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What kind of a town  
 Are you living in?  
 Is it just about  
 The slowest, Sleepiest old place  
 On the face Of the earth?  
 Does everybody Sit around  
 And talk about Everybody else?  
 Is it composed Of a bunch of knockers?  
 Is there no business, No hustle,  
 No real live, Aggressive, Public-spirited citizens  
 Living there?  
 Is there no civic pride?  
 Do you heed  
 A few first-class funerals  
 And a dozen Or more fires  
 Before the town Will be like—other towns?  
 Are all its doors of Opportunity  
 Nailed, clamped, chained  
 And pad-locked?  
 Your answers to These questions  
 Will depend entirely Upon you—  
 To see that  
 The old home town Gets its share.  
 It should be a work Prompted by pride  
 And love,  
 And not by any Selfish motives.  
 "Far fields may look green,"  
 "Distance may lend enchantment,"  
 But  
 Don't forget that old Story  
 About the Rainbow and the Bag of gold.  
 — W. H. Madden in the Merchant's Journal and Commerce.  
 Not the town.  
 They'll be prompted  
 By your civic pride or—  
 Lack of it.  
 Not long since  
 The writer asked  
 A citizen of Knoxville, Tenn.  
 What sort of a town  
 His city is.  
 His face brightened,  
 He stood with  
 Enthusiasm, and his answer—  
 An unusual one—  
 Cracked like a whip—  
 "It's the best town  
 In all the world.  
 Yes, sir,  
 Best in the world."

And he said it  
 In a way that  
 Carried a ring of  
 Real truth.  
 He firmly believed it.  
 That man is  
 Not only  
 Popular in his  
 Community,  
 But he's successful.  
 Doesn't make much  
 Difference  
 Where one lives  
 Nowadays.  
 Opportunities are everywhere.  
 They're right in  
 Your town,  
 Lots of 'em  
 Good ones,  
 And the best way  
 To find them,  
 Or rather  
 Have them find you,  
 Is to have  
 Character and a  
 Strong and ever firm  
 Belief in your  
 Own town.  
 Don't "knock" it  
 Any more than  
 You would "knock"  
 Your employers' business—  
 Or your country—  
 You're a part of that town—  
 Just realize that—  
 And the more  
 You do to "boost" it  
 The more the town  
 Will do for you.  
 Maybe there are  
 A few old  
 Narrow-minded,  
 Dollar-holding,  
 Short-sighted,  
 Selfish  
 "Dead ones."  
 Maybe there are  
 A few old  
 Rattle-shack buildings  
 That have been  
 Eye-sores since  
 Before the war.  
 What if there are?  
 Don't care where  
 You go  
 You'll find  
 The same thing.  
 To some extent at least,  
 But  
 Try and forget  
 The unpleasant side.  
 See and talk  
 Only  
 The better things.  
 Get enthusiastic  
 About your town.  
 Talk of it as though  
 You, personally, were  
 Responsible for its future.  
 "Boost" it.  
 Show a willingness  
 To help  
 In any and every way  
 For the betterment  
 Of the city  
 And the public good.

Do this.  
 And you'll find it a better place  
 In which to live,  
 And further,  
 You'll soon be a  
 Mr. Somebody  
 In that town.  
 The funerals will come  
 And men—"live wire" men—  
 Will take the places  
 Of the departed "dead ones."  
 Fires will come  
 And devour the shacks,  
 And new and creditable  
 Buildings rise in their stead.  
 New opportunities  
 Will open,  
 Be ready for them.  
 The whole country  
 Is growing and thriving.  
 Do your part  
 WHY LOW RETURNS ARE REALIZED FROM SOME FARMS.  
 Many a farmer fails to get adequate returns from his farm because he stays at home too closely, puts in too many hours a day following the plow, and does not often enough visit good farmers in his neighborhood or other sections of the country where good farming is done. Furthermore, a man physically exhausted from a long, hard day's work is in no condition to follow and get much out of the literature of his business as reported in farm papers, agricultural bulletins, reports, and books, and without the advantage of all the information available from every possible source he will find awkward situations when he comes to replan his farm for profit.  
 Success in farming calls for the very best efforts in a man along all lines. That best effort is called for in replanning a farm for profit. The farmer who is dissatisfied with his income from the farm needs to think seriously as to whether or not his farm is planned right for the largest returns, remembering that good farming calls for keeping up the productivity of the farm while getting maximum crops economically from the soil.  
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