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Sunday Draws Many Strangers to This City

Outside People Visit Here and Residents Here Motor to Other Points to Enjoy Day

From Monday's Daily—
The changes that the rapid development of the automobile has made in the life and habits of the American men and women are shown very clearly in the large volume of Sunday travel that is noted in this city and also in other towns over the county, state and nation.

The traveling public is increasing by leaps and bounds and where a few years ago a traveler from a distant state or locality attracted more or less attention, today they are a matter of everyday sight, traveling from every part of the country, sometimes as individuals and up to large family groups, and ranging from California to New York and from the Canadian provinces to Texas and the far southern states.

Here yesterday the observer could see cars on the streets from almost all of the middlewestern states and many passing through from California, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota, Maryland and a widely scattered part of the country. The number here from our neighboring counties of Sarpy, Douglas and Otoe was very large and many of these came in to enjoy a meal in this city and drive out over the points of interest in this locality. The local people also were out on the highways in large numbers and as the citizens of neighboring counties motored here, the residents of this locality returned the visit with motor trips to the nearby towns.

The automobile has done much to drive out sectional lines in the nation and in the increasing number of cars that are in use there is a greater relationship among the residents of all parts of the nation and gradually breaking down the artificial lines that once marked the various parts of the nation. From the great cities the dwellers are coming to know and appreciate the more remote agricultural regions and to find new scenic glories in the other sections of the country, while from the farms and the smaller cities the dwellers are beginning to see more and more of the great cities of the land whose man-made monuments of great buildings are a part of the modern life of the American nation.

As has been said before, the automobile as well as the car operator has made a great difference in the past few years in our country, making the residents of all sections more appreciative of their fellow countrymen.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GREBE

From Monday's Daily—
The funeral services of the late Mrs. George Grebe, Sr., were held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the St. Paul's Evangelical church and a large number of the relatives and friends of this estimable lady were present to pay their last tributes of love and esteem to her memory.

In accordance with the requests of the departed lady, Rev. O. G. Wichmann the pastor of the church held the service in the German language and in his reading of the holy word and the sermon he brought to the bereaved ones a sense of peace and comfort in their sorrow.

The choir of the church also gave several of the old and loved German hymns that had been so loved by Mrs. Grebe in her lifetime.

At the home a short service was held prior to the service at the church that was attended by a group of the neighbors of the family.

The interment was made at the Oak Hill cemetery beside the husband who had preceded Mrs. Grebe in death a number of years ago.

GOOD LUCK CLUB MEETS

On Tuesday Agnes Gouchenour entertained for the Good Luck Sewing club. The afternoon was spent in discussing the new problem of the club members have nearly completed their clothe-spin bags. Since Ada Campbell, the former president, has been forced to discontinue her club work, Eula Pace was chosen to fill the vacant office.

At an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on July 24th at the home of Lucille and Eula Pace.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

From Monday's Daily—
Miss Gertrude Morgan, who has charge of the Daily Report, the record of the real estate transfers and mortgages, has been ill at her home for several days suffering from ptomaine poisoning and as the result has not been able to have the paper issued each day but through the kind assistance of friends the report has been issued altho somewhat delayed. Miss Morgan is now feeling improved and it is hoped will soon be able to be on the job and looking after the work as usual.

WILL UNDERGO EXAMINATION

From Monday's Daily—
Officer Dave Piekrel, member of the night police force of the city, departed today for Kansas City, where he will enter the government hospital at that point for examination and treatment, his health having been poorly for the past several months.

Mr. Piekrel is a service man and during the world war was with the twenty-sixth division on the French front in which he suffered some gas and which with the general shock to his system has made his health rather poorly for the succeeding years and culminating in his condition becoming aggravated in the last few months. He was recently examined at Omaha by the government surgeon and who decided to have him sent to the hospital at Kansas City for observance.

During the absence of Mr. Piekrel Thomas Svoboda is assisting on the night force.

Burlington Coach Shops to be Modernized

Motorized Equipment and Electric Cranes to be Placed in Shops to Make Work More Efficient

From Wednesday's Daily—
The Burlington coach shops located in this city, will in the next few weeks be placed in thoroughly modern condition by the installing of electric equipment to be used in the handling of the work in the shops and the placing of the shops in first class shape for the handling of the truck work.

