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Charles City Intelligencer (began as St. Charles Republican Intelligencer)	July 31, 1856
Anamosa Eureka (began as Anamosa Eureka).....	August, 1856
Dubuque National Demokrat (began as National Demokrat).....	Aug., 1856
[Marengo] Pioneer-Republican (began as Iowa Visitor).....	Sep. 6, 1856
[McGregor] North Iowa Times (began as North Iowa Times)	October 10, 1856
Witerset Madisonian (began as Iowa Pilot).....	November 6, 1856
Clinton Herald (began as Clinton Herald).....	December 18, 1856
Montezuma Republican (began as Montezuma Republican).....	1856
Indianola Herald (began as Weekly Iowa Visitor).....	April 2, 1857
Council Bluffs Nonpareil (began as Council Bluffs Nonpareil)	May 2, 1857
[Webster City] Daily Freeman-Tribune (began as Hamilton Freeman)	June 26, 1857
Chariton Herald-Patriot (began as Chariton Patriot).....	1857
Waterloo Evening Courier (began as Waterloo Courier).....	Jan. 18, 1859
Clarinda Herald (began as Page County Herald).....	May 24, 1859
Osceola Sentinel (began as Osceola Courier).....	July 30, 1859
Cresco Plain Dealer (began as New Oregon Plain Dealer).....	1859
Wapello Republican (began as Wapello Republican).....	1859
[Sigourney] Keokuk County News (began as Keokuk County News)	1860

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The Indianola Journal office has the first press the Mormons ever owned. It was pitched into the Mississippi at the time of the Nauvoo war, but was afterwards fished out, and is now used to print one of the best local papers in all Christendom. It is a No. 6 Washington press; and Brady proposes to sell it to Brigham Young for five thousand dollars. We don't think old Brig will invest. A man with eighty-five wives can get *pressed* cheaper!—From the *Des Moines Daily State Register*, January 10, 1869. (In the Newspaper Division of the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa.)

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