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Color and Defective Vision.

Apropos of the proposed new public school which must, ere long, be built in this city the following may not be amiss to those having that matter at heart—and especially to the citizens of St. Johns. THE REVIEW, having the best interests of this city's future, closely woven into itself, solicited this article from Messrs Goodrich & Goodrich, architects, of St. Johns and Portland.

"The influence of color upon the optic nerve and upon the eye in general is never more marked than in cities, where the predominant color is red," said Capt. Goodrich. "All forms of defective sight are extremely prevalent where red is paramount in the facades of buildings. The ever sensitive optic and its primary organism, the brain, should be the first thought in all building operations, that they be not injured by prejudicial colors."

"Red produces many optic and astigmatic malformations. Again we notice how soothing to the optic nerve is a change from red brick-fronted street facades to a yellow or buff or drab-street facade in brick or stone."

"There seems to be a lateral convoluted concentric ray, ever active where red is in mass. The sensation is a twisting or rendering of the nerves that focus the sight rays, so that they cross and recross each other in irregular circles. They then tangent into space. If not remedied by the absence of the cause defects and deformities are produced that engender myopic and astigmatic optics."

"We notice in cities built of red brick the more wearing of glasses, than in any other city. Yes, little children not yet in their teens are spectaced—an unheard of thing in the country where the buttercup and violets bloom and the daisies and golden rod 'howdy' to the sun."

"In nature, how sparingly is red! As if nature repudiated this color in her wonderful manipulations of color. Again red is the most unfragrant of colors of all the blossoms. Seldom has it any remedial agent in the collage of pharmacy."

"But in old glory, its stripes blending with the white and blue it calms the beholder. Yet, where the red rose and the white rose nestle side by side the white carries off the honors."

"The architectural change now going on in the building world—wherein shades mellowed of buff drab, old gold, colonials and pearls are changing the streets from sordid disagreeableness to beautiful colorings and give a certain luxury and refinement red can never assume nor revive, let alone survive."

"The white stripe of the mortar joint does not blend in the brain, but only intensifies the general desire to avoid the facade and pass it by as speedily as possible."

"A case at point, wherein a Paris landlord painted his store front a glaring red. The renters across the street had a dry goods store; the glare of the red facade of the opposite side of the street so detracted from the show windows, and caused such a glare in refraction that the judgment of the court was for heavy damages against the owner of the red fronted facade. At the trial it was clearly proven, that the flaming red was a detriment to the showing of the colors of the dry goods in the show windows on the opposite side of the street, and that the painting was a spite job, to injure the dry goods landlord, and his lessor."

A FEW THORNS

THE MAN IN THE HOLE IN THE GROUND

Speaking of Christmas—all the children.

Many a pair of half hose is mere a pair of half holes before the week is over.

Many a woman calls herself "even tempered" merely because she's mad all the time.

When a fellow swears off out loud he generally swears on again in a very low whisper.

The man who swears off swearing on January 1 is about the only fellow that has a cinch on the whole game.

Show me the ordinary man who takes a "cold plunge" every morning before breakfast and I'll show you an extraordinary liar.

Merely because o-n-s spells "us" and r-y-e spells "ri" and q-u-e-e spells "cu" is no reason why q-u-e-u-e-r-y-e-o-u-s should spell "curious," is it?

It makes no difference in which hand a woman is carrying her bundle nine out of every ten gets off a street car backwards. Notice it and count them.

Since car 140 came from the paint-shop it resembles a big yaller coon having a red waist and black stockings—wearing spectacles. It is quite an improvement.

The man who accepts \$2 for his vote is too low, too grasping, too mercenary, too unmanly, to have the right of franchise. It's worth \$3.50 if it's worth a cent.

California has sprung a new one in place of the "peach-crop-killed-by-frost" story. Her oranges are now blown from trees. This will help raise the price for Christmas.

"Tobacco Factory Owned by Women blown up in Kentucky." Well, who cares whether the woman was blown up in Kentucky or Central Asia? What about the factory, any way?

Rev. J. W. Brounger says "that old maids here will be angels in heaven." I'd like to ask Mr. Brounger if he ever found a line in the bible that mentioned a "she" angel? If so, where?

The greatest trouble with these full dress, sawed-off coat affairs is that one can hardly distinguish himself from the waiters. He's very liable, when he hears a bell ring, to say "Coming, sir."

One of our citizens who lately bought really now asks the preacher, when he attends prayer-meeting, not to start that beautiful hymn—"When I Can Read My Title Clear." It awakens too many memories.

At Reno, Nevada, a dogcatcher has been doing business. A crowd of women started out the other day, mad as wet hens, and they made that dog chaser look like a dog-gone chaser before they were through with him.

A good woman recently called on me to write an ad for her estray cow. After telling about the animal she said, regarding the color, that the cow "was virtuously white." Any good cow that is "virtuously white" is worth advertising for.

Some men have lots of luck. If I'd bought that half block that Vandermeyer bought and had paid \$4000 for it I couldn't have sold it in a year for more than \$3500! Vandermeyer paid \$7000—and before three days pass he is offered \$8000! Bully for the Dutch!

"Him as has, gits," reminds us of a grocer back in South Dakota. A woman went into his store and asked for eggs. Yes, he had them; they were 20c a dozen. "Why, Mr. Blosser," remonstrated the buyer, "Mr. Snyder asks only 15c a dozen." "Well, vv don't you buy of him, 'ten?" said the grocer. "Oh, he hasn't any this afternoon." "Was the reply. And as the disgusted German turned away he ejaculated, "Vel, py tam! Ven I don't haf any I sell tem for 15c, too!"

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Couldn't Agree.

A jury was out from Portland on Friday to appraise the Gattou tract north of this city, over which the O. R. & N. are seeking a right of way. The jury was impounded by Judge Frazer's court—and spent some hours in looking over the city, after seeing the tract. Mr. Gattou, who has owned the property over a half century, asks the railroad \$1000 per acre—and the offer is \$800. As the jury of appraisers could not agree the railway will commence a condemnation suit.

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 \$500—Lot 54x182, 2-room house.
 \$800—Lot 100x100, near flouring mill.
 \$1200—Lot 50x100, 6-room house, near station. Terms.
 \$1250—Lot 25x100, close in, business lot.
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Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks, which will be furnished on applications at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns, and said improvement must be completed, or before sixty days from the date of last publication of notice for proposals for said work.

No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of St. Johns, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount equal to ten per cent of the aggregate proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the city council,
 J. W. HANKS,
 Recorder of the City of St. Johns.

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