

Loyalty Move to Buy Omaha Goods Praised

Lunch Club Officials Say Their Organizations Are Supporting New Slogan for City.

"Let's have a loyalty league" was the opinion of officers of Omaha's noonday luncheon clubs.

Started by Malcolm Baldrige at the Kiwanis club luncheon at Hotel Home Friday noon, other clubs are falling in line with the idea.

Baldrige showed how great numbers of families could be brought to Omaha by greater local consumption of local products, thus creating a greater demand for workers here.

The movement was heartily endorsed by the Kiwanis club. Samples as gifts.

Walter Pierpont, secretary of the Rotary club said: "We certainly ought to patronize Omaha merchants and industries wherever and whenever possible, merchant and service being equal."

Bob A. Swanson, president of the Lions club, stated that the Lions club had been working along the same lines for the last month.

Sam Dresner, president of the Concord club, declared himself in favor of the project, stating that his club already had made reference to the loyalty of home city patronage and it had further reference to a similar movement in the columns of the Concord weekly pamphlet.

Any plan that looks towards the encouragement of purchasing Omaha made goods is desirable, according to Ford Hovey, chairman of the executive committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Clarke G. Powell, commissioner of the chamber, said: "The Omaha Chamber of Commerce always has worked along the line advocated by Baldrige. We have been consistent for years towards the boosting and developing of Omaha's industries and jobbing trade."

Steps for the launching of such a program were taken Friday at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club, following an appeal by Malcolm Baldrige.

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Baldrige had referred to the fact that many Omaha jobs are being printed done outside of Omaha. Taking hold of this as his text Mr. Hovey said that he did not have in mind the situation concerning the printing done for the Stockyards National bank, of which he is president, but he announced that printing is going outside Omaha.

In preparation for his address Mr. Baldrige had sent letters of inquiry to a number of Omaha institutions asking how extensively they were patronized in Omaha. The figures patronized in Omaha. The figures patronized in Omaha.

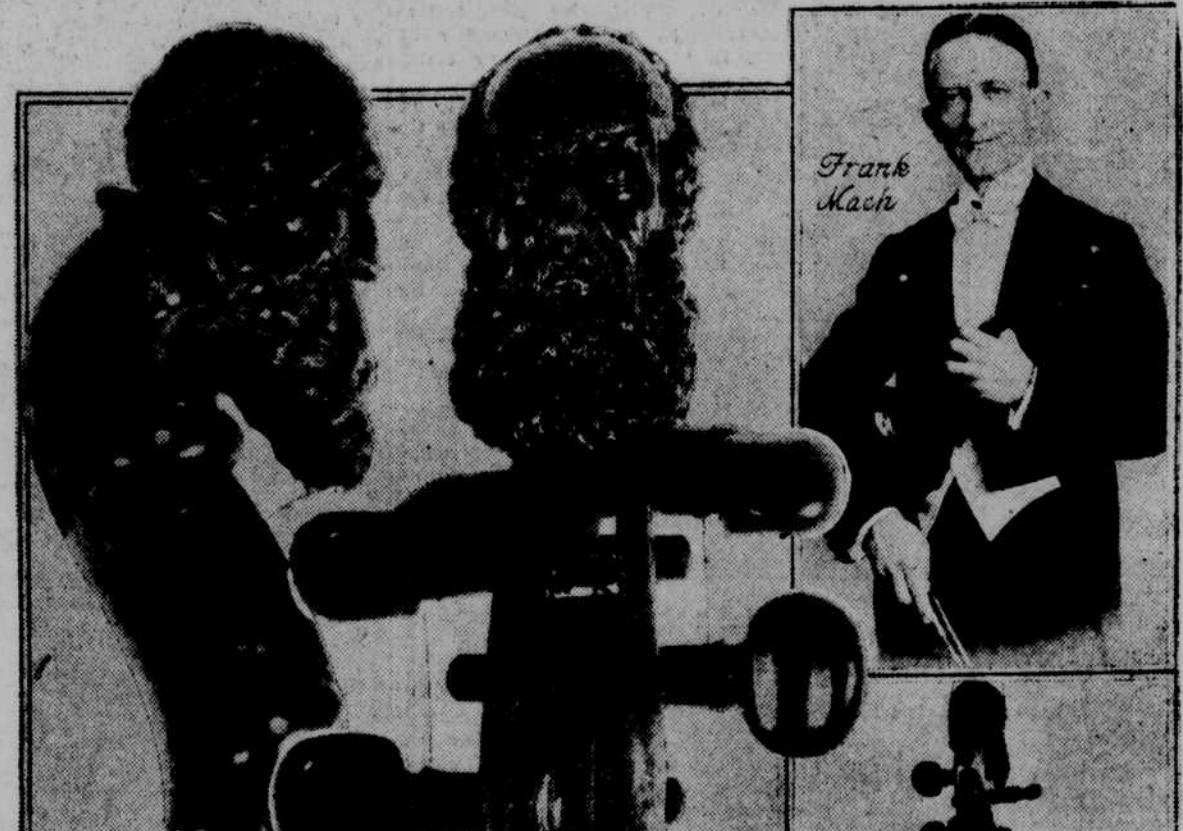
"Eighty per cent of all cigars smoked in Omaha are rolled from Kansas City," said Mr. Baldrige. "Kansas City jobbers do not allow their and their insurance premiums on their stock of merchandise in Omaha to go to Omaha insurance companies. One concern bought four automobiles for their work here. They bought them in Kansas City and drove them to Omaha over the road."

