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REV. JOE COOK ON HIS MUSCLE.

The many Omaha friends of the famous Rev. Joe Cook, who listened with so much pleasure to his lecture in this city about three years ago, upon his return from his trip around the world, will be surprised as well as pained to learn that that gentleman has so far forgotten himself as to lay violent hands upon a brother minister. Any one who is acquainted with the Rev. Joe Cook knows full well that the provocation must have been great. It is indeed a satisfaction for us to be able to inform the friends of Rev. Joe Cook that the provocation for the exercise of his muscle upon a brother of the cloth was of no ordinary character, otherwise the assault would never have occurred.

Some people take the cake, but Omaha people take the Q. Spoon Lake is evaporating, although the mercury is down to zero. OMAHA NOW has the "Q," with which she can win in the game of pool.

Our spring opening has been postponed for a few days, on account of the inclemency of the weather.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy having at last invaded Omaha with its solid Chicago trains, the other Iowa roads will probably take the "Q."

In the language of Andrew J. Poppleton, when he delivered his memorable speech on the Missouri river bottom at the breaking of ground for the Union Pacific twenty years ago.

SAM. CHAPMAN, the tall sycamore of Plattsmouth, can't see where the connection between McCrary's successor and Tabor's nightshirts comes in, in case Manderson should be appointed to the vacant judgeship.

The county commissioners, with the assistance of Howard B. Smith, have concluded their examination of the accounts and official records of the late Judge Chadwick. Everything relating to his office is found to be in perfect shape, all entries being fully made down to the hour of his death.

The Philadelphia Press thus introduced the new governor of Idaho to the people of that territory.

AN IMPOSITION EXPOSED. The check of lightning-rod agents and insurance men is proverbial. Some months ago the managers of the Iowa and Nebraska Insurance company had an advertisement with its prospectus and a very flattering, high-sounding puff inserted in this paper, setting forth its alleged advantages and stolidity.

When our attention was first directed to this shrewd confidence game, we supposed that it would never be attempted again, and gave the matter no further thought. It appears, however, that the managers of this company, finding it profitable to quote THE BEE as authority for their high sounding statements, have again resorted to the same unscrupulous trick.

TO THE CITIZENS OF OMAHA, and especially to the property owners who have staked their future upon the commercial supremacy of this city, the advent of the Burlington affords an assurance of permanent prosperity. It puts beyond all doubt the future greatness of Omaha. The railroad transfer within itself may bring us only transient commerce.

reliability of the Iowa and Nebraska insurance. It may be all that is claimed for it, or it may not. Our columns are open to advertisers, but we do not want advertisements quoted as vouchers from us in any respect.

No reputable advertiser will take undue advantage of the privilege of using the advertising columns of a newspaper, and by a trick make that paper responsible for statements of which the editor had not the remotest knowledge.

The members of the Iowa legislature are never at a loss for a speech on any subject. This is accounted for by the fact that a "gentleman of education and experience" advertises in a Des Moines paper, that he prepares, at short notice, addresses for or against prohibition, woman suffrage or any other subject desired.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. The signal defeat of Osman Digna's forces by the English troops under General Graham puts a new phase on the situation of affairs in Egypt.

Sir Arthur Wellesley Peel, who succeeds Mr. Brand in the honors and emoluments of the speakership of the house of commons, is the youngest son of the Sir Robert Peel, who was twice premier, and was born in 1821.

England has asked Russia for an explanation of the recent events by which the Merv Oasis has been added to the Russian possessions in Turkestan.

It is reported that England by way of retaliation means to annex Beloochistan, the region lying between Afghanistan and the sea. As it is a country almost destitute of agriculture and mining resources, and has only the scantiest population, it would not be much of an addition to the territories of an empire.

Mr. Gladstone's extension of the franchise bill has passed its first reading. Its consideration and enactment will form one of the most prominent chapters in the history of that era of British reform which was inaugurated in 1832.

A very interesting series of statistics as to the population of France, apart from the quinquennial census, is being issued by the ministry of agriculture, the object of them being to obtain an approximate estimate as to whether the total number of inhabitants in France will be greater or less at the close of the century than it is now.

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Cardinal Manning, who has been appointed a member of the committee of inquiry into the condition of the English working classes and the character of their dwellings, has very radical ideas of the duty of the government in regard to them. At a meeting of the Shop-Hours Labor League in London recently he eloquently upheld the right of the state to interfere between employer and employees.

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