

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE

Relative Position Absurd and Contradictory, Says Abbe Klein.

COMPROMISE IS LOOKED FOR

Distinguished Scholar-Author of Paris Visits Bishop Scannell and Will Speak at Creighton University.

The Abbe Felix Klein of Paris, France, arrived in Omaha Monday morning and is the guest of Bishop Scannell. The abbe is professor of French literature in the Catholic Institute of Paris and a man of very high attainments.

I stopped in Omaha to visit my friend, Bishop Scannell, whom I met two years ago in Paris, said the abbe. I promised then that I would visit him at his home, but he did not think it likely I could keep my promise.

The relative position in which the church and state find themselves today in France is absurd and contradictory. The state has confiscated all the property of the church and we have now no legal existence nor do we own any property. At the time the law was passed, the state gave us the alternative of organizing into associations cultuelles or local committees of worship.

But Change Must Come. This, of course, cannot continue. For myself, I am glad the change has taken place. I prefer the present order of things to the old, when the church was dominated by the state.

What the outcome will be is impossible to say. I hope a compromise will be reached. France is a republic, of course only in name. Here your cities and states have such privileges as your own citizens give them.

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LOSS OF HAT CAUSES TROUBLE

Fort Dodge Man Has Long Journey and Fight Over His Bonnet.

According to John Carney of Fort Dodge, Ia., a new \$6 hat is worth coming all the way to Omaha for, especially if the hat was taken away unfairly and there is some chance of getting revenge.

G. A. R. RATES TO SARATOGA

No Big Bonanza Is Given Travelers Starting from the Gate City.

Statements of the Grand Army of the Republic rates from Omaha to Saratoga Springs have been received in Omaha and are good as announced in The Bee last week.

COLLINS TAKES TESTIMONY

Former Nebraskan Gathers Evidence in Suit of Contractors Against Government.

F. S. Collins, an attorney from the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., arrived in Omaha Monday morning and is quartered at the Paxton.

BRANDEIS BOSTON & SONS

Sale of Petticoats

Women's Imitation Heatherbloom and Wash Petticoats—worth up to \$1.25 each, at 39c



The imitation Heatherblooms are made with accordion pleated bottoms, ruffled edgings, etc., in tans, browns, greens, blues, etc.

Worth up to \$1.25 39c

Corset Covers and Drawers Trimmed with laces, embroideries and tucking—worth up to 50c your choice for 18c

Women's Shirt Waists at 69c

These are the daintiest white and figured effects of midsummer wear, short or long sleeves, open back or front—coin and ring dots, etc., etc.—have been priced regularly up to \$1.50, at 69c

Women's long kimonos and summer wrappers—light colored, Japanese figured patterns, sold up to \$1.50, at 69c

Women's dressing saques and short kimonos, worth up to \$1, at 39c

Imported Cretonne Worth 35c yard, at 19c yd

For Tuesday we offer 18,000 yards of imported cretonne and art ticking—as much as 23 yards of a kind—in our drapery department—the regular price is 38c yard—19c Tuesday at, yard..... 19c

25c Silkolines at 5c Yard

50 pieces of the best grade of silkoline—10c, 12 1/2c and 15c quality—all in full bolts, not over 25 yards to a customer—Tuesday, at, yard..... 5c

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STERLING, ILL.

Mr. Collins is an old resident of Lincoln and was one of the organizers of the Council Men's Republican League of Nebraska. He was appointed to a responsible position in the Department of Justice ten years ago and has continued in it.

CAR COMPANY TO WET TRACKS

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday night the committee on railroads and streetcar lines reported favorably on an ordinance to compel the street railway company to sprinkle its tracks on all paved streets of the city where it operates lines.

The proposed ordinance may be introduced by Mr. Funkhouser Tuesday night. The city attorney has been at work on the measure for two weeks and has investigated a number of ordinances and court decisions to get one that will stand the tests of the courts.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement over a quarter of a century. Convenient for tourists.

ENGAGEMENT

calls for a Ring. A Diamond is the proper one if you can afford it. If not, we have many nice rings in all the latest styles from \$10 to \$25. Spend a few minutes in our store. Look for the name.

