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pop., situated on Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rd., 40 m. from Council Bluffs. Surrounded by an agricultural country. Centre of a good trade.

DELTA; Thursdays; four pages; size 24x36; subscription \$2; established 1871; J. C. Adams, editor; F. H. Dashiell, publisher; circulation K 1.

BEDFORD, C. H., Taylor Co., 1,000† pop., on Creston and Bedford branch of Burlington & Missouri River Rd., 65 m. from St. Joseph and about 100 from Des Moines. It is situated in a fine agricultural district.

ARGUS; Thursdays; republican; four pages; size 26x40; subscription \$2; established 1872; George H. Powers, editor and publisher; circulation K 1.

IOWA SOUTH-WEST; Saturdays; four pages; size 26x40; subscription \$2; established 1867; S. Lucas, editor and publisher; circulation K 1.

BELLE PLAINE, Benton Co., 1,483 pop., on Iowa division of Chicago & North-western Rd., 34 m. W. of Cedar Rapids and 28 S. W. of Vinton.

REVIEW; Fridays; independent republican; eight pages; size 26x40; subscription \$2; established 1874; S. S. Farrington, editor and publisher; circulation K 1.

UNION; Thursdays; republican; four pages; size 26x40; subscription \$2; established 1867; D. E. Frost, editor and publisher; circulation K.

BELLEVUE, Jackson Co., 1,800† pop., on Mississippi r., 25 m. below Dubuque, 12 S. E. of Galena, Ill. It has a fine steamer landing, and large amounts of produce are shipped from the surrounding agricultural districts.

LEADER; Wednesdays; republican; eight pages; size 26x40; subscription \$2; established 1871; W. O. Evans, editor and publisher; circulation K.

BELMOND, Wright Co., 500† pop., on Iowa r., with good water power; rich agricultural region. Largest town in county, and growing rapidly.

HERALD; Wednesdays; republican; eight pages; size 26x40; subscription \$2; established 1873; F. A. Gates, editor and publisher; circulation X 1.

BIRMINGHAM, Van Buren Co., 800† pop., about 12 m. N. of Keosauqua, 9 from Fairfield Station, on Burlington & Missouri River, at intersection of Chicago & North-western Rds. The Des Moines r. runs through the county. Considerable manufactures carried on.

ENTERPRISE; Thursdays; republican; four pages; size 26x40; subscription \$1 50; established 1870; Sheward & Parker, editors and publishers; circulation K 1.

BLAIRSTOWN, Benton Co., 1,200† pop., on C. & N. W. Rd., 25 m. from Cedar Rapids. In the midst of a farming country.

INDEPENDENT; Thursdays; eight pages; size 26x40; subscription \$1 50; established 1876; J. P. Wallace, editor and publisher; circulation K.

BLOOMFIELD, C. H., Davis Co., 1,563 pop., near Fox r., at the junction of the North Missouri and Burlington & South-western Rds., 70 m. W. N. W. of Keokuk and 85 from Burlington. The centre of a

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fertile and thriving agricultural region, and the trade centre for a large section.

DAVIS CO. REPUBLICAN; Thursdays; republican; four pages; size 28x40; subscription \$1 50; established 1868; J. A. T. Hull, editor; Hull & Fortune, publishers; circulation J 1.

DEMOCRAT; Thursdays; democratic; four pages; size 26x40; subscription \$2; established 1869; T. O. Walker, editor and publisher; circulation J.

LEGAL TENDER GREENBACK; Thursdays; four pages; size 34x36; subscription \$1; established 1878; C. F. Davis, proprietor.

BONAPARTE, Van Buren Co., 1,400† pop., on Des Moines r. and Des Moines Valley Rd., 35 m. N. W. of Keokuk. An extensive grain and stock market, and engaged in manufacturing.

JOURNAL; Thursdays; democratic; four pages; size 24x35; subscription \$2; established 1877; Sherman Brothers, editors and publishers; circulation K.

BOONE, Boone Co., 4,000† pop., on Iowa division of Chicago & North-western Rd., 340 m. from Chicago, and 121 W. of Cedar Rapids. There are various kinds of mills here, and coal mining is extensively carried on, the beds being about 90 feet below the surface. It is surrounded by a fine farming country.

BOONE CO. DEMOCRAT; Wednesdays; democratic; four pages; size 24x36; subscription \$2; established 1868; J. Hornstein, editor and publisher; circulation J.

BOONE CO. REPUBLICAN; Wednesdays; republican; four pages; size 28x44; subscription \$2; established 1868; Means & Downing, editors and publishers; circulation J 1.

STANDARD; Saturdays; republican; four pages; size 24x2; subscription \$2; established 1865; John M. Brainard, editor and publisher; circulation K 1.

BRIGHTON, Washington Co., 1,200† pop., on South-western division of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rd., 13 m. S. W. of Washington.

STAR; Saturdays; four pages; size 26x40; subscription \$2; established 1874; A. S. Batley, editor and publisher; circulation K.

BROOKLYN, Poweshiek Co., 1,300† pop., on Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rd., 105 m. from Davenport and 75 E. of Des Moines. Situated in a rich prairie. Is the centre of a large grain trade.

CHRONICLE; Thursdays; four pages; size 26x40; established 1875; W. M. McFarland, editor; H. L. Dodge, publisher; circulation K.

BRUSH CREEK, Fayette Co., 1,000† pop., on the Davenport & N. W. Rd., 70 m. from Dubuque. Has a flourishing mechanical and mercantile trade.

NEWS; Saturdays; independent; eight pages; size 26x40; subscription \$1 50; established 1874; O. H. Osborn, editor and publisher; circulation K.

BURLINGTON, C. H., Des Moines Co., 33,000† pop., on Mississippi r. and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rd., at junction of several important railroads, 180 m. from Chicago. Keokuk is 42 m. distant. Considerable manufacturing done here. The centre of a large and flourishing wholesale and retail trade, and has considerable river