

VALUE OF PROPERTY DURING LIFE AND AFTER DEATH.—Rich as a man may die, unless his property is all in good shape, and his will and affairs generally clearly arranged, there is no certainty whatever that his wife and children will derive much benefit from all he has left behind.

WHAT WILL HE DO WITH IT?—L. H. Keith, of Massachusetts, who drew the \$100,000 prize in the Public Library drawing, is arrived in Louisville, and claimed the money.

A. T. STEWART'S WILL.—100,000,000 FOR SOMEbody.—Wealthy men are often accorded with greater riches than they possess, and frequently, after diligent inquiry into their resources, find that they have set too high a limit to their possessions.

OREGON IRON WORKS.—We find in the Oregonian the following gratifying statement in regard to the Oregon Iron Works, situated on the Willamette river, below this city, and some miles this side of Portland.

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and at last bring her up to a place and give her a standing among the prosperous and wealthy States of the Union. We are led to make these remarks by occurrence of the fact that the vast iron mines right at the harbor of our city almost, are again to become the scene of active operations, and the sound of the blast and pick are to be heard and the blaze of the furnace seen as the earth gives up the useful mineral that has lain concealed in her bosom for ages.

HOW TO READ.—Reading furnishes the mind only with materials of knowledge; it is thinking that makes what we read ours. We are of the ruminating kind, and it is not enough to cram ourselves with a great load of collections; unless we chew them over again, they will not give us strength and nourishment.

EXCITING SCENE ON THE PLAINS. Out on the plains, about 200 miles from Denver, is a vertical bluff seventy-five feet high. A party of hunters recently stampeded a herd of buffaloes right to the brink of the precipice.

INSANITY IN ITS relation to crime is briefly but very ably treated in the work of Professor Hammond, noticed elsewhere in this paper. He does not believe that insane criminals should always escape punishment because of insanity or delusion.

A WELCOME INNOVATION.—An improvement has been introduced in the cars of the Connecticut River Railroad which ought to be adopted by every railroad in the country. In every car there is a box overhead, at one end, in which is contained the name of the next station, which it is the duty of the brakeman to change as they leave the stations.

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