The plans for the change from steam to electric power for machine work in all departments of the shop has long been contemplated and the work was begun last Friday of Vice-President E. P. Bracken, gave the final approval of the plans and the changes that had been suggested by Superintendent Baird for the modernizing of the shop equipment. Yes, Monday morning a force of engineers from the Burlington headquarters at Chicago arrived and started in on the preparation of arranging for the changes to be made that will give electric power to all parts of the shops in operating the various devices and machines that are used.

The changes contemplated that will be a great labor saving aid will be the installing of a hoisting electric crane to be used in the truck department and which will handle the heavy trucks used in the building and the repairing of which brought here and which will make their work much more speedy and eliminate the very heavy labor necessary in handling the trucks by hand as heretofore in moving them from place to place.

Changes will be made in the building occupied by the blacksmith shop that will permit the handling of a part of the truck work at that place and will give a roomy place to handle this work.

These changes and improvements will add very much to the Plattsmouth shops and be a great step forward in making this shop one of the modern plants that the railroad has on its western lines and located as the shop is, in the center of the great Burlington system will give this shop a greater sphere of activity.

The improvements planned will be quite extensive and possibly a part of the changes contemplated may be held over until the next fiscal year of the company, but it is thought that conversion of the former blacksmith shop into the truck shed and the installing of the electric crane will probably be as soon as it can be arranged.

VISITS OLD HOME

From Monday's Daily—
Yesterday Miss Alice Wilson, of Denver, a former teacher in the Plattsmouth schools, was here for a visit with the old time friends, one of whom, Miss Olive Gass, was formerly associated with Miss Wilson in the school work here. A large number of the men and women of this city in their youthful days were students under Miss Wilson and several of these had the opportunity of visiting this splendid lady during her stay in the city. While here Miss Wilson visited with Miss Gass, Miss Margaret Mapes and the Westcott family, these being among the old friends and pupils. While a resident here Miss Wilson made her home with the L. D. Bennett family, who were relatives and she was also an active figure in the work of the Methodist church. From this city Miss Wilson departed for Des Moines Iowa, which city was her birthplace and where she will spend a short time before returning to Denver where she is a member of the staff of the Denver high schools and one of the most valued teachers in the faculty.

Have you anything to sell? Tell the world about it through the Journal's Want Ad department.

Medals Given to Winners in the Legion Contest

Miss Mary Pollard Receives State Prize and Other County Awards at Nehawka Last Night

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening at Nehawka was the consummation of the contest that was originated by Col. John G. Maher of Lincoln, to bring to the minds of the young people a greater sense of the necessity of voting and functioning as citizens, which move was carried out through the state and county organizations of the American Legion with the aid and co-operation of the state and county school organizations.

The state department of the Legion through the kindness of Col. Maher was able to offer several fine medals while in Cass county the various posts of the Legion were able to offer special prizes and medals to the four highest ranking essays received from the young people of the public schools on the subject of "Why Every Citizen Should Vote."

In this essay contest the first prize was won by Miss Mary Pollard of Nehawka, in whose honor the presentation ceremonies was her last evening at her home community and where also the county prize winners, F. R. Guthmann of Murdock, Doris Marie Parsell of Elmwood and Dorothy Brink of Plattsmouth were honored for their splendid work in the contest.

The presentation ceremonies were held at the auditorium at Nehawka and drew a very notable delegation of American Legion and school representatives from various points to attend the ceremonies.

The meeting was presided over by W. E. Holly, county commander of the Legion and who very fittingly introduced the various numbers of the program, which was opened by the singing of "America." Mrs. E. H. Westcott leading the audience in the singing with Mr. Westcott at the piano.

The invocation and benediction was offered by the Rev. McCannaha of the Methodist church at Nehawka.

Mrs. Robert M. Walling of Plattsmouth gave a very beautiful program at the opening of the program that was presented in a wonderfully artistic manner of this talented lady.

