thought that it was Mr. Kramer, owner of the shop and called to him but a further investigation showed the man to be the barber that had been working there. The sheriff was called by the young man and with police responded.

It was found that the barber, David Davidson, was suffering from bruises and contusions of the face and hands as though having been in a fight and also was very much under the influence of liquor.

There was an empty half pint alcohol bottle near where the barber was lying and as well a partially filled bottle of white pop that had apparently been mixed with the alcohol, which led the officers to the belief that the fight and robbery of the barber shop had followed a drinking party.

A check of the shop made by Mr. Kramer, who was out of the city at the time of the trouble and returned later, revealed that there had been four razors, three pairs of scissors as well as two electric clippers taken together with all of the towels in the shop and what money had been in the cash register, the exact amount of which is unknown. Mr. Kramer estimated his loss as the result of the robbery as \$50 as far as could be determined.

The barber, Davidson, had formerly lived at Grand Island, Mr. Kramer stated, and had been working at his trade at the transient camp north of this city for some time and had asked Mr. Kramer to let him work extra at the shop here. It was evident that the party or parties in the looting and battle had been acquainted with the barber as operators of soft drink places report that a man with his left car missing, had made several visits at their places to secure white and lemon pop during the afternoon which from indications had been used in the party that was staged at the shop.

The barber was taken to the county jail for medical treatment and to rest up from the effects of the injuries and the drinks so that he could give a more detailed account of the affair.

VETERAN MAIL CLERK

The end of the working day Saturday meant the end of 41 years, 6 months and 22 days of employment in the Railway Mail service for Charles A. Beach, 70, 1316 South Twenty-third street, who is retiring with the distinction of never having lost a day's pay because of sickness and of never being injured on duty. Beach, who is president of the Lincoln Knife and Fork club, has been chief clerk in the mail service with headquarters here since March, 1933. He started work as a substitute in the railway mail organization at Weeping Water, Feb. 15, 1894 and with one exception is the oldest clerk in point of service in Nebraska, Colorado or Wyoming.

He received his regular appointment June 27, 1894 and worked as road clerk on the old Plattsmouth and Schuyler, P. J. & Denver and Lincoln & Billings lines until April 29, 1904. Then he was named assistant chief clerk at Lincoln, working here until 1913 when he was advanced to chief clerk at Cheyenne.

He returned to Lincoln as assistant chief clerk in 1917 and has been here since.—Lincoln Star.

Mr. Beach is well known among the older residents of this city as he had this city as a layover for several years.

HERE FROM KNOXVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Gradoville and children of Knoxville, Iowa, arrived here Saturday evening for a visit over Sunday and today with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gradoville, parents of Dr. Gradoville, as well as other of the relatives. Charles, Jr., the oldest son of the family has been awarded the American Legion medal for the outstanding student in the Knoxville Junior high school. He is a graduate of the St. John's parochial school of this city.

A navigable Missouri river by 1937 will increase the market outlet for eastern Nebraska farm products and help to raise prices.

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Why should any man buy a ready made suit when for the same money he can have an individually tailored to order suit guaranteed to fit and made just the way he wants it?

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**Cass County
4-H'ers Make Fine
Show at Fair**

Young People From All Sections of County Score in Awards Made at the State Fair.

Competing in a large field of stiff competition, Frances Rehmeier, of Weeping Water, won first placing and state championship on her semi-tailored silk costume at state fair. Frances is a member of the Sewing Ladies Clothing club and has completed her third year of work in 4-H clothing clubs. Ruth Ann Sheldon, Nehawka, won first placing and state championship on a little girl's dress which she made as part of her work in the "Right in Style" 4-H club, carrying the Winter Clothes project. Frances Rehmeier's dress for a little girl placed second in the same class.

Many other fine exhibits were made by clothing club members, placings for which were as follows:

Complete costume, wool—Lois Giles, Plattsmouth, 3rd; June Gray, Avoca, 4th.
Wool School Dress—Mary Kay Wiles, Plattsmouth, 3rd.
Informal Afternoon Dress—Betty Ost, Nehawka, 2nd.
Underwear Outfit—Ruth Ann Sheldon, Nehawka, 2nd.
In the exhibit of work done by girls room club members, the following placings were made by Cass county members:
Pillow Case—Jane Christensen, 1st
Braided Rug—Ruth Neil, Union, 2nd.

Cass county was well represented in the judging contests, and won two seconds and one fifth placings. The livestock judging team composed of Oscar Brandt, James Schafer and Malcolm Pollard, placed second. Oscar Brandt placed fifth as an individual with 66 boys in the contest. Edith Senf was the high individual in the baked foods judging contest, and with her team mate, Ruth Schwartz, placed second in competition with 7 teams. Ruth Schwartz was credited with giving the best set of reasons on angel food cake. The Cass county clothing judging team, composed of Jean Stutz and Frances Rehmeier placed 5th with 10 teams competing.

In the foods division, Cass county 4-H'ers made the following placings:
Baking Light Rolls, Lois Enteline, Elmwood, 2nd.
Whole Wheat Bread—Ruth Box, Elmwood, 2nd.
Whole Wheat Nut Bread—Lois Wagner, Cedar Creek, 5th.

Placings on Secretary's books were—Louise Rishel, Plattsmouth, 3rd; Edith Senf, Nehawka, 7th.
Cass county's representatives in the state health contest, Ellis Schlichtemier, Nehawka, and Lois Giles, Plattsmouth, each placed in the blue ribbon class which included the six high ranking girls and six high ranking boys in each division. Lois received first placing on teeth, feet, and grooming.

