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A FAREWELL TO A SEAT.

The mortality returns have not yet begun to come in from the insufficient accommodations upon our traction cars, both cable and electric, but all signs fall to show up in alarming proportion before the winter is over.

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS.

A highly sensational libel case was yesterday finished in the London courts by Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the plaintiff, publicly withdrawing upon being pressed convinced that his client was pressing a bogus claim.

FOES OF NATIONAL BANKS.

The meeting of Congress produces from ultra-Democratic and Farmers' Alliance statesmen the usual grist of measures to abolish national banks.

THE CANADIAN VOTE.

It is to be remembered, in view of the presence of an element that desires its abolition, that the strength of the national banking cause lies in the integrity of the supervision maintained by the Government and the honesty of the management and the banks themselves.

RESULTS OF RECIPROcity.

The efforts of the opposition to belittle the policy of reciprocity are reduced to the value of burned gunpowder by the statistics of trade between this country and those with which reciprocity has been negotiated.

THE COMBINATION PLAN.

The action of the Central Traffic Association in arbitrarily advancing the classification of bottles in less than carload lots is an example of the methods now prevailing in the establishment of railway rates.

THE QUESTION ON OUR SIDE.

Andrew Carnegie has given a new fillip to a familiar subject by writing to a Canadian who tried to interest him in a manufacturing project that "when the foreign colony of Canada recognizes its destiny and becomes a part of the American Union, it will be time enough to consider the investment of capital there by Americans."

THE UNITED STATES AT THE FASHION.

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LIVE WASHINGTON WAIFS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from the United States Consul at Laredo, saying that the Captain Hardee, Third Cavalry, and his troops, together with a United States Marshal, were surrounded near Ft. McKinstry, Texas, by a large body of Mexican insurgents under Garza.

ACTING SECRETARY CHANDLER.

He reversed the action of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in rejecting list No. 1 of indemnity school selections of about 2,600 acres made by the State of South Dakota upon the ground that the selections were made in violation of the act of Congress.

THE CABINET MEETING TO-DAY.

Secretary Blaine said there were no new developments in the Chilean affair.

IT TOOK OFF HIS HAT.

The Grip Has a Peculiar Effect Upon an Indian Man.

PEOPLE EVERYBODY KNOWS.

MR. JAMES GORDON BENNETT is a guest of Prince Bismarck at Fredericksburg.

ONE WAY TO EVADE THE LAW.

A Railroad Company, to Avoid Litigation, Retires From a Lucrative Field.

MISS NINA KING.

MISS NINA KING, daughter of Dr. C. B. King, one of the prominent medical practitioners of Allegheny, was introduced to society last night under the chaperonage of her father.

DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Word was received at Steubenville Monday morning of the death of Mrs. Dr. John Andrews at her home near Columbus, aged 87 years.

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HOLIDAY TOKENS.

Duplicated Christmas Presents Returned for Value Received.—Dr. King Gives a Coming Out Ball for His Daughter at the Duquesne Club—Chit Chat.

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