



ONE OF THE PRIZE-WINNING YARDS—J. W. REED, 32 KIRK PLACE

fault one to perform. Yet the houses had to be painted, no two were to be painted exactly alike, and there had to be a harmonious blend of colors. That this has been accomplished in a most satisfactory way everyone will agree. The change in the appearance of the sections along Falls Road, Spruce and Boyden Streets has been nothing less than wonderful.

There are two other elements which enter into the change which has taken place during the past year. At one time, Badin resembled the Sahara in so far as scrubby, grass, etc., was concerned. The Landscape Department deserves much credit for the way they carried out their work—two of their most notable achievements being the Hospital and School grounds. This started the ball rolling, and quite a number of people have improved their homes, and at the

same time made possible a town more pleasing to the eye.

In addition to the painting, the planting of shrubbery, grass, and the like, the next largest factor governing the change in the general appearance of the town was the laying of concrete sidewalks on all of the principal streets.

—L. G. D.

Politics

The story is told of a Tennessean who ran for office, and as the law requires that candidates file a report of all expenditures, he turned in the following, which he stated was absolutely correct. "Lost 1347 hours' sleep thinking about the election.

"Lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent.

"Donated one beef, four shoats, and five sheep to a county barbecue.

"Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, twenty-five dollars in cash, and fifteen baby rattles.

"Kissed 126 babies.

"Put up four stoves.

"Kindled fourteen fires.

"Walked 4076 miles.

"Cranked seventy-nine tin lizzies.

"Shook hands with 9058 people.

"Told 10,101 lies, and talked enough to make in print one thousand volumes; attended sixteen revivals, and was baptized four different times by immersion and twice some other way.

"Contributed fifty dollars to foreign missions, and made love to nine widows—five grass, four sod.

"Hugged forty-nine old maids.

"Got dog bit thirty-nine times, and was elected by 353 majority."

"Pep"

Vigor, vitality, vim, and punch—
That's pep!

The courage to act on a sudden hunch—
That's pep!

The nerve to tackle the hardest thing,
With feet that climb, and hands that cling,

And a heart that never forgets to sing—
That's pep!

Sand and grit in a concrete base—
That's pep!

Friendly smile on an honest face—
That's pep!

The spirit that helps when another's down,

That knows how to scatter the blackest frown,

That loves its neighbor, and loves its town—

That's pep!

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