Col. John G. Maher of Lincoln was presented for a few remarks and told of the thought of the dangers of the lack of interest of the citizens in the government as shown in recent elections, which had led him to offer the prizes in the essay contest in the hope of awakening the interest of the public in the affairs of the government by voting, the highest duty of a citizen. Col. Maher also complimented Cass county and Miss Pollard on the showing made. Col. Maher also asked that former Senator E. J. Burkett of Lincoln be given the opportunity of saying a few words on citizenship which the former senator gave in his usual pleasing manner and covering some of the needs of the country for better citizenship.

Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent gave a few remarks on "Proficiency of Cass County Students," in which she told of the many splendid essays that were received in the county contest, which essays were sent to the department of English of the Peru Teachers college and with all names removed and merely numbered were judged wholly on their merits and the edges found their task a difficult one in picking the paper to receive the first award and which was a very pleasing showing for the schools of the county. Miss Peterson also complimented the American Legion for the spirit in arranging the contest that was bound to have better results in citizenship.

Mrs. E. H. Westcott of Plattsmouth was heard in a very charming vocal offering, "Spring Song" by Kuran, Mrs. Walling serving as the accompanist for this number. The essay committee of the state department of the American Legion was called upon and gave a few words of appreciation of the fine showing of the young people of Cass county and the state in the contest, here being some 4,000 essays submitted in a different county and of these the one of Miss Mary Pollard being selected as the first prize winner. He also thanked the school officials for their aid and the American Legion posts for their co-operation in this contest.

Leonard Denmore, state vice-commander of the American Legion of Nebraska, was presented the official representative of the state department and gave a very fine address as the feature of an evening in which he paid high compliment to Miss Pollard and all of the contestants in this move to bring a full representation of the vote out at the coming election to register their opinion. The speaker urged everyone to vote no matter for whom they might cast their ballots to make a full expression as near 100 per cent of the voting strength of a nation as possible. Mr. Denmore also read the essay of Miss Pollard which has been published in a previous issue

of the Journal and which was a splendid clear and concise statement of the reasons that a citizens should vote.

Miss Lulu Wolford, assistant state superintendent, then presented to Miss Mary Pollard the gold medal that the state department of the Legion gave to the first prize winner of the contest and also the certificate for the four highest contestants in the county for their fine work.

Miss Dorothy Lundberg gave a very charming piano number that was much enjoyed and which was presented in a truly artistic manner by this talented lady.

The county medals, presented by the American Legion posts of Cass county to the four young people whose essays were selected as the best in the county, was given by County Judge A. H. Duxbury in the usual impressive, clear and sincere manner of the Judge who has long been in the Legion service, officiating as Hugh J. Kearns post of the Legion and for all Cass county, Judge Duxbury gave some figures as to the votes in the nation, eighty per cent in 1912 voting, sixty-five in 1920 while in 1924 but 49 per cent of those entitled to vote had cast a ballot in the presidential campaign. Judge Duxbury gave a very inspirational address to the young people who were the winners in the contest and three of whom, Miss Mary Pollard, F. R. Guthmann and Miss Doris Parsell were seated on the stage, Miss Dorothy Brink being unable to attend.

The meeting was closed by the benediction by Rev. McCannaha.

Smith Notification Set for August 22

Ceremony Will Be Held on State House Steps at Albany—To Broadcast by Radio

Albany, N. Y., July 24.—Governor Smith will be notified of his nomination Wednesday evening, August 22. The ceremony, which will take place on the east steps of the state capitol here, and will be broadcast by a nationwide network of radio stations, will begin at 7 o'clock on that day, and is expected to last about one hour and a half.

The democratic presidential nominee said today that while he has not begun actual drafting of his acceptance speech he expects it will take an hour for delivery. He calculated that Senator Pittman of Nevada will need 15 minutes for his notification speech and that another 15 minutes will be required for "incidental business."

Approximately 96 stations, covering the entire country, will be in the radio chain.

In addition to clearing up the uncertainty as to the date for his acceptance speech, Governor Smith at his conference today with newspaper reporters made it plain that he was not disturbed by claims of strength emanating from republican sources.

"Senator Moses says the republicans are facing the hardest fight since 1912," one reporter put in. "I didn't vote in '22," Smith countered.

