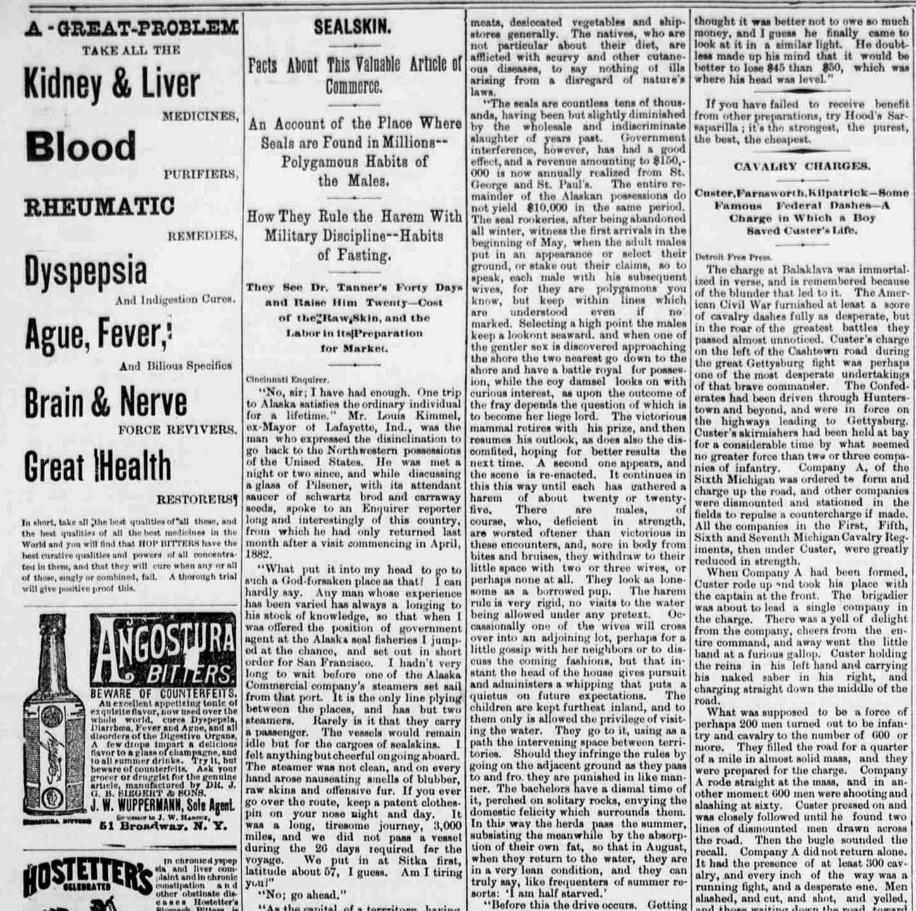
# THE DAILY BEE .-- OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1883.

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meats, desiccated vegetables and ship-stores generally. The natives, who are not particular about their diet, are afflicted with seurvy and other cutane-ous diseases, to say nothing of ills arising from a disregard of nature's

"The seals are countless tens of thousands, having been but slightly diminished by the wholesale and indiscriminate the best, the cheapest.

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slaughter of years past. Government interference, however, has had a good all winter, witness the first arrivals in the beginning of May, when the adult males put in an appearance or select their ground, or stake out their claims, so to

The charge at Balaklava was immortalspeak, each male with his subsequent ized in verse, and is remembered because of the blunder that led to it. The Amer-ican Civil War furnished at least a score

the gentler sex is discovered approaching the shore the two nearest go down to the shore and have a battle royal for posses ion, while the coy damsel looks on with

bites and bruises, they withdraw to their

"Before this the drive occurs. Getting "As the capital of a terrritory having between them and the water, the natives drive the herds inland toward the killing an area of very nearly six hundred

an area of very nearly six hundred thousand square miles, Sitka is the worst place I ever saw. Outside of the tropics it is the rainiest place in the world. They have over two hundred days of it in a have over two hundred mays of it in a

one man out of every five, and out of the whole command not more than twenty horses came out without a wound. Some of the men had five bullet holes in their If you have failed to receive benefit clothing, and one had four in his hat from other preparations, try Hood's Sar-saparilla; it's the strongest, the purest, THE CHARGE OF THE FIRST MICHIGAN CAV