HERE FROM FLORIDA

Charles Kopp of Miami and Coral Gables, Florida, arrive here Tuesday from the south to join Mrs. Kopp, who has been spending the past three months here with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Chechal and other relatives. Mr. Kopp was accompanied by Adolph Chechal who has been recuperating in Florida for the past several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Kopp are leaving here for an auto trip to Chicago to visit at the home of Mr. Kopp's relatives before they return to Florida.

**EIGHT MILE GROVE
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

9:00 Sunday school.
10:00 German and English services. The Lord's Supper will be administered in both languages. The usual offering for Church Benevolence will be taken.
Sunday, Sept. 15.
9:30 Sunday school, but no services.

Weeping Water

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shields were looking after some business matters in Omaha for the day last Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Rough was visiting with friends in Lincoln last Sunday, notwithstanding the heavy rainfall. She also was looking in on the state fair white in the big city.

Lealie Bothwell and Bert Barden of Wabash, were visiting in Weeping Water last Tuesday, securing materials for making some needed repairs at the home of Mr. Bothwell and his mother.

Mrs. George Bussell and son Frank of Wolbach were visiting at the home of B. Baker for over the week-end and enjoying the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Baker. Mrs. Bussell is daughter of Mr. Baker.

Antone Jorgensen who has been so seriously ill for some time past and who was compelled to keep his bed for a number of days, is reported as being better at this time, but has not been able to come down town as yet.

Bert Jamison was looking after some business matters at Murray and the eastern portion of the county on Tuesday morning of this week and on Wednesday he and the good wife were over to Lincoln attending the state fair.

Messrs. Ellis LaRue and George Ellis moved their bowling alley from Fremont to Nebraska City and have it in operation and are receiving good business since the change, as they have had all they could do at the new location where they are holding many contests.

On account of the very fine rain and also that it was Labor day, there were no trucks going from Weeping Water to Omaha on last Monday and this is strange, as there are continually the passing of trucks laden with stock from this territory to the livestock markets in the big city.

Fred Rehmeier, Frank E. Woods, Oscar Domingo and D. D. Waincsett were over to Plattsmouth and in consultation with the board of county commissions and other county officers regarding the securing a loan for the erection of another building for use of the Cass county fair.

Miss Anna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson, who is making her home in Omaha and attending business college, staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ovelander, was a visitor at the home on last Sunday and was accompanied by the aunt and uncle who were guests also of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson.

Mrs. C. D. Saint John of Nehawka, was a visitor in Weeping Water on Tuesday of this week and was looking after some shopping as well as visiting with her friends. Mr. Saint John is at this time at Otis, Colorado, where he is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. August, and is accompanied by his son, Howell Saint John. They

have been in the west for several weeks.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehmeier will have an exhibition at the county fair two baby beebes as well as some hogs, the latter Chester Whites, and as the family have been growing Chester White hogs and winning prizes thereon for several years, we may expect to see some very fine exhibits from these two young people, Miss Frances Rehmeier and Master Vinton Rehmeier.

Will Visit Plattsmouth.

Chris Rasmussen with his Young Men's class where he has them at the Methodist Bible school, and Mrs. Crede Johnson with her class of mixed young men and women have received invitations to visit the Methodist Bible school of Plattsmouth on the coming Sunday and are accepting the invitation and will meet with the school there and will also be joined by a number of the classes of the Methodist Bible school of Louisville. This will make a very pleasant gathering and we think this manner of visiting between Bible schools is a very fine way of generating and holding the interest of the scholars in the work of the schools. Mr. Chris Rasmussen and Mrs. Crede Johnson are very able teachers in their Bible school and are meeting with an abundant success.

Celebrated Birthday Anniversary

On last Sunday, September 1st was the passing of the natal day of Byron Baker and the entire family were there to assist in the proper celebration of the passing of the anniversary of this excellent man. Some twenty of the children and their families were present and a very pleasant time was had, with the extending of wishes for many more years of happiness for the guest of honor.

Opens Liquor Store.

This is not a saloon in view of the selling of beer for this institution is not allowed to sell beer, but only hard liquors, was opened this week in the room formerly occupied by the pool and amusement parlor in the building belonging to Spencer Marshall, by Mr. Adolph Fischer who came here from Strinour. This new store will sell only package goods and no drinking will be allowed in the business place.

Weeping Water Schools Open.

The opening of the schools in Weeping Water which occurred last Monday, showed a good healthy increase in attendance of the students and shows that there is much interest in the schools and the learning of the young people.

Cass County Fair (Our Fair)

Let us realize, every citizen of Cass county, that the county fair which is to be held in Weeping Water, September 10th to 13th inclusive, is the fair of every individual

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and that every citizen in the county should do their very best to make this fair better than any which have preceded it. There is plenty of fruits, grain and vegetables and the people have much good stock which if all brought to the fair will exceed the state fair in the character and excellence of the exhibits.

Do your part. The fair is free and the premiums are well worth the effort to bring products of the farms here for exhibit. The premiums for hogs are very good and as there is not as yet many entries, it being early, get yours in and win one of the very worthwhile premiums.

The school exhibits have always attracted the attention of all patrons of the Cass county schools and this year will be no exception. Be sure and be there for the school parade. You know how good it has always been.

Governor Roy L. Cochran will address the visitors of the fair, Friday, September 13th at 1 o'clock. Be there and hear for yourself what is to be the policy of the government for the coming year and do your part to put the program into effect.

RETURNS HOME

A. W. Bradway and family returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., Monday evening after a visit with his mother, who is not in the best of health, and with the Carlberg family and other friends.

ATTENTION FARMERS

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Murray, Nebr.**

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