

## Toasts at a Festival in 1858

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cided to send Umpashota to Fort Dodge. Lieutenant Church was detailed to escort him and his band. Appreciating the aggravating perplexities that would ensue Lieutenant Church, when he reached Gillet's Grove, decided to let his prisoners go on their promise to stay away from the lakes. It is not disclosed in the local annals whether or not he suffered court-martial for his exercise of extraordinary discretion in the premises. Tradition has it that every one was satisfied.<sup>71a</sup>

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(To be concluded)

<sup>71a</sup>*Ibid.*, pp. 198, 199, 200, 205.

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#### TOASTS AT A FESTIVAL IN 1858

We clip the following toasts from the *Des Moines Citizen* that were given at the Printers' Festival, held at the Collins House on Monday evening last:

Benjamin Franklin—The statesman, the philosopher, the patriot, the printer. By ingenious perseverance he grasped the lightning's fiery wing, established in our land the press, and transmitted to us the benefit of a noble example.

The Editors' Fraternity—Doorkeepers in the Temple of Freedom and Liberty, and pilots on board the Ship of State. When internal tempests approach they calm the troubled waves.

Iowa—The Western Empire State, the infant prodigy, the nation's pride. May she always shine, a bright star in the galaxy of states!

Des Moines—The Infant Capital. May the hand of progress mark her onward course, and may she wear with honor the name and position she has assumed.

Printers and Editors—The engineers and conductors who direct the train of thought to every house in the country.

Woman—The edition being extensive, let every man possess himself of a "copy."—*Montezuma Weekly Republican*, Montezuma, Iowa, February 20, 1858. (In the Newspaper Division of the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa.)

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