ALRY AT GETTYSBURG. While Kilpatrick was holding one pe

sition Custer was holding another on his left, which covered the York and Oxford highways. Soon after noon. the con Custer, Farnsworth, Kilpatrick-Some federates began pushing forward on both roads, driving in Custer's pickets, and at 1 o'clock the advancing lines were in sight. Col. Alger's Fifth Michigan was dismounted, pushed to the front, and, having the shelter of stone walls and natural rifle pits, this one depleted regiment held at least 3,000 men in check until the men had fired their last cart ridge and were obliged to fall back. Be of cavalry dashes fully as desperate, but in the roar of the greatest battles they passed almost unnoticed. Custer's charge rapid and well sustained as to create the rapid and well sustained as to create the on the left of the Cashtown road during belief that a large force of infantry was the great Gettysburg fight was perhaps posted behind the walls.

When Alger fell back he was followed one of the most desperate undertakings of that brave commander. The Confedby both infantry and cavalry, and now erates had been driven through Hunters-Cel, Mann's Seventh Michigan was ortown and beyond, and were in force on dered to form and charge. With a yell the highways leading to Gettysburg. Custer's skirmishers had been held at bay and a hurrah the Seventh rodedown upon four times their number. The highway for a considerable time by what seemed was the only clear route. Those advance no greater force than two or three compaing over the fields were obstructed by nies of infantry. Company A, of the ditches, fences, hedges, and walls, and Sixth Michigan was ordered to form and the line was sometimes almost a triangle. charge up the road, and other companies Mann pushed on until a heavy stone wall tianked by "stake and rider," fences bar fields to repulse a countercharge if made. All the companies in the First, Fifth, and fought the Confederates on the other Sixth and Seventh Michigan Cavalry Reg- side. It was a conflict at such close range iments, then under Custer, were greatly that almost every man shot was burned

by the flame of the powder. The Sev-enth had to fall back from the position reduced in strength. When Company A had been formed, Custer rode up and took his place with the captain at the front. The brigadier these two had their hands full an officer was about to lead a single company in in the First, which regiment was then in the charge. There was a yell of delight reserve, suddenly cried out: "Great heavens! we will all be swal from the company, cheers from the en-

