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ICEMEN AGREE ON PRICE St. Berchman Grads Get Whole Schooling L. Margolin Testifies Local Dealers Compact to Sell Alike. at the Institution

SUES FOR CONTRACT DAMAGE Plaintiff in Suit Alleges that He Was Conspired Agninat Be-

eause He Sold Below the Regular Schedule.

Fifty dealers and peddlers of ice in Omaha nearly all of whom secure their supplies from the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company or from the the People's Ice company, upheld prices of 50 cents per 100 pounds to residences and \$3.50 per ton to butchers during the summer of 1913, according to testimony of I., Margolin, plaintiff in a suit for damages for breach of contract in Judge Day's district court.

The big companies charged peddlers a fixed price of \$2 per ton for artificial ice and \$2.50 for natural ice, the witness testified. He is alleging that because he sold ice for 10 cents per 300 pounds under the fixed rate the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company conspired with Gunderson Bros., who had agreed to sell him 1,700 pounds of ice to break the contract of purchase.

He testified that prices of ice were the same over the entire city.

Margolin declared his experience had been that ice in an icehouse would shrink 10 per cent during the summer. The defendants, however, were of the opinion that 33% per cent was more nearly the correct figure as to shrinkage.

Objections to questions designed to reyeal the cost of making artificial ice, the average cost delivered to residences and the profits thus made were sustained by the court, Margolin said ice packed in had cost him 16 and 69 cents per ton.

HUMMEL WOULD HAVE ALL CHAUFFEURS EXAMINED

An ordinance creating a chauffeur ex amining committee of three membersone city commissioner and two persons who are not city officials-was introduced at the meeting of the city commission by Park Commissioner J. B. Hummel The ordinance provides that applicants who receive licenses shall pay \$1 for the same and each of the two members of the board who are not city officials shall receive 10 per cent of the receipts.

An examining board, consisting of the city clerk and two city commissioners, is now in existence, but, according to Hummel, they are not doing the work as thoroughly as he would like to have it done.

WEATHER BUREAU WILL **REPORT WEATHER EFFECT**

To extend the usefulness of the weather bureau of the Department of Agriculture, a summary of the effect of the weather of the preceding week on the wheat and corn crops will be insued each Tuesday. The corn and wheat builetin, as it is known among grain men, has kept a close account of the condition of growing crops, but the weekly summary of effect of the weather on crops is a new feature of the service.

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cation in the institution. The class day Carthy, after which the class day break- academy, is in charge of the day's proexercises being held are therefore of an extraordinary nature and the sisters devoted the whole day to a special

program of exercises in celebration of the event. This is the first affair of the kind ever given in honor of the graduates This year for the first time since the by the faculty of the academy. founding of St. Berchman's academy, Solemn high mass at 9 yesterday Twenty-seventh and St. Mary's avenue, morning was celebrated in the chapel by

by the Sisters of Mercy, all the members | Rev. J. F. McCarthy, pastor of St. Peter's

of the senior and junior classes are stu- church. This was followed with a ser-

dents who have received their entire edu. mon to the graduates by Father Mc-

fast was served. The annual banquet of the juniors and graduated June 18, consists of the Misses

THE BEE, OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1914.

seniors was held at the school, and the Marguerite Ethel Greenough. Mary class prophecy was read. Last evening Catherine Connor, Rose Louise Welch, the big event of the day was held with Esther Alberta Mulvihill, Claire Catherine parents and friends of the upper class Morrison, Gertrude Clotiida Smith and sthdents attending. In addition to or- Gertrude Alice May. bestral numbers and plane solos, a

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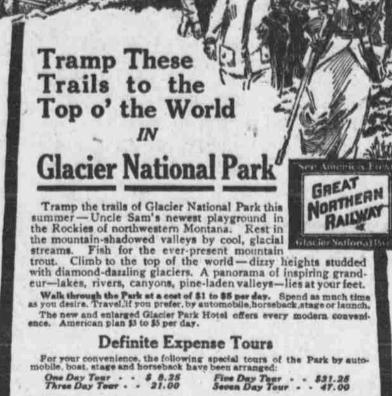
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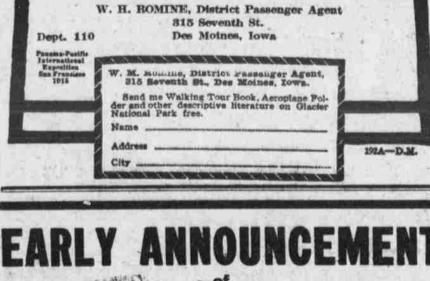
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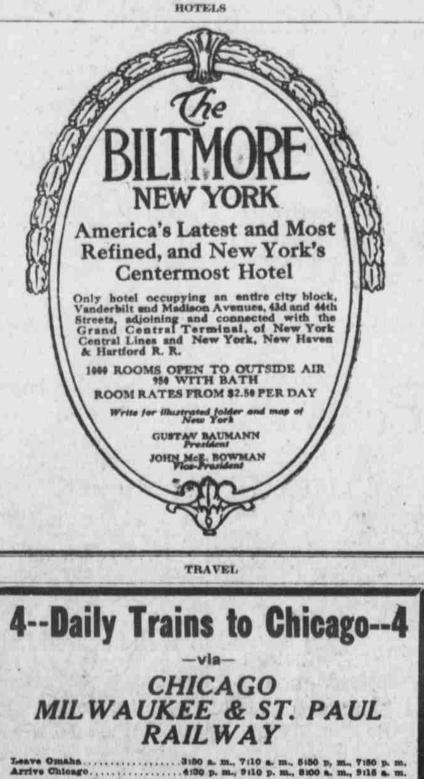


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