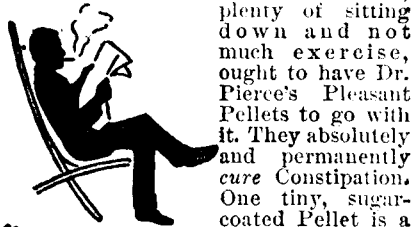


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The name of Gay Head, applied to a famous promontory of the Massachusetts coasts, means exactly what it seems to mean, and is peculiarly appropriate. The headland, as seen from the sea, is gay with many colors running in strata, the result of chemical qualities in the earth of the cliff. A like variety of color is presented by many rocky islets and headlands in the Sound opposite Pelham Bay Park.—New York Sun.

Electrical progress has been very rapid in Switzerland on account of the abundance of cheap power from waterfalls. Professor Dezier, of the Zurich Polytechnic School, states that at the close of 1892 there were in operation 552 electric light installations, 52 plants for the electrical transmission of power, 121 batteries of accumulators and 1,056 dynamos and electromotors. The number of incandescent lamps was 115,926 and of arc lamps 9,746.—Electrical Review.

In view of the epidemic of suicide which seems to have set in of late, it is interesting to see how different countries stand in this respect. The following figures give the number of suicides in the various armies of Europe per 100,000 men: Austria, 131; Germany, 67; Italy, 40; France, 29; Belgium, 24; England, 23; Russia, 20; Spain, 14. This is a somewhat curious list, neither race nor climate having apparently much to do with the relative figures, else why should Austria have nearly twice as many as Germany and Germany nearly three times as many as England?—Chicago Herald.

The first electric locomotive of any considerable size in the United States, and the first practically operative, high speed electric locomotive in the world, adapted to the steam railroad, has recently been completed at the Lynn works of the General Electric Company, and will shortly be exhibited at the World's Fair. Its completion marks a distinct advance in electrical development. It is a thirty-ton locomotive, designed for a normal speed of thirty miles an hour, primarily intended for operation on elevated railroads, and for passenger and freight traffic on less important roads.—Inventive Age.

The study of the embryology of the Kiwi, the wingless bird of New Zealand, has made it probable that "the founder of the Apterian house" was a typical flying-bird, and not a bird-like reptile. The ancestors of this peculiar bird probably possessed functional wings, a keeled sternum, and an ordinary avian tail. The degenerate eye of the Kiwi are accounted for by the fact that it feeds at night, and finds its food by the sense of smell, which is developed to an extraordinary degree. The absence of beasts of prey from the Island has also lessened the occasion for efficient eyes, and made it possible for a wingless bird to exist.

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of Thomas Carlyle, has just celebrated
her eightieth birthday.

It is reported that the old Indiana
homestead of the family of Mr. James
Whitcomb Riley has been purchased by
the poet as a permanent residence.

Knighthood has been conferred upon
Dr. Benjamin Ward Richardson, of Lon-
don, in recognition of his valuable dis-
coveries in medicine, and great abilities
as an instructor and writer.

The Hungarian State Railroad man-
agement has contracted with a clothing
house to supply a stock of trousers and
blouses of strong blue linen, which are
to be kept on hand for sale on commis-
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