## Man, 1,517 Miles Distant, Hears **WOAW Program**

Quebec Resident Sends in Report From Greatest Distance in Contest of Omaha Station.

When the Omaha National bank sponsored a program recently at sta tion WOAW, it offered a prize of \$5 to the person reporting reception of the program the greatest distance So far, the bank has received 1,992

Report from the greatest distance was sent by L. P. Amiot, Rimouski, Quebec, 1,517 miles away.

The five next highest, in point of miles, were W. H. Allen, East Millinocket, Me.; 1,466 miles; Ralph A. Wilkins, 75 State street, Brewer, Me., 1,450 miles; A. L. Burran, 3356 St. Johns street, Quebec, Canada, 1,344 miles, and J. W. Ochs and L. Beguin, Wataskiwin, Alta., Çanada, 1,163

Scotia, Ft. William, Ont.; W. Greenwood, Kisbey, Sask., Canada: Charles W. Bell, Strong, Me.; B. D. Ridton, Gorham, Me.; Leslie H. Goldsmith, Star. Skowhegan, Me.; D. C. Perkins, North Berwich, Me.; J. W. Kierstead, Green. thy Leight, Margaret Blind and Vera Kaho and Pearl Taylor. ville Junction, Me., and James F. Bradley Brown, 1426 Avenue A, North, Saska-

Order of Muses Initiates New Members



into the Omaha chapter of the Girls' Marks, Margarethe Howland, Helen U. S. Court Names Receiver Lottie Gallaway, Gladstone, Manitoba, Order of Muses, an organization Wilke, Canada; D. M. Bell, Bank of Nova sponsored by the Parents' association Goodwin and Helen Menshik, of the order, made up of master ma-

The members initiated were Doro-

in February, The order meets the and Dorothy Jennings. cent with three white stars on a green first and third Saturday of each

In the top row of the picture, left iden of the parents' organization last night at the Swedish auditorium to right, are Mathilde Howland, and Marjory Nye, associate ruler.

Second row, left to right, Helen sons and members of the Eastern Hain, Ruth Carr, Barbara Ross, Ella States district court late this after- before, it was said, and Mitchell, look Oaks, Dorothy Cogswell, Louisa Cameron, Ethel Metcalfe, Elizabeth

Front row, Maude Munroe, ruler ceiver took charge of all visible of the temple, Charles M. Nye, pres- properties at once.

ance, the anti-Ku Klux Klan publica- Varper to talk "United States." tion, after creditors had filed a peti-Third row, Helen Marks, Harriet tion listing its assets at \$4,000 and The Omaha chapter was organized here shortly after the first of the Taylor, Helena Bonorden, Corinne Press, N. T. Jones, and the Inter-fired Mitchell died within a few minwere the principal creditors. The re- effect.

Former Omahan Held for Slaving Employe of Ranch

Albert Varner Begs for Death When Told He Killed Wrong Man-Has No Record Here.

Riverton, Wyo., April 21.-Albert Varner, formerly of Omaha, Neb., has students' affairs committee, four stuat Lander on a charge of first-degree ing in the examinations. Fifty more murder, and M. R. Mitchell, employe to be tested Sunday were reported to on the Oscar Nicholson ranch north have a sleepless night in prospect. of here, is dead, as the result of a killing Thursday, charged to mistaken identity by the man under arrest. ters are handled entirely by the stuit was learned here today. Varner dent body. is said to have told officers who apprehended him shortly after the shooting that he thought he had killed Herman Sorenson, another ranch employe, from whom he had tried to collect an old partnership debt. When 10 days, and who claimed to be the The danger became imminent early ter snows. or hanged for his crime without fur-

Nicholson ranch where Varner approached Mitchell and asked him for Anti-Klan Publication when he proposed to pay \$500 that was alleged to be due him from a Chicago, April 21.-The United farming partnership some three years noon appointed a receiver for Toler- ing upon the request as a joke, advised

Without further parley, it is alleg-

year, and the first initiation was held Jones, Ruth Crockett, Frances Taylor borough Press, all of New York, utes. Two other shots failed to take son, who were working in the same field, and Edward and Anton Adison,

witnessed the shooting. Officers summoned from Riverton met Varner on the railroad track and he offered no resistance to arrest. An income tax return in Varner's ocket gave his address as 1211 Jackson street, Omaha, Neb., but he had

spent some time here. Before a corner's jury it was brought out that there was a dispute of long standing between Varner and Sorenson, the man alleged to have een marked for death.

