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From Placer.

This place was visited last evening by an old time thunder storm followed by a heavy rain, which is still falling gently this a. m.

Here, at the family residence at this place, March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Galt, a daughter, weight 9 1/2 pounds. The mother and baby are doing well but the father does not know whether he is the man or the owner of the Columbia mine. He may recover.

Placer has been visited by a terrible scourge of sickness ever since the night of the 15th, when Mrs. D. L. Browning was taken ill. She died Feb. 20th at the family home, her husband being in danger, and he died at the time of her death. Their only boy, who lived only 15 hours, died on Feb. 15th. It is indeed pathetic to know that the basket containing all that was mortal of the child-wife and their babe was carried to the bedside of the young father that he might look upon them for the last time. We cannot tell why God in his wisdom has so sorely afflicted these poor people, but we know He death all things well. Drs. Kreyer and Moore of Grant's Pass are in constant attendance upon the sick. Dr. Kreyer's opinion this morning is that if D. L. Browning will recover. The names of those who are ill this morning are Edward and D. L. Browning, Mrs. D. S. West, Mrs. D. S. West, Mrs. W. H. Hampton, Alice Sherington, Mrs. D. L. Browning, Mrs. Benjamin and son and Mrs. Modie Harlow. The disease is typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. W. H. Hampton, the wife of Dr. Hampton, left the luxuries and comforts of home and for over two months has been in constant attendance upon the sick, going from home to home with her sweet, gentle ministrations and aiding in every way possible, and a present and with her husband absent, he having gone to B. C. before she was taken sick, she is very ill. The people of Placer and vicinity almost idolize her, and we join with them all in the wish for her speedy recovery.

The Columbia mine is running on full time day and night, and by special invitation we visited the mine at 10 o'clock p. m. where we witnessed the perfect work of the great elevator, and looked from a dizzy height upon the swiftly running ditches which carries the great boulders to the elevator by a pressure of 375 feet. We went into the dynamo building and saw the complicated machinery that generates the magnificent electric lights that light up the whole works and we thought with sublimity of the cogency of man, that by such good inventions is taking from another world her hidden treasure. The foreman and other gentlemen of the Columbia mine have our thanks for polite attention and great patience in answering our questions.

We were the guest of Mrs. E. B. Galt, at their cozy little home near the elevator.

The sick and afflicted of Placer have our heartfelt sympathy especially the family of our friend L. N. Browning.

It is with deep sorrow that we read of the tragic death of our esteemed friend brother, J. N. Castel. We have known him for many years and in all the relations of his life was tender and true. He was a devoted father and a generous friend. Our heart goes out in sympathy to the two daughters to whom he gave the affection of both father and mother in their sore bereavement.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from C. P. Brown who is well known in South Douglas. Mr. Brown is looking unusually well and made many inquiries after Glendale.

March 16th. MOLLIE.

A Kansas Boy's Essay on Geography.

The ball we live on is called the earth. It is nearly round. It is like the popular ball flattened at the poles and made of dirt. The earth is composed of continents and a continent is country. They are Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, North America and South America. In each of these pieces of dirt that years ago thought they were better than other dirt and withdrew from it like a Baptist Church from a poker party, but like other reformers they got into deep water and once and never amounted to anything.

Most of the earth is water, and that's why there is so much watered street. Rivers is veins of water going across the land. They are most like the democratic party because they go down hill. A canal is a piece of land sticking into the water, and a bay is a piece of water sticking into the land. Then there are peninsulas, isthmuses and straightas.

They don't count much a except straightas and passas a straight boats and any thing. Around the world extends a whole lot of circles. One is the equator and another is the Santa Fe railroad. Mountains is strings of land higher than the other land. Some mountains is called volcanoes. They smoke and have a Fourth of July time the year round.

The largest and most ferocious animals are found in Asia and Africa, along with the cholera and bubonic plague. Kings and queens are the principal animals that inhabit Europe. A king and a queen make a pair, and the first thing you know there's a full house. Prize fighters, cheap wool and boomers grow in Australia. They smoke and have a case of revolutionists at a bound. The free silverite is plentiful in North America. The land or country we live in is called the United States. This land is divided up into smaller pieces, also called states, the piece we live in is called Kansas. Out side of Kansas the country don't raise much, but republican majorities and gold bugs. In Kansas the people have been experimenting with a new crop introduced by Mrs. Lease in 1891, and this year succeeded in raising an extra good article.—Dighton (Kansas) Herald.

The Petrified Man.

While in Portland a short time ago we paid our fifteen cents to see a petrified man. Not that we had any curiosity to see a stiff of this kind, but we like to see a petrified man. No branch of mechanical art shows greater progress than the manufacture of petrified men. A few years ago they were carved out of a solid block of limestone, and it took a ordinary stone cutter a week to complete one, and when it was done it was necessary to represent it as the petrification of a digger Indian, who had died of a violent case of cholera. The discovery of the process of manufacturing artificial stone has, however, revolutionized this industry.

The method now followed is to take a man in a state of nature and pour a plaster of paris around him and let it harden, thus forming a mold, into which the mixture forming the artificial stone is poured. When the material has properly hardened, the workman knocks off a part of the nose, one foot and the

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