

The Lowell (Neb.) Register, prints the record of an enterprising settler. Mr. M. S. Budlong settled on the edge of Franklin County, Nebraska, bordering on Kearney County, in March, 1872. When he arrived on his homestead, with his two sons, he had two spans of horses, but only eleven dollars in money. At the beginning of 1874 he had 100 acres of land under cultivation; an orchard containing 500 young apple trees, 100 pear trees, and 100 cherry trees, and a vineyard of 500 grape vines. Mr. Budlong is now about to plant 200 apple trees, 200 peach trees, and 500 additional grape vines.

The homestead is in Southern Nebraska, and on the level prairie; and no man who has the spirit of Mr. Budlong need fear to settle where there are no trees to shade his roof-tree from the sun. If he plants as Mr. Budlong has done, in five years his orchard will be coming into bearing; and, if he has made a wind break of cottonwood, he will have ample fuel for his stoves.

Certainly, eleven dollars in cash is not adequate for the needs of the ordinary settler, though there are numerous instances in Nebraska of men starting in this way upon nothing, as it were, and in a few years working themselves into positions of comfort. Such men are brave and enterprising; but a capital of \$500, at least, is a good thing upon which to start. The larger the capital—given skill, enterprise, courage and industry, without which money is of little moment—and the quicker and the greater the gain. There is abundant room and ample scope in Nebraska for men like Mr. Budlong.

A MUSCULAR CHRISTIAN.

A recent achievement of Rev. D. F. McLeod, an Episcopalian clergyman, residing at "Clark Hill," near Niagara Falls, in Canada, is thus described by the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser: "On Wednesday night last Mr. McLeod was awakened from sleep by the barking of his dog. Thinking there might possibly be something wrong about the premises he proceeded to an adjoining room, and there found a large sized burglar. Both men being above the average weight and strength, a pretty lively time ensued for a few minutes. The minister, determined on forcing an unconditional surrender on the part of the burglar, very soon brought his antagonist to a realizing sense of the power and influence of muscular Christianity when properly directed. Succeeding after a violent struggle in throwing the burglar to the floor, he held him there until the arrival of a male servant, who was sent to procure a rope. The servant was ordered to tie the man, but, through fear and trembling, his fingers were unable to perform the office. Seeing that he had only himself to rely upon, the Parson placed his knee upon the breast of his victim, and finally succeeded without aid in securely binding his limbs, after which he lashed him to a heavy piece of furniture, and then mounted guard over him till morning. In the course of the struggle Mr. McLeod sustained quite a severe injury to one of his hands, a bone having been fractured. The burglar was lodged in Welland jail."

A female compositor is now engaged on one of the Memphis papers. She is the first woman that has ever worked in a printing office in that city, and her appearance "at case" created a sensation.

Yaw Busumumungwira and Kueka Busumumungwira are two gentlemen connected with the household of King Koffee of Ashantee. They are his amanuenses, and write all his letters for him.

The latest way of expressing it—"You might as well try to shampoo an elephant with a thimbleful of soap-suds as to attempt to do business and ignore advertising."

Gerritt Smith says the dreariest day of his was when he had to ride fifty miles in a stage coach beside a young man who parted his hair in the centre.

It was a Maine clergyman who said from his pulpit that he had "rather possess the pearl of great price than the wealth of all the Rothschilden."

Some of the western auctioneers are making heavy commissions on selling off the whisky of dealers who have been "prayed out" by the ladies.

The Washington Star says that on account of want of practice it takes a veteran Congressman very long to apply a postage stamp.

The briefest notice of Mr. Sumner's death is in the Wabasha (Minn.) Herald, simply: "Sumner is dead. He needs no eulogy."

Miss Ella Hoffman, daughter of the ex-Governor of New York, is said to be engaged to the son of an English nobleman.

"I am glad Cushing is going to Spain," said a New York Cuban, "I always hated Spain."

An impecunious bridegroom in Altona has been sued for the cost of his wedding supper.

An Iowa man has recovered 13 cents damages for having been called a fraud.

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Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway, and Buffalo, Corry & Pittsburgh R. R.

ON AND AFTER Monday, February 2, 1874, trains will run as follows:

Table with columns for Stations, Northward, and Southward, listing times for Pittsburgh, W. Pen. Junc, Kittanning, R. B. Junc, Brady Bend, Parker, Fenelon, Scrabgrass, Franklin, Oil City, Oleopolis, Eagle Rock, Tionesta, Tidoute, Leinola, Rouseville, Titusville, Corry, Mayville, and Buffalo.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD

ON AND AFTER 11 P. P. Sunday May 1, 1874, Trains arrive at and leave the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty street, as follows:

Table with columns for Train Name and Time, listing various express and accommodation services between Pittsburgh and other stations.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9.05 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10.05 a. m., returning leave Pittsburgh at 12.50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2.10 p. m.

Cincinnati express leaves daily. Southern express daily except Monday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

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