Lothrop School Girls Drill for Mayday Festival



Girls of Lothrop school are preparing to participate in the May day festival which will be presented by a group was snapped Tuesday afternoon at the school, drilling under the direction of Morey Pressly, teacher of physical education at Lothrop school. Gertrude Olson, kindergarten director, is training 24 girls in the "Milk Milk Dance" feature which will be offered in costume.

Omahan Owns Rare Violin With Artistic Hand Carvings



An instrument which connoisseurs have pronounced one of the oldest violins in America, was played all last season in the Omaha Symphony orchestra.

The violin is the property of Frank Mach, one of the first violinists with the orchestra, and chairman of the program committee of the City Concert club.

According to its label, yellow with age, the violin was made by Gaspar Duifopuzgar, in 1521. Authorities are divided on whether the maker's name was Duifopuzgar or Tlefenbrucker, but there is a well authenticated record of such a man having lived and worked at Bologna, He was born in Freising, Bavaria, in 1467.

Among Earliest Makers He was one of the first instrument makers to turn out violins in the form in which they are known today, although Gasparo da Salo is generally accredited as the father of the modern instrument.

By far the most ornate part of the entire instrument is the scroll, which is in the form of a human head, carved with meticulous attention to detail. Hand carved designs also ornament the corners of the violin.

Brought Here by Chance It was quite by chance that the violin was brought to Omaha by Mrs. A. D. Caldwell, wife of an Omaha musician, and herself a violinist of ability. She first saw the violin while appearing in concert at Plattsmouth. The tall piece of her own instrument broke shortly before the program was scheduled to begin.

Insured for \$12,000 A year ago, it was displayed in the window of a local music shop during music week, and at that time was insured for \$12,000.

Big Reward for Years of Toil Ten million half-cent postage stamps were received Saturday at the local postoffice, to be sold for use in connection with the 3 1/2-cent per ounce rate on third class mail which goes into effect April 15.



John A. Spencer of Revere, Mass., is shown at work on his thermostat, on which he has been experimenting for years. He gives full credit for his perseverance to his wife and their baby daughter, Madeline. His device has been accepted by the Westinghouse Electric company, which is said to have paid him \$1,000,000 in royalties.

J. P. Davis Estate Valued at \$91,106

Council Bluffs Financier Was Heavily Interested in Two Failed Firms.

The estate of the late John P. Davis, Council Bluffs capitalist and Omaha stockholder, totals \$91,106.43, exclusive of personal property and his expensive automobile, according to an inventory filed in probate court yesterday by Mrs. Maie O. Davis, the widow.

