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Every legitimate local enterprise should have the hearty cooperation of every loyal citizen.

We invite you to Scio because we know you will be delighted with its surroundings, delighted with its people, delighted with its laws, delighted with its school privileges, and delighted with the moral element that exists and is largely sustained by the people.

With all the talk of peace conventions and the like, when two world powers fall out there is a scrap, and when a popular man in Mexico or any of the South American republics wants to be President, he starts up a rebellion.

There are some defects in the very law that should be remedied when the next legislature meets. If a man is able to loaf he has a right to do so, but when he is not able to do it, yet spends his time in idleness, he is a menace to society.

The fighting and quarreling of neighbors is a foolish and costly pastime. You will lose a friend or two, a whole lot of self-respect and a whole lot more of the respect your acquaintances had for you, and very likely have to your discredit a long list of cuss words and foul epithets. If you come to think about it in nine cases out of ten the cause of it all is so childish that any sensible person must afterwards honestly blush for shame.

We are pleased to note an increasing desire on the part of our readers to secure at the first possible moment a copy of this paper and some call at the office and get a copy as it falls fresh from the press. The reason is we publish all the news all the time. We want you to help us make it still better by notifying us of the death, marriage or important transactions in which any one from this county is concerned.

The real estate business is probably more active in Scio just now than it has been in years, and there's a reason. The town has been well advertised and people who know are coming to realize that it is logic and good sense to buy land here now, when there is almost a certainty that within five or six years it will be twice the present value. Advertising attracts people to a place and then good values in land make purchasers.

What citizen is there in Scio who does not feel some degree of self pride in its welfare; that can not call to mind some meritorious advantage which could be spoken of to advantage whenever an opportunity is afforded them? Who is there among our people who has not the patriotism in their veins to stand boldly up in defense of and contradict any statement made that he knew would prove injurious to our town and people? Who does not wish to have it said of them when they are gone that the town and community in which they lived has been made some better by them having lived in it?

Trade at home with the home man, the man that resides at home, lives in your own town, spends all his money at home, and see how much better you and he feel about it. Your money will stay at home then—ten to one he comes in a few days later and spends more money in your house than you did in his. Don't let a man trade with you a hundred years and not buy anything of him. If you don't commence some time to reciprocate he is liable to need something in your line, get mad and walk clear down to New Orleans after it. Reciprocity is a good thing even in a small country hamlet.

It is little use for the local editor to waste his lungs and sprain his spine in trying to boom a town when the citizens all stand around with their hands in their pockets and indifferently wait for something to turn up. If the capitalists or business men do not put their shoulders to the wheel and do a little boosting, it is useless for the editor to try and boom things. He can write "boom" articles till he gets bald headed, but if the citizens them-

selves do not take hold and push, the town will forever stick in the mud. Of what use is it for the local paper to suggest improvements and new enterprises if the suggestions are never acted upon? One man cannot boom a town. It requires the concerted action of the citizens. When one man shoulders a town and attempts to carry it there are always a lot of cranky kickers ready to jump on top of the load. Unity of action is what counts.

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