S. W. LINDSAY, Jeweler 1516 Douglas Street.

NOON LUNCHEONETTES

Popular prices, fine service and perfect Menu.

BENNETT'S SNAPS FOR TUESDAY

Tuesday is called a dull day—probably the dullest day of the week. This hard name is given it by others. It's a rollicking bargain day with us. Lots of people are wise to the fact. Thought we'd like to let YOU know!

UNDERMUSINS

TABLE NO. 1.—Drawers, Corset Covers, made of good quality muslin cambric, finished in tucks, at 19c

TABLE NO. 2. Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts and Drawers, made of fine cambric and batiste, lace and embroidery trimmed, garment is worth 95c sale price, 48c

TABLE NO. 3. Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises, made of fine nainsook, hand-somely trimmed in embroidery and lace, worth up to \$1.50 sale price—69c

MEN'S STRAW HATS

THE BIGGEST STRAW HAT SNAP EVER HEARD OF. Choice of any Man's Straw Hat, values up to \$2.00, Tuesday 50c

Choice of any Boys' Straw Hat (Mexican Fishing Hats excepted) values up to 75c, Tuesday 15c

Bennett's Big Grocery

Our Values and Prompt Service make this Dept. Popular. Bennett's Golden Coffee, pound for 26c

Garbage Cans Galvanized Iron, tight fitting covers—made to conform strictly to city ordinance.

Tuesday, \$1.50 and \$1.25

BULLETIN NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Over \$400,000 is paid out by the Nebraska Telephone Company to employees who live and trade in Omaha.

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Deadly Parallel No. 7.

PRACTICE vs. PROMISES

The prospectus issued by the promoters of the new Telephone Company asserts that 6,000 telephones will earn \$243,900 and will cost for "operation, maintenance, reconstruction, etc." only \$46,500.

Experienced telephone men say that both figures are absurd. The Lincoln automatic exchange with considerably less than 6,000 telephones, expends over \$53,000 for wages and salaries to say nothing of material, heat, light and power and other expenses.

If the whole of the \$46,500 in question could be devoted to wages and salaries, without any deductions for material, taxes, heat, light and power and other expenses, it would mean a seriously insufficient force of employees.

At an average of \$2.00 a day apiece it would mean only 66 employees. If the prospectus figures are wrong, the company will not be able to make the financial showing that prospective investors have been promised.

The fact is that independent telephone promoters make one promise to prospective investors and quite a different promise to prospective customers.

They must break one of these promises and sometimes break both. The failure to carry out the promises made to investors can usually be covered up for a while at least, by paying fixed charges and operating expenses out of capital.

Eventually, however, this leads to a loss of credit or worse, and the company becomes unable to meet its obligations to its subscribers.

Call up the contract department, Douglas 2.

Buy Fownes' Silk Gloves (Guaranteed)

Men's Summer Clothing Now About Half Price. HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. Grand Clearance Bargains in Ladies' Suits and Waists.

Special Bargains in Staple Merchandise

Comparison of prices show much; comparison of quality shows more. You should certainly take advantage of these saving prices Thursday.

AT 9:00 A. M. One case of heavy unbleached sheeting, the regular 8 1/2c grade, 10 yds. to a customer, at yard..... 5c

Flour! Flour! Flour!

We want to introduce our Health flour into every person's home in Omaha. This flour is especially adapted for fine, light pastry and bread.

200 baskets containing 1/2 bushel each—while they last we will sell them, per basket..... 35c

TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST

HARD COAL. I find some dealers are selling hard coal at less than \$10.50. To meet this competition until further notice I will sell hard coal at \$9.50 Per SPOT CASH. TOM COLLINS HAVENS. Phone Doug. 630. 1507 Howard St.

DR. BRADBURY, Dentist, 16 Years. 1608 FARNAM ST., OMAHA. Phone Douglas 1756. We make a specialty of metal and rootless plates. Painless work in all operations. Open evenings till 8 o'clock.

With electric power you can save the expense of running useless line shaft. Direct connected motors will save you from 25% to 40% of your power cost. Investigate. Omaha Electric Light and Power Co. Tel. Douglas 1092. Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

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