Stock interests in private corporations comprise the bulk of the estate, while his bond holdings are valued at \$40,000. All of the stock is valued at par in the inventory.

Davis was a heavy stockholder in several Council Bluffs and Omaha corporations, two of which have recently failed. He owned 44 shares of preferred stock in the M. E. Smith company and 50 shares of preferred stock in the Burgess-Nash company, both of Omaha.

The late financier held 74 shares of preferred stock in the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company and 219 shares of common stock in the First National bank of Council Bluffs. He was also interested in the Council Bluffs Country club, of which he was secretary, and in the Council Bluffs Auditorium company.

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Rebate of Taxes IS NOT FEASIBLE Washington, April 10.—The plan sponsored by Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee to make rebates to taxpayers when the government winds up a fiscal period with a surplus, would, in the opinion of President Coolidge, prove too difficult of administration to be feasible.

CHILDREN WILL BE COOLIDGE GUESTS Washington, April 10.—President and Mrs. Coolidge will have with them next Monday, the birthday anniversary of Calvin J., who died last summer, practically all of the children in Washington.

CAPITAL TRIES 3 LANE BOULEVARDS Washington, April 10.—A plan calling for three-lane boulevards, has been tentatively adopted by Washington's traffic supervisors in their latest effort to solve the capital's traffic problem.

Federal Court Blocks Lewis Creditors' Plans Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—Plans of creditors of E. G. Lewis, to obtain partial security for their claims by taking over certain Atascadero lands, were blocked in federal court here late today when Judge William F. James issued a restraining order.

Undelivered Parcel Post to Go on Auction Block William Backley, employe of the postoffice, will act as auctioneer at the auction of undeliverable mail packages which starts at the central postoffice Monday at 10. Hereafter, professional auctioneer has been employed for this work.

Runaway Boy Spurns Sweets for Cash, Food, Movies; Spends Three Nights in Haystack and Bread Boxes Jack Rouse, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rouse, 6334 Evans street, had run away from home several times and recently was sent to Father Flanagan's home for boys on West Dodge street.

Laundress and Chauffeur Remembered With Requests Universal Service Milwaukee, April 10.—Mrs. Anna Schmidt, laundress, and Edward Holston, chauffeur, were remembered with \$5,000 and \$10,000 bequests, respectively, in the will of Mrs. Edith C. Manville, probating of the document disclosed today.

Ohio Man Elopes With His Sister-in-Law, 13 Chicago, April 10.—Stanley Anderson, 25, formerly of Cleveland, O., was sought today by police who were informed he had deserted his wife of three months and fled to Bisbee, Ariz. with her 13-year-old sister, an eighth grade grammar school pupil. They disappeared Wednesday afternoon.

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The body of Mike Shea, 55, father of Thomas Shea, secretary of the South Omaha Merchants' association, was dragged from the Missouri river near the Sarpy county line Friday noon by a fisherman. The lack of marks of violence upon the body lead police to believe Shea a suicide.

PANAMA RAILWAY PAYS DIVIDEND Washington, April 10.—A check for \$350,000 was transmitted to Secretary Mellon today by the War department, representing a 5 per cent annual dividend from the Panama Railroad company, owned by the government and operated across the isthmus by the canal zone administration authorities.

Farm Bureau Officials Discuss Co-Operatives Chicago, April 10.—Opportunities of the American Farm Bureau federation for service to co-operatives were under discussion today at the opening session of a two-day meeting of presidents and secretaries of mid-west farm bureaus.

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The body of Luther Kountze, president of the Lee-Kountze Hardware company, who died Thursday, will be cremated, in compliance with his wishes expressed at the time of the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Andrewsen.

The cremation will take place at Forest Lawn cemetery, Monday afternoon, following services at 3 in the residence, 423 South Thirty-ninth street, conducted by Rev. Lloyd Holsapple of St. Barnabas Episcopal church. The Kountze burial plot occupies a large section on the highest hill of the cemetery.

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HEAD OF SAINTS DEFENDS STAND Independence, Mo., April 10.—President Frederick Madison Smith took the platform this morning and defended vigorously his policies on church administration which are before the general conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in session here.

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