Unknown to Omaha Police.

Omaha police have no record of Alert Varner, held in Riverton, Wyo., or killing M. R. Mitchell, a coworker on a Wyoming ranch.
"If the slayer has a police record here," said Bertillon Chief Al Ander-

son, "It is under an alias." The Allen-York Ice Machine com-pany is located at 1211 Jackson street, the address found on Varner's income

At the boarding house at 1112 Jackon street, the residents recalled a nan whose name was something like 'Varner," but could not tell anything of the man personally. He had been gone from Omaha more than

Forest Fire Threatens Town. Bravo, Mich., April 21 .-- A forest fire beyond control in the southwestern Michigan cut over lands, after narrowly missing this village, has now turned eastward toward the town of

Dynamite Used in "Lie Detector" Picks Students Who Cheated Attempt to Save in Semester "Exams"

By International News Service.

Oldest Mormon Dies.

Town From Flood Berkeley, Cat., April 21.-The "lie lectector," an instrument invented by Dr. John Larsen, "scientific cop" and Engineers Trying to Blast University of California professor, was New Channel for River called upon to determine whether or not 70 students cheated in semester at Portage La Prairie, examinations fust completed at the

With the application of the instru-Winnipeg, April 21 .- Engineers rement, according to members of the been turned over to the authorities dents broke down and confessed cheat- tempt to blast a new channel for the railroad, the water is so deep that

Submission to the test is voluntary The waters, already spread over the on the part of the students. Such matoutskirts, were rapidly climbing toward the center of the city. The city Salt Lake City, April 21.-John Michael Redmond, age 100 years and flood.

told that it was another man that he oldest living member of the Church today when an ice gerge in the As. jams in the Ontonagon river were be had slain, he asked that he be shot of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints sinibolne jammed and the waters ing blasted away at Ontonagon, Mich. (Mormon), died here today. He was backed up, breaking through the river in an effort to lower the flood which born in England and is survived by banks and inundating a wide farming has covered the business district there two sons and two daughters, 33 grand- area to the southwest. children and 55 great-grandchildren. Bridges have gone out; farmers who on record in 40 years.

Bedrew to the the the the the the the the the

did not desert their homes have been marooned; lines of communication were cut off and downtown section of Portage isolated. The water was four feet deep in some places and many

Improvement Reported. The situation at Brandon and sur-

proved with the water receding slowly and the ice in the Assiniboine moving Morris and other points threatened with inundation during the last two days were believed to be out

nearly every street is under water,

In some sections, especially alon flood waters of the Assiniboine river it is undermining houses and/one or and check the threatened inundation two structures have collapsed. All

Petoskey, Mich., April 21 .- Northhall was being surrounded when vol. ern Michigan rivers are running wild. unteers of the Canadian Pacific rail- many districts are inundated and both way began blasting in the downtown rail and road traffic are halted or section in the hope of diverting the seriously threatened today by floods with 18 inches of water, the highest

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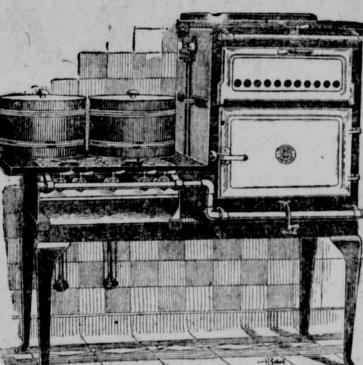
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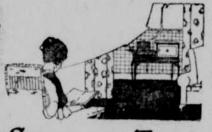
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