"Moses claims the republicans will carry New York by a large majority," the nominee was reminded. "Don't managers always claim everything in sight?" Smith came back. "I was elected governor four times against all odds in this country. Then you don't think much of the republican attitude of confidence in the east."

"No, I've heard it so often that it's stale," Smith retorted.—World-Herald.

WILL VISIT WEST COAST

From Monday's Daily—
This morning Mrs. Emil Walters and son, Edward, departed over the Burlington for Denver, where they will meet their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Tarrant and son, and drive with them to their home at Los Angeles, California. The Tarrant family have been visiting in northern Montana, where Mr. Tarrant has large oil interests and where he had a 500 barrel oil well come in on Friday, making the second flowing well in that field that he owns. To celebrate the coming of the new well Mr. Tarrant presented his wife and son with the new auto, one of the best on the market and which they will use on the trip back to their home in California and on which Mrs. Walters and son will join them.

NO MORE LUNCH TILL FALL

The discontinuance of free lunch at Legion Saturday night dances until fall, has been announced. To reciprocate the price of pop has been reduced from a dime to five cents. During the heated season of the year the demand for hot dog sandwiches dropped off, with the result that the boys have been running long on lunch for some time. On the other hand the demand for cold drinks increased greatly and that is why the pop price has been reduced to 5 cents per bottle. In the winter, when the volume of sales is much smaller, the price will probably have to be shot back up, and if it is, the free lunch will be resumed.

Marriage of Miss Merna Wolff is Announced

Dinner for Willard Sorority Girls Here Made Occasion of Revelation of Marriage.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Miss Merna Wolff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wolff of this city, made the announcement of her marriage on September 15, 1927, to Mr. Norris Chadderton of Lincoln, at a very delightful 6 o'clock dinner last evening given in honor of several members of the Willard sorority of Wesleyan university, her home town.

The rooms of the Wolff home were very charmingly arranged with large baskets of pink snapdragons and baby breath, adding a scene of natural beauty to the rooms.

The centerpiece of the table was a miniature radio and from the loud speaker white streamers were attached to the tiny corsages, the favors of the dinner. On pulling the streamers a message was found attached to each ribbon announcing the fact that on September 16, 1927, the marriage of Miss Merna Wolff and Mr. Norris Chadderton had taken place. As the guests received the announcement of the marriage, little Miss Margy Lee Smith of Council Bluffs, Iowa, appeared, carrying a large pink rose and in the heart of which reposed the wedding ring which was presented to Mrs. Chadderton as she received the well wishes of the friends of her sorority who were in attendance.

Following the dinner party bridge was enjoyed in which Miss Ella Margaret Wiles was awarded the first prize and Miss Helen Farley the second honors.

The announcement of the marriage came as a great surprise to even the closest friends of the bride and groom and was kept a very close secret by the contracting parties until the dinner party.

Miss Wolff is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wolff and is a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1923 and a graduate of Wesleyan university in 1927. She is a member of the Willard Sorority at Wesleyan, and for the past term has been a teacher in the Plattsmouth city schools.

Mr. Chadderton is a law student at the University of Nebraska and a member of the Acacia fraternity at the U. of N.

The friends here of the young couple will join in the wish for the future welfare and happiness of this estimable young couple.

There were fourteen guests at the dinner and those from out of the city were: Miss Dorothy Olson, Weeping Water, Miss Bernese Ault, Council Bluffs, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Jr., Council Bluffs, Miss Margaret Kirkpatrick, Falls City.

ANDY SCORES A K. O.

Andy Schmadler, one time naval heavyweight fighter and well known in Louisville, Plattsmouth and Omaha, is again shining in the ring and showing a renewed skill in the gentle art of sleep producing punches.

Andy has been for some time engaged with the street marking force of the Omaha police department and has in his work with the police found time to keep polished up in his boxing, with daily workouts which have made him fit in every way for the work of the ring.

