

A FLING FROM BIRCH.

The editor of the Argus, that brilliant scholar and literateur, who spends his valuable time in hurling mud heaps at the heads of the men whom he dare not meet in open battle, had this to say last week:

"The State of Minnesota believes when it wants a physician to educate him, so that that class of so-called physicians, who are not qualified, but 'have slipped in by a hitch in the law,' will someday be put on a plane where they belong. There is a reason in C. J.'s madness. The University is doing a grand work to push the 'rubbish' that has held itself in the professional ranks, out of the state. The farmer boy can now get a grand education at the Agricultural College, the annex to the University. What next can this chronic kicker run against?"

Now, Bro. Birch is evidently aching to say that Dr. Johnson is not qualified to practice medicine in Minnesota, but of course he dare not for fear of laying himself liable to criminal prosecution for libel, and so he dodges around the question by using insinuations that are intended to convey the same thing to those who may not know the doctor. He evidently means to leave the impression that Dr. Johnson had slipped in by a hitch in the law. Birch must know that he is stating a deliberate falsehood, for Dr. Johnson's papers are on record at the court house and have been ever since he came to the county. The fact is that Dr. Johnson has passed the state medical examination before the State Board of Medical Examiners, and is consequently in possession of as high qualifications as any doctor in the state. If anyone doubts that and desires to find out the truth about this matter, he simply has to call at the office of the Clerk of Court, and examine the Doctor's certificate there on record.

We do not desire to have any controversy with Birch. He is too foul and mean to touch with a rod pole. But when he tries to vent his spleen as in above quotation, we may be excused for referring to the matter.

In his speech at the town hall last Wednesday, Mr. Dan'l Balfour, the old miner of the Rocky mountains, who has followed that pursuit for 30 years, said in regard to the argument, that the free coinage of silver would just benefit the bonanza silver miners, that it is just as reasonable to say that dollar wheat is only for the benefit of the bonanza wheat farmers. Statistics on mining show that only one seventh of the silver is produced by silver kings the rest by the poor and average miners who have taken silver claims in among the mountains, the same as the farmers take a homestead. Thousands were induced to go out there and develop that country in this way and make their home among the mountains, only to find that the government has gone back on them, and they are not permitted to bring their grists of silver to the mints and have it ground into money, as they did of yore, on equal terms with the gold owner. This has had the results of impoverishing that country and many homes and whole villages stand empty, inhabited only by

bat and the owl, as a consequence.—New London Times.

Mamre Mites.

A mission meeting will be held in the Mamre church next week. Another auction is to be held in the western part of the Town this week.

Halvor Newgaard has had his crew at work at John P. Larson's drilling a well.

Nay, "Scipio" did not have the opportunity to listen to the lady's "oratorical skill" last Sunday.

Miss Annie Emblem will commence her fourth term of school in the "Johnson" school house Monday.

District No. 62 has secured the service of Chas. Baaklund, one of our more experienced teachers.

A "flying ghost" has been seen in the evenings by certain persons. His abode is in Mamre, but is seen in Dovre.

Misses Emma Berglund and Annie Okerson have departed for Minneapolis, where they intend to remain for some time.

Some mortgaged stock formerly belonging to a certain Mr. Rosby was sold at auction at A. Ryden's place last Monday.

LaGrippe must have accompanied this cold, windy weather. A number of persons of this vicinity has been visited by the unwelcome guest.

Our creamery, "The Mamre Gold Mine," has been doing excellent business this summer. As much as 8000 lbs. was received daily at one time. Its great success is mainly due to its able management and good butter-maker. Next summer another separator will undoubtedly be added.

If a sufficient number of persons will apply, a night school will be started in the Northeast school house in district No. 14, Monday evening, October 28th. This especially for the benefit of larger pupils not attending day school, and such of our Scandinavian citizens that wish to learn the English language.

SCIPIO.

BY ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

The schools in District No. 14 are now running. Miss Emma Erlanson teaches in the South school, Miss Anna Enblom in the Northwest school and Mr. Henry Lindgren in the Northeast school.

There is some talk of putting in a feed mill in connection with the creamery, to be run by the same engine. As the engine is strong enough to run a feed mill at the same time as the separator the cost of running would be very small. One more separator will also be put in next spring. During the winter months the creamery will run every other day.

Threshing is nearly finished in Mamre. The crop has been about an average one in quantity, but the quality is much below last year's crop. With the present prices the Mamre farmers will not be obliged to build any additions to their pocket books to hold their surplus cash. The creamery, however, has done a good deal to help many of our people. It was built at a cost of nearly \$2,800. The running expenses have averaged about forty-five dollars per month. In four months it has distributed nearly \$4,000 among its patrons. When the farmers get better prepared with stock, pasturage and feed there is no doubt but it will be the main source of income for this town.

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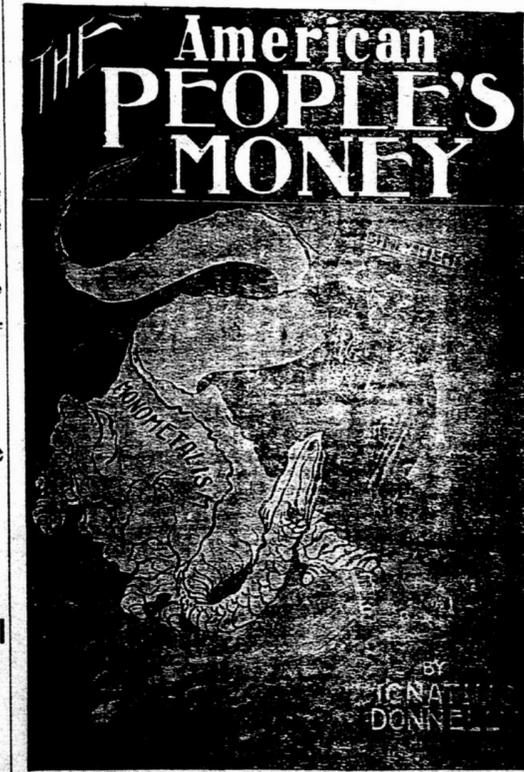
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