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SMALL TALK.—Some one has aptly described professed small talk as a mental shiftness which forbids our making an effort to talk usefully.

HOME.—I never saw a garment too fine for man or maid; there never was a chair too good for a cooper or a coldder or a king to sit in; never a house too fine to shelter a human being.

THE BRITISH TENANT FARMER.—The British landlord is grumbling at his falling rents. The tenant farmer was always grumbling; he is now deploring. The laborer's skill, as he always was, dull, stolid, indolent.

THE NOISE OF THE FINGER.—In the current number of the M-Feel Record, Dr. Hammond says that when you poke the end of your finger in your ear, the roaring noise you hear is the circulation in your finger.

CIRCUMSTANCES often determine how much show a man shall make. To be famous depends on some fortuitous; to be a President depends on the acute smellers of a few politicians.

The Last Deal. "I never dealt again!" Those words fell from the lips of a gentleman well known in Leadville.

A Deliberate Murder. On the morning of the 25th ult., Geo. W. Smith, ex-Sheriff of the county of Nevada, Cal., met T. W. Sigourney, an old and wealthy resident in front of the National hotel.

Hancock as a Decoy for Voters. General Beatty, in a late speech at Columbus, Ohio, said: "It was not love for the soldier's record of General Hancock that secured his nomination at Cincinnati."

Concealed Treasure. They tell in New Mexico, of a rich mine that was worked in first half of the present century, and of the packing of the richest bullion on the backs of burros along the well traveled Santa Fe road.

A Universal special says that the roof and upper floor of the building in the west end of the city, used by Napoleon Bruseau as a grain store, collapsed on the 11th, burying the proprietor and thirteen young lads.

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Mr. BURKEST YOUNG, living near Lewistown, was robbed lately of \$360. He buried the money under the house, and while absent to Independence, some thief stole it.

A Horrible Story of Crime. OMAHA, Aug. 6.—Bender made the following statement: My name is Alexander McGregor; was born in the State of New York; lived there till I married my first wife; when I married I had one child called Wm. Honek.

Artemus Ward and the Canal. I met Artemus Ward but once. I was quite young at the time, and was acting as city editor of the Star, published at Schenectady, New York.

Life Saving Inventions. Paul Boynton is surpassed. A young man named W. C. Soule has invented a pair of shoes with which he walks upon the water.

Exports and Business. A late New York dispatch says: Jew has been a month of remarkable large business. The exports have been larger than in June, exceeding the imports.

Narrow Escape from Death by Thirst. An exchange publishes the following account of the sufferings of a surveying party in Southern New Mexico and Western Texas.

Castle Plague. A Chicago dispatch of the 11th says: A Washington special to the Tribune says that the official blurb there is evidence of violent rumors of Spanish fever prevailing among the cattle of Texas.

Wm. A. HOLLAND, of San Francisco has been attached to the Geological Survey of the United States, and given a roving commission to gather statistics and other information concerning the precious metals of Oregon and Washington.

Address to the Laborer, by Carl Schurz. The following language was addressed by Carl Schurz to the working men of California, in his late speech in San Francisco:

Above all things, I desire to warn you, as I have formerly warned workmen in other places against the insidious pretence made by some that they can further the cause of labor by inciting the hatred of the laborer against the capitalist.

There never was a time in the history of navigation, when more thought was given to the subject of providing means for saving lives from shipwreck, or any of the other serious casualties which are so liable to occur on our inland bays, rivers and the ocean.

A writer in the "London Garden" describes the process by which he removed stumps from a park in which trees had been felled, and in cleaning out old hedgerows, where the roots had obtained unusually strong foothold.

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