

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

Glaciers, the ice rivers of lofty mountains, have been found to move downward from one to two inches a day...

A Hanoverian physician, Dr. Brandis, has found reason for believing that malaria is checked by growths of anacharis alinastrum...

The French Academy of Sciences has been bequeathed the entire fortune of Madame Pinsen, of Mons, for the purpose of founding a prize...

It is estimated that the varied machinery of Great Britain now operated by steam power is capable of performing more work...

A new material for unsinkable apparel has been tested with success in London. This material is composed of threads of cork interwoven with cotton...

The earth's internal heat is now being forced into practical service at Pesh, where the deepest artesian well in the world is being sunk to supply hot water for public baths and other purposes...

In the Swiss village of Meyrin some disused wells have been hermetically sealed to serve as barometers. On a fall of atmospheric pressure, air escapes through a small hole in the well-cover, blowing a whistle...

Near Milan, Mich., there were exhumed the other day, the bones of a huge mastodon, which lay seemingly wedged in between two tamarack logs. The measurements taken of the large bones are as follows...

A Monster Alaskan Glacier. Heading for Glacier Bay we found a flood of bitter cold water so filled with floating ice that it was quite impossible to avoid frequent collisions with masses of more or less magnitude...

Dakota people do not see any good reason why the Milwaukee railroad should charge only 3 cents a mile in the States all about and 4 in Dakota. William Tough, in Walsh county, Dak., seems to be rightly named...

There are two so-called black districts, one in South Carolina, represented in Congress by Robert Smalls, the famous negro pilot of Fort Sumter memory...

Several weeks ago Mrs. Guerry, of Sumter county, Ga., dreamed that her husband, long dead, had appeared to her and said: "Rhoda, I have not come for you now, but in four weeks from to-night I will come for you..."

There is pretty good evidence that Mrs. Celia Monroe, a co'ard woman who died in Kansas City a few days ago, was 125 years old. She was the mother of 16 children...

Quails are almost unknown in Dakota, and some of the gun clubs are trying to introduce them. The Kimball Graphic notes as a remarkable freak that eight of the little birds alighted on the sidewalk in the business part of the city recently...

Mr. Arthur Shurtlett, Parker, Dakota, writes that he suffered for two years with a lame knee, which was entirely cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. He considers it a most wonderful remedy...

Miss Lena Fairbanks, a maiden of thirteen summers, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment in a Michigan jail for horse stealing.

Mr. L. D. Vinson, Cashier D. & I. R. R., has tried and endorses Red Star Cough Cure.

Deputy Mayor Berlin sent Mike Harrington to the work house for 30 days. General J. H. Van Alen's estate proves to have the value of \$1,050,000.

EXPRESS HIS GRATITUDE.—Albert A. Larson, of Kirkman, Ia., writes to the proprietors of Allen's Lung Balm: "I firmly believe my wife would have died of consumption, if not for the timely use of your Balm..."

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A Case Not Beyond Help. Dr. M. H. Hinsdale, Kewanee, Ill., advises us of a remarkable cure of Consumption. He says: "A neighbor's wife was attacked with violent lung disease and pronounced beyond help from Quack Concoctions. As a last resort the family was persuaded to try Dr. Wm. Hall's Balm for the Lungs..."

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