

The Weekly Graphic

There are a number of cases of measles scattered around town. Wood has been selling for the last few days at the rate of about \$5.00 per cord.

Special term of the County Court this week to make a final settlement with the treasurer.

The Graphic is ready to publish that call for a convention to nominate candidates for the town offices.

The Graphic library like everything else connected with the paper, is proving an unexpected success.

Mr. John W. Tinsman has a class in landscape painting two days in the week.

We learn that quite a number of new houses will be erected in Greencastle the present season.

The Q. M. & P. passenger left here yesterday morning, went to Milan, then to Quincy, and was back here on time yesterday evening.

The action of the town council last night demonstrates what we have already argued, that it will not pay to run the city government on a purely one idea basis.

The people are supreme and they are the ones to be consulted. It is not right that the policy of the town, county or state should be controlled by the mere personal whim, prejudice or preference of any individual, or that it should hinge on the accidental presence or absence of one man.

We care not what the laws may be, as long as they are laws let them be strictly enforced. In this the present city administration is entitled to praise—not blame—from any source.

Every man has the right to use his argument, influence and vote in the direction he deems right, but no man has or should be allowed to arbitrarily interfere with the proper and legal expression of the preferences of the majority, however much they may run counter to his notions.

There is nothing any more annoying to the farmer than to have the loose cows climbing into his wagon in search of something to eat when he comes to town, and we heard one say a day or two since, that if the people would shut these depredators up in a lot somewhere the farmers would rather bring in food and feed them when they come to town than to be so annoyed.

Is It Right and Proper? Kirk's farm, Kirk's house, Kirk's horse, Kirkville, Mr. Editor, can you see the point, and dare you take the lead in making the correction by leaving out the letter S?

The name of the town is Kirkville, not Kirk. There is a Kirkville Iowa. Names are arbitrary, are not governed by the ordinary rules. We have neither the desire or the authority to make the suggested change.

We have the materials on hand for a thrilling sketch of real life worthy of the pen of a Charles Reed, or a Dickens. It might with propriety be termed "Defrauded or the Orphan's Legacy."

It would be a very nice thing to have our streets macadamized, but we need plain side walks and crossings too bad to indulge in luxuries. The gaps are so wide in some places that a good long jumping pole ought to be carried by all pedestrians in bad weather.

There is now a splendid opening in this city for a woolen factory. The sheep growing interests are rapidly developing in the surrounding country and some man with the necessary capital and pluck will do well to improve the opportunity.

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