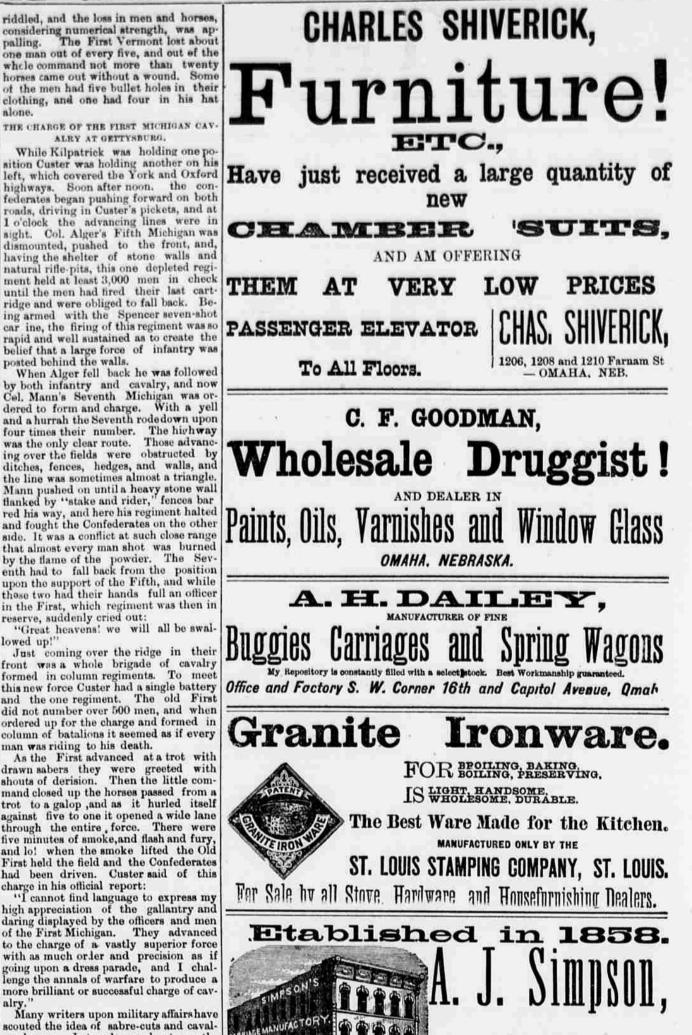
tire command, and away went the little lowed up!" band at a furious gallop. Custer holding the reins in his left hand and carrying Just coming over the ridge in their front was a whole brigade of cavalry formed in column regiments. To meet this new force Custer had a single battery What was supposed to be a force of did not number over 500 men, and when

perhaps 200 men turned out to be infan- ordered up for the charge and formed in try and cavalry to the number of 600 or column of batalions it seemed as if every more. They filled the road for a quarter of a mile in almost solid mass, and they were prepared for the charge. Company man was riding to his death. As the First advanced at a trot with

were prepared for the charge. Company A rode straight at the mass, and in an-other moment 600 men were shooting and alashing at sixty. Custor proceed on and slashing at sixty. Custer pressed on and was closely followed until he found two against five to one it opened a wide lane lines of dismounted men drawn across through the entire, force. There were the road. Then the bugle sounded the five minutes of smoke, and flash and fury, through the entire , force. There were recall. Company A did not return alone. and lo! when the smoke lifted the Old It had the presence of at least 300 cav- First held the field and the Confederates alry, and every inch of the way was a had been driven. Custer said of this

running fight, and a desperate one. Men slashed, and cut, and shot, and yelled, "I cannot find language to slashed, and cut, and shot, and yelled, and those waiting down the road toward Hunterstown saw a mob bearing down upon them. Sabers flashed, streams of fire darted through the smoke, and horses fell and obstructed the way. When the mob reached the troops stationed in the fields, Company A shook itself out of the melee, and a fire wasopened which more brilliant or successful charge of cavdrove the Confedera es back. alry." Many writers upon military affairs have

The Federal loss in killed and wounded was about thirty men-one-half of the command. The Confederate loss was ry charges. Let such men hunt up the more than double. Some of the wounded on either side were slashed two and three Gettysburg fight and see how they read. times with sabres, and there was not a men in the Mich



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to a depth of three or four feet. About my voyage. Yes. We left Sitka with its squalor and about one hundred

from an elephant's head than anything else, and the fogs, etorms and danger, I can tell you, were not to be sneezed at, Finding Finding the proper opening we went through into the Behring ska, and in due time arived at my destination, St. Paul's and St. George's islands, mere dots on sea's surface. They are fully four hun dred miles from the main land, and though small—St. George's being ten miles long and say eight wide, and St. Paul's somewhat larger—they are the financial back-bone of the whole territory,

as there occur the seal fisheries from which the government derives its revenues. The Alaska company pays annual-ly for the privilege of the fisheries \$55, 000 and \$2 for each skin, which some-times run up to \$100,000 in a year; and it has a twenty years' lease, which ex-pires in 1890. How do I have the figures so pat? Because I was practically in soli-tary continement, and had nothing else to do but to learn them. Then, besides paying this sum, the company has to supply and maintain on each island a surgeon and teacher for children, and furnish

them quarters, subsistence and pay. Things looked very gloomy when I went ashore at St. George's. It was nothing but rock and dirt, not a vestige of vegetation. Until the company took charge the natives lived in earth houses, and even now dislike the frame structures that the company erected for them with timber brought from elsewhere They are a dilapidated looking lot, and on my Island they only numbered 113 souls, Aleutians, Indians, Esquimaux, Coleshians and Mongolians."