In the past week Andy has been showing in connection with the Isler shows at Glenwood on Thursday and Saturday evenings, appearing as the opponent of the skillful boxer, Lou Diamond. In the exhibition on Thursday while Andy outpointed his opponent he was not given a decision and so on Saturday evening at the showing the former job decided to leave the question of supremacy unchallenged, stopping the clever 163 pound boxer in the third round of what was to have been a ten round bout. Andy laid the sleep producer on his foe without a great deal of effort that showed the old time skill and vigor in his work.

Andy is to have a busy time this week in the boxing game as he is to do his stuff at Red Oak on Tuesday and Saturday nights and will also box at Logan, Iowa, on Thursday night. The many friends of this popular and clever Cass county boxer will watch his work with interest and in the hope that he will lay his foes in his old time manner.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Monday's Daily—
Mrs. L. Kinnamon, one of the old time residents of this city, who has been very poorly for several months past, has so far recovered that she was able to be down in the business section of the city for a short time Saturday evening. Mrs. Kinnamon has been having her daughter, Mrs. Herman Fields and husband and son Everett of Council Bluffs here to visit for a few days. The Fields family are also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gartman, the latter a sister of Mrs. Fields.

HENRIETTA ROSALIE GREBE

Henrietta Rosalie Schwartz was born January 13, 1856, at Neise, Germany, and was called to her last reward July 19, 1928.

She was united in marriage to Mr. George Grebe at the age of 22 years, they residing in Germany until 1883, removing from Germany to Canada for a period of one year, coming to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in 1884 and where they built their home and reared their family, George Grebe, the beloved husband and father, was called to the last reward August 18th, 1921.

To this union there were born ten children, one preceding her to the great beyond in childhood.

The surviving children are: Mrs. Carl Kopschak, Plattsmouth, Nebr.; Mrs. Fred Drucker, Eustis, Nebr.; George Grebe, Portland, Oregon; William Grebe, Plattsmouth, Nebr.; John Grebe, Plattsmouth, Nebr.; Mrs. Antonie Hasky, Mitchell, Nebr.; Joe Grebe, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Roseville, California; and Con Grebe of Portland, Oregon.

Missouri's Penal System Rewards Prisoners' Honor

Farming Helps Convicts to Improve Morals, Three-Year Experiment Indicates

Kansas City, Mo.—It has been proved over a three-year period by the Missouri State Penal Board that prison farming ranks high in honor building.

F. B. Jones, farm commissioner for the State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, who is himself a successful dairy farmer, has fruit raises from the Ozark region, is so highly gratified by the conduct of the 125 men and women working under him that he has gradually reduced the force of guards, and placed his farm help in sleeping quarters around which no bars or retaining walls exist.

"Of course, the main reason we are satisfied with applications from within the prison walls to work on any one of the three state farms adjacent to the penitentiary," said Mr. Jones, "is that we reduce the prison sentence five days for every 30 days' work in the field. The other important factor is they want to get out from behind the gray walls and dingy cell doors. Once being in the open working on the farms, it was a great temptation for many to escape, and three years ago when these farms were first established some of our farm help run away."

But he has been placing the men and women strictly on their honor since he came on the job.

There are no women convicts in the main state prison, but 65 live on a 40-acre farm adjoining the penitentiary. Last year they operated a cannery factory and put up for the prisoners in the main building more than 45,000 gallons of corn, tomatoes and other vegetables.

On the state prison dairy farm about five miles east of the Capitol 35 men work in the field without guards. They only have one guard at night, and are not placed in cells but sleep in cabins scattered about the farm. There have been no attempts to escape from the dairy farm for some time. One man ran away from the vegetable farm recently and the charges filed are of a highly employment and as good treatment elsewhere.

Some of the most noted and desperate criminals who have been held in Missouri State Prison have worked on the farms and become very much better characters, more responsive to direction, and with more of a desire for self-improvement.

SUES FOR A DIVORCE

From Wednesday's Daily—
An action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court yesterday afternoon in which Agnes Moore is the plaintiff and Alexander Floy Moore, is the defendant. The action is one for divorce and the charges filed are of a highly sensational nature. On petition of the plaintiff a restraining order was granted to the plaintiff against the defendant, restraining him from visiting their home and from transferring his personal property. The petition states that the parties were married here February 12, 1912. The plaintiff asks a divorce decree, alimony and the custody of the minor child of the marriage.

