

## Navigation of Cedar River

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Since the foregoing was sent to the printer researches by Auditor J. G. Hempel, of Clayton county, in course of publication in *The Elkader Argus*, disclose that the first paper in Clayton county was *The Herald*. It was published at Garnavillo, the first county seat of that county. A relocation of the shire town took place at an early date: Elkader went up and Garnavillo down; hence *The Herald* expired.

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NAVIGATION OF CEDAR RIVER.—From an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the Maid of Iowa, will ascend the Cedar river as far up as Washington Ferry, leaving Burlington on the 15th inst., which will afford our farmers convenient to that stream, an excellent opportunity for shipping whatever of surplus produce they may have on hand. Within the last few days, she has made one trip between that point and Nauvoo, laden with produce, and we learn that she passed Overman's a day or two since, on her second trip. She has, so far, we understand, met with no serious obstacles to the successful navigation of that river. Should the stage of that river, in subsequent seasons prove as favorable as the past and present, it will be of incalculable advantage to a large district of as fine farming country as is to be found in any part of the west.—*Bloomington Herald*, Aug. 2, 1844.

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SPECIE, in proportion to the amount of money in circulation, was never more plenty in our little community than at present. We have heard repeated inquiries for good paper in exchange for specie, and understand it is hard to obtain.—*Herald, Bloomington (Muscatine), Iowa, Jan. 20, 1842.*

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