They may have come that way years ago. The promiscuous association of these tribes has almost blotted out national Bench characteristics, but every almond-eyed Mongolian can be readily picked out. The Island has a Greek Catholic church, and the priest is half Indian and half Russian. They live on seal meat, blub-ber and fish. Ordinarily a man is said to eat a peck of dirt in a lifetime. They eat a peck a day, I firmly believe. Apart from the human, there is no animal life on the place, not a dog, nor a cat, nor a

rat-nothing. "Any bats?" "Not a bat." "Well, well! Then, indeed, the place is

impoverished. ' "You look worn out. Shall I stop?" "No, go ahead. I've gone four days before now without a wink of sleep." "I'll tell you something about the seals

and then quit." "What did you live on?" "Pork,

A strong two years to five see used for food are preserved. The instance of the summer instance instance of the summer instance instance of the summer instance instance of the summer instance it, so swarm with fish that they arcsome-times thrown by the waves on the banks to a depth of three or four feet. About from the seal is somewhat curly, and has plenty of long hairs. These have to be plucked out. I made a little error awhile squalor and about one hundred ago. There is one establishment in New Agirting along that attomated efficiency York where dyeing is done, but is capa-

west, skirting along that attenuated string of Aleutian islands that project from Alaska toward Asia, more like the trunk magnificent luster, but impart to the

saloon open all night on two glasses of beer. "You were paid for them, weren't

"Yes, but not for the ten-dollar gas bill you've run up on me.'

"Well, good night, Mr. Reporter; I'll see you again.'

Twenty-Four Hours to Live.

Twenty-Four Hours to Live. From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind., who an-nounces that he is now in "perfect health," we have the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of Con-sumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said that I could not live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which considerably benefitted me. I continwhich considerably benefitted me. I contin-ued until I took nine bottles. I am new in perfect health, having used no other medi-

The Ohio Judiciary Amendment. lew York Herald, October 12.

s that relating to the Supreme Court. the fight continued. The Legislature is empowered to increase

This plan of dividing the Court of last resort has not, we believe, been adopted in any other State. Representative Man-ning prop sed to apply it to the Supreme Court of the United States, but the proposition met with little favor. There are many and serious objections to it, and it may be doubted whethhr the Ohio judiciary has been improved by this feature of the amendment.

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man in Company A who could not show a close call from a bullet. It was in this charge that find Churchill, of the First Michigan, detached himself from his command and charged with the company. Custer had his horse shot under him, and be credited with as many more. Custer's in the confusion a Confederate leveled a loss in one brigade in this action was 542, carbine within six feet of his head and was on the point of firing, when the young man shot him dead. The Captain bullets, but both got back to the Federal severe, and Col. Gray received in the severe and the s instance in modern warfare of a Brigadier-General leading a single company into action, and the incident serves t show the make-up of the man. He shared in the personal dangers of his com-

mand, and his men came to believe that he bore a charmed life. FARNSWORTH'S REPULSE.

