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to have the most influential paper in the county, four to one, as proved in the recent election.

In the second, that he has "licked" somebody and that he would have "cleaned the platter" if the dear peoole hadn't "skipped a cog" in his machine. And thirdly, he claims to be the chief pugilist and fighter for the crowd of his imaginary backers, whom he is pleased to dub "the people." One can hardly help admiring the sublimity and colossal proportions of this egotism; but Moore is still unsatisfied; his cup of joy is not yet full; the rubicon is yet beyond and must be crossed. And how? While the above quoted boastings are yet warm in his mind, and while in his imagination he is still at the head of his phantom forces, he breaks out in the following strain: 'We respectfully ask the Hon. Church Howe if he has heard who swept old Nemaba at the recent election?" This is a rhetorical question, and the rule is that it must be answered to suit the pleasure of the speaker, and hence if Mr. Howe should answer as Moore wants him to, he would, in the light of the above questions be compelled to admit that it was the editor of the Granger "that did it with his little hatchet," It was this compulsory view of the case that led me, perhaps inadvertantly, to remark in substance, that in the mind of Geo. B. Moore, the most prominent actors in the recent election were the fighting editor in chief and Mr. Howe, and the battle was waged between them. Whereupon said editor turns around and says I have given him "credit for it," and seems to hold that because I have quoted his language, I have thereby become a subscriber to and a particeps criminis in his views concerning his own self-importance. I shall not complain, for such is the nature of genuine egotism, and more especially that of this editor. Like Sitting Bull, every time he and his camp followers perpetrate a particularly mean trick, he calls it "fighting battles," and nothing on earth can prevent him from making a war dance in order to have an opportunity to show up his paint and trophies and take occasion to display in hideous contortions

He now claims that we acknowledge his smartness in running off with the people instead of "leading them off." Bro. Moore, that is your only alterna-

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A large share of the space in the GD. and I. O. is devoted to abuse of Jin Blaine, and Nebraska is always solid for Blaine,-Falls City Journal.

The Journal has reference to the Globe-Democrat, of St. Louis, and the Inter Ocean, of Chicago. We are only a casual reader of the former, but read it close enough to know that "a large share of its space" is not devoted to the abuse of Jim Blaine. In fact we do not remember of that paper abusing him in any instance. As to the I. O., we daily scan closely its editorial columns, and are sure the Journal misrepresents it. and cannot produce a single article abusing the "Plumed Knight," not to mention "a large share of its space." A fair criticism of the acts of a public man, or to differ in opinion with him, we with the average Blaine worshipper to ground that a criminal has a constitueven think differently from Blaine is a sufficient cause for the ostracism of the cuss daring such heresy. The Inter Ocean is the best paper published anywhere for the west, and that is the reason it circulates so extensively in Nebraska and all over the west. Every Republican should take it.

The Granger's sneaking and eva sive style of journalism is very conspicuous in his quarter column allusion to our correspondent "Blizzard," in making no denial of the latters' allegations, and in attempting to divert the attention of its readers from those main points by discussing what the ADVERTISER said before the election. Blizzard is the fellow that's after you propose to show him that I do a cash this county, at the Court House, in Mr. Moore, in this particular case, and business, and while in my senses shall the position of the editor of the AD-VERTISBR, before or since the election, credit for, is the fact that in plain doesn't in the least relieve you from language he claims as his own all that the facts, 1. That you were pretending to support two opposing candidates for clerk at the same time. 2. That the successful candidate once run you off the street into your hole for lying pers combined." Why? Because "the Brownville and vicinity with choice about him. 3. That you are now peddling the pictures of Garfield, whom you denounced "before his elec- organization, not even a committee of tion" as a bribetaker and perjurer, any kind." Secondly, "the victory was entire satisfaction. Call and see him. leaving the logical deduction that you not so complete as we wished, but it were a malicious liar then or a fawning hypocrite now. What we said before feat." And thirdly, "the Granger will the election we still say; and the AD-VERTISER was never known to go lickspittling around trying to court favor with every party, as the Granger always does.

manner, perhaps, if put to the test, and policy mean the same thing,

He certainly feels the force of my commentary on his self-conceited editorial, and like an enraged elephant with a proboscis full of dirty water, is seized with an insane desire to squirt it all over somebody, but finding no ore in sight, becomes furious and can only recover his equanimity by relapsing into his old habit of praising and exalting empty sack cannot support itself unless himself or trying to make out that he has discovered some one else doing so. I see no valid reason why he should be so uneasy about my anonymity. The truth of my statements are not affected by the fact of my name being unknown tion essential to the character of a to him. Had I assaulted his private martyr. character and signed an anonymous cannot conceive to be abuse. Probably name, he might with some reason have not so, however, with the Journal; as called my conduct in question on the tional right to be confronted with the witnesses against him.

But it seems to me that in the presdesire to slander his private character, nected with the house, for that might prove a task beyond the scope of my finite ability.

Bro. Moore now states in his issue of Dec. 2d, that I have adopted the credit system and "have given him more credit than he ever thought of claiming, and let no goods out on "tick" to custumers of his class. All I wish to give him he now says I have given him credit for. Quoting from his article Nov. 18: Firstly, "The Republican papers are obnoxious to the people, or the Granger candidates on the people's ticket were supported by only one paper, the Granger, which worked without party will do for the present. The people alone are to blame for McKinney's defight the people's battles, asking in return only that the people who are thus served will," in short, subscribe. What does Bro. Moore mean by all

this language? I hope I'm not unfair in saying that in the first lie he claims

the man who tried to meddle with a young calf belonging to a rather high would argue that politics, principle tempered cow. She got right after him. He lit out. She gave chase and was industriously polishing her horns on the setting down portion of his trowsers, while he flew up street, his legs looking like the spokes in a fly-wheel, anxiously yelling won't somebody "head us off." A man of your political principles couldn't "head off" anything, not even an old cow, because an it has a prop of some kind. And one who stands ready to sacrifice his party to gratify every temporary whim, hasn't the stability necessary for a leader nor the firmness and self-abnega-

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> The Granger speaks of "Speaker Keifer of Iowa," Will some little school boy please tell the Granger man that the present 11 $1 \in 1 \in \mathbf{u}$ of representatives is not an Iowa man, and also what State he hails from.

-Bran at Aaron Palmer's.