HANS SEIVER IMPROVING

From Monday's Daily—
Hans Seiver, the custodian of the county building, was down for a few hours today to visit at the court house with his friends among the officials and clerks in the building, and who were delighted to see their old friend able to be out again. Mr. Seiver is recuperating from the effects of his recent operation and feels that he will have secured some permanent relief and hopes in a short time to be able to resume his former activities at the court house.

Locals Win a Hot Game at Fort Crook

Trailing the Soldiers the Mighty Bat of Joe Krejci Brings Home the Victory for Plattsmouth

From Wednesday's Daily—
The baseball fans that followed the local interstate team to Fort Crook last evening were treated to one of the most exciting and interesting games that the local team has had this season and in which the final result was a 3 to 2 victory for Plattsmouth, in as thrilling a climax in the ninth inning that the fans have had the opportunity of seeing.

The battle was one of too much Krejci for the soldiers as Joe not only robbed the doughboys of a run by his sensational catch of a hard and long fly in his center garden position, but as well smashed out a homer in favor of the Platters. Krejci and Trumble were the outstanding players for the locals as their stick work was par excellent while the remainder of the team seemed to lack their hitting stride of earlier in the season.

Harvey, jinx for the Platters, was on the mound for the kahki clad players and was effective against the greater part of the Plattsmouth lineup, he striking out eight of the locals while Jimmy Eaton retired five of the soldiers through the k. o. route.

Plattsmouth opened the scoring in the first inning when Ralph Gansmer laced a hot one over Smith at second base and later registered at the plate on the rap of Trumble.

The soldiers registered in the second inning when Turley, football and baseball star, now one of Uncle Sam's boys, smashed one to left that was good for three bags and from this position was able to score when Grace hit.

The Fort Crook crew stepped out in front in the fifth inning when with one down, Robinson connected with one of Jimmy's slants for a safety and scored when Harvey hit safely. The doughboys held the lead on the fifth until the ninth inning of the game.

The fatal ninth for the soldiers opened with the Platters coming to bat with their wrecking crew up Trumble doubling to center and was sacrificed to third base where Ernie was resting meditating on the heat of the day when Josef Krejci unloaded all he had on Harvey, dumping one of the heavens of the soldier pitcher over the hills and far away for a home run. This was the last of the struggle as the Soldiers were unable to score altho they had a man on the sacks in this inning.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth	AB	H	PO	A	E
Gansmer, 2b	4	1	1	2	2
Newman, ss	4	0	2	1	1
Trumble, lf	4	3	2	1	0
Distell, 3b	4	0	0	3	0
Krejci, cf	4	2	3	0	0
Spiddell, c	4	0	5	1	0
O'Donnell, 1b	4	1	9	0	0
Swoboda, rf	2	0	2	0	0
Eaton, p	3	0	1	1	0
	35	7	27	10	3

Fort Crook

	AB	H	PO	A	E
Props, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	4	1	0	5	0
Linksvage, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Turley, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Cherry, 1b	4	1	12	0	0
Grace, 3b	4	1	4	0	0
White, c	3	0	8	0	0
Chasteen, c	1	1	1	0	0
Harvey, ss	4	2	1	3	0
Robinson, p	4	1	2	0	0
	36	9	27	12	0

ENJOY PICNIC PARTY

From Monday's Daily—
The banks of the Platte river was a great drawing crowd yesterday for various picnic parties from the towns in this part of the state and among these was the picnic staged by the dramatic club of the K. S. society of South Omaha, who brought a large party of their members to the Cass county site of the river and spent the day in an outing along the river, fishing and enjoying a picnic dinner. The Omaha party was joined by a group of the Plattsmouth friends and who assisted in seeing that the day was most fittingly observed and the occasion lasted until the late evening when the party broke up and the participants returned to their homes, well pleased with the day's outing.

APPORTIONING STATE MONEY

County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson is engaged in making the apportionment of the state funds allotted to the Cass county schools, dividing the same among the schools. This county has \$8,436.30 to be divided among the various districts as their part of the half year allotment of the state educational funds.

All local news is in the Journal.