Relative Position Absurd and Contradictory, Says Abbe Klein.

COMPROMISE IS LOOKED FOR

Distinguished Scholar-Author 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 professor of French literature in the Catholic Institute of Paris and man of very high attainments. He speaks excellent English. He is the author of a book, "In the Land of Strenuous Life," dedicated, by permission, to President Roosevelt. He had also translated the discourses of Archbishop Ireland and of Bishop Spalding of Peorla into the French language, in which they have proved very

"I stopped in Omaha to visit my friend, "I stopped in Omaha to visit my friend, Bishop Scannell, whom I met two years ago in Paris," said the abbe, "I promago 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. These were to be under the direction of the government. The congregations were to have the privilege of worshiping in the churches if they compiled with the condition. However, the church refused and accepted the alternative of confiscation. Nevertheless we go into the churches and hold worship there while the state sits idle and permits us to break the law. We are trespassers on our own property.

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. If a bishop was appointed he had to meet the approval of the state and even the smallest parish priest could not be appointed if he was distasteful to some of the powerful in terests. It must be remembered, too, that the persecutors of the church are born and baptized Catholics. But they are anti-Christian now. What the outcome will be is impossi-

ble 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. There they have only such privileges as the state gives them." The institute in which the Abbe Kleir

s professor has 700 students, most of whon are already graduates of colleges. Among its seventy professors are M. de Lapparent who has been elected perpetual secretary of the French Academy of Sciences; the eminent Abbe Rousselot, inventor of the phonetic machine for learning languages, and M. Branley, who was the real in-center of wireless telegraphy, are also embers of the faculty.

Abbe Klein will speak Tuesday evening the Creighton university auditorium on The Recent Law Separating Church and Late in France." He will go from here to St. Paul to visit Archbishop Ireland, and will then visit Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and New Orleans, naking addresses in each. He will be in Paris by November.

### LOSS OF HAT CAUSES TROUBLE Fort Dodge Man Has Long Journey 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 som chance of getting revenge. According to the story told the police judge Monday morning John McLelan, who is a traveling man, took Carney's hat from a hotel in Fort Dodge and left his own, a straw. Carney started out post haste after Mc-Lelan. After spending a day in Council Bluffs, where he lost all his money, amount- Men's Republican League of Nebraska. He ing to over \$100. Carney finally found the was appointed to a responsible position in despoiler of his head gear just as he was the Department of Justice ten years ago entering a store. Without waiting for explanations or preliminaries the rightful owner of the hat, "lit into" the wrongful CAR COMPANY TO WET TRACKS wearer and started a fist fight in which he was rapidly getting the worst of it when an Ordinance Will Be Introduced Tuesofficer interfered and locked up both. They were discharged by the police judge and under the supervision of Officer Heil peaceably exchanged bats and departed.

### G. A. R. RATES TO SARATOGA viaduets will report favorably an ordi-Big Bonansa is Given Travelers pany to sprinkle its tracks on all paved Starting from the Gate City.

Statements of the Grand Army of the Republic rates from Omaha to Saratogo Springs have been received in Omaha and are good as announced in The Bee last week. The rate will be a fare and on third from Omsha to Chicago, Peoria c St. Louis, based on the rates which were in effect June 1, and one fare for the round trip from Chicago east. The tariff announcing these rates was received Mon-When the roads announce the rate is based on the rate in effect June 1 it throws it back to the \$12.75 rate to Chicago, so Omaha people do not get much of a rate. People out in the state, however will fare better, for from points half way across the state the summer tourist rates will prevail, which are a fare plus \$1, with a minimum rate of \$30. Thus from points night. The city attorney has been at work in the western part of the state the rate on the measure for two weeks and has will be one fare plus \$2 to Chicago and one fare for the round trip beyond.

### 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., errived in Omaha Monday morning and is quartered at the Paxton.

My visit here is simply to take testimony in the case of Gallagher & Katz, contractors of Omaha, against the United States relative to balance alleged to be due from the government for certain foundation and culvert contracts in the Illinnia and Mississippi canal work. This canal is being built along the Illinois river from Sterling to Rock Island, Ill. The amount involved is \$30,000 or \$40,000. Major W. E. Harvey will represent the claimants. Two or three witnesses are to be examined here and then the hearing will be transferred to



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Mr. Collins is an old resident of Lincoln

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BULLETIN **NEBRASKA** TELEPHONE COMPANY

Aug. 6

Deadly Parallel No. 7.

Over \$400.000 is paid out by the Nebraska Telephone Company to employees who live and trade in Omaha.

There are 800 employes altogether, ineluding about 300 telephone operators. Of the other 500 the large majority are heads of families, so it is estimated that 2,000 people depend upon the company for their support.

The telephone business is one of infinite detail. The Nebraska Telephone Company has the names of nearly 15,000 customers on its books and does a cash business with many thousand more. It must run a talk-track into the premises of each regular customer and maintain an intricate switching and distributing system at the highest possible standard of efficiency. Every vagrant electric current, every storm or marked change of temperature, wind, sleet and lightning, all are enemies of the telephone. In addition to the inate depravity of mechanical devices, the telephone must work the same for all kinds of people; for the man who shouts into the transmitter and for the man who declines to raise his voice above a whisper. The apparatus itself is often subject to rough usage and sometimes to unforseen accidents.

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By means of its central energy switchboard it takes from its subscribers all the mechanical burdens of operation. It reduces the chance for error to the lowest practical point. The number of Omaha subscribers has grown rapidly and your name in the telephone directory is a necessity for the convenience of your friends. Call up the contract department, Douglas 2.

OMAHA WEATHER FORECAST-Tuesday Fair. NOON LUNCHEONETTES-Popular prices, fine service

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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!

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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

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 employes.

At an average of \$2.00 a day apiece it would mean only 66 employes. If the prospectus figures are wrong, the company will not be able to make the financial showing that prospective investors have been promised. If, on the other hand, the company attempts to live up to the promises of the promoters, it will mean that both the plan and the service will go to ruin for the lack of a sufficient number of skilled men to do the work.

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.

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