The 3d of July, during the terrible fighting at Gettysburg, Kilpatrick was fur its rich velvet quality. The seal--" spying around to locate Lee's ammuni-"Come gentlemen, I can', keep the tion train. When he found it he also discovered that it was protected by a

The troops detailed to charge the walls current can be used. The current has an

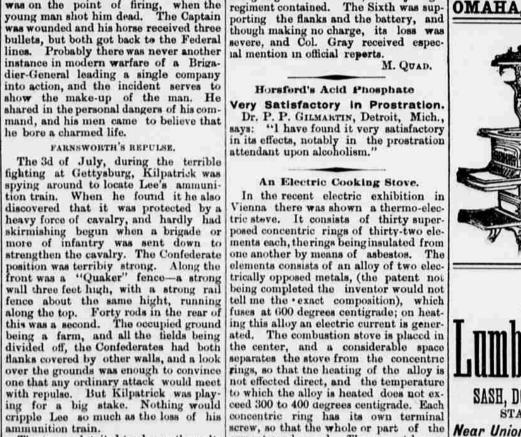
will work an important change in the judiciary system of the State. The amendment abolishes the existing district Courts and establishes in their place Circuit Courts, which, like the district Courts, are intermediate appellate tribunals. But the most radical change is the radicing to the Source of the State of the Source of the Source

In charging at the second wall the Fedthe number of Judges without limit, and eral received a fire from in front as well "Yes. Not full-blooded you know. I don't know how the thunder they got there. Further north, at Behring straits, it's only forty-eight miles across to Asia. They may have come that way years ago. division, if unanimous, is final; if not unanimous, it must go before the full with sabres and prodded with bayonets, and the fight meant kill.

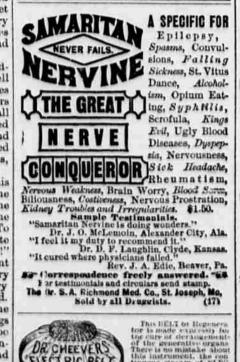
Farnsworth lost his horse, but not his cool spirit. A mile and a half away he could see the white covers of the train he was after. To retreat was to run the gauntlet of that terrible cross fire. advance was to meet the Confederate army, but the bugles b.ew "Forward!" Squadron and company and regiment pushed for the train. A fire of musketry followed, and musketry and artillery opened from right and left and ahead. The rush from the second fence to the

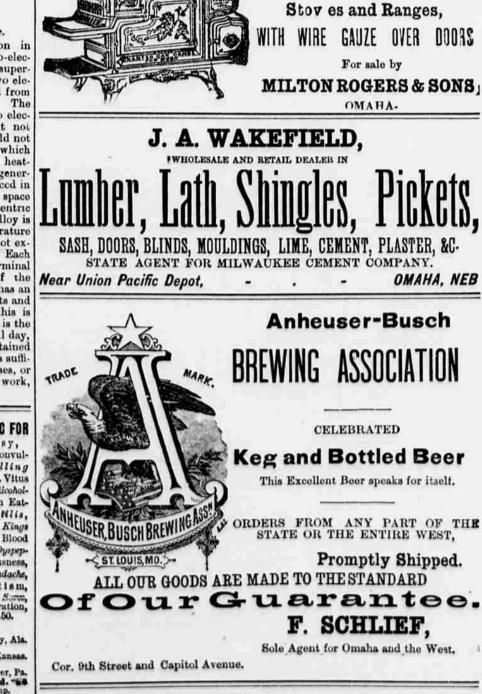
train was one of the most desperate things ever attempted by cavalry. It was too desperate to be successful. The concen-

the genuine article, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. A Wise Tailor. Lowell Citizen. "Yes," said the young man, "I made my tailor kn ock off five dollars on the trated fire broke up all formations, and the command separated into small bodies each to look out for itself. Some of these squads pushed through the train and be-youd the rear of Lee's army, while others bore to the right or left and circled back. beans, salt beef, canned price of the suit before I ordered it. I Farnsworth was killed-his body fairly



in front were composed of the First Ver-mont, First Virginia, a part of the twelve ohms resistance, but (and this is Eighteenth Pennsylvania, and a few an important point) if the stove, as is the The judiciary amendment to the Consti-tution of Ohio, which is reported to have been carried on Tuesday, has attracted little general attention, but its adoption will work an important change in the fence down, and away the entire body to drive a small motor for domestic work,





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