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### STRUGGLES FOR LIFE

#### An Athlete With a Broken Neck.

#### SEEN WITH INTEREST

#### Physicians Say That Only His Determination Not to Die Keeps Him Alive.

New York, Aug. 23.—With his neck broken, paralyzed from the chin down, but perfectly conscious of the grave crisis that confronts him, Walter Duryea, thirty years old, an athlete, who is the only son of Edgar Duryea, a wealthy starch manufacturer of Glen Cove, L. I., triumphantly survived his twelfth day's battle against death in Roosevelt Hospital last night. Whether his life will be saved ultimately, however, no one can tell.



George Francis Train, the famous sage of Madison Square, who has for thirty years declined the companionship of any one but children, says, "I am a child myself." If a man will live rightly and take proper care of his health during youth and maturity he may live to a green old age, and still be able to say with absolute truth, "I am a child myself." Youth is not a matter of years. Happiness is not a question of experiences. Youth is happiness and health is youth. The healthy person, young or old, will be a happy person. It is a simple matter to get the body into a healthy condition and then to keep it there. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of health makers and flesh-builders. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure, the muscles strong, the brain clear, the nerves healthy and every vital organ in the body healthy and vigorous. It makes firm, people more corpulent. It does not make labby flesh like cod liver oil. It purifies the blood and drives out the poisons of malaria and rheumatism. It is the best remedy for blood and skin diseases. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Grateful patients, who had been given up to die, have permitted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be reproduced in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The sufferer, who wishes to investigate may write to any of the following: The "Golden Medical Discovery" is sold by all medicine dealers, and only scrupulous dealers will try to induce a customer to take some worthless substitute for the sake of a few pennies added profit. Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing and customs only, for a copy of Dr. Pierce's 1008-page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

doctors attribute to the fact that he possesses an extraordinary amount of vitality, gained by his devotion to athletic sports. It was thought that death would immediately ensue when young Duryea was taken unconscious from the water. Then he seemed to improve, and was removed from his home in Glen Cove to Roosevelt Hospital. His physicians gave up hope on the night of August 14. He was reported to be dying.

AGAIN HIS VITALITY TRIUMPHED. Again, however, the patient's vitality triumphed, and he rallied. He had slightly improved on Friday night, and last night he was reported to be in a very promising condition. Mr. Duryea dived from the third step of the Casino stairs, in Oyster Bay, into about three feet of water. He weighs about one hundred and thirty pounds, and his head struck the bottom with great force. He was taken from the water apparently dead, but soon after recovered consciousness. His mind has been perfectly clear ever since.

It was discovered that the entire body below the chin was paralyzed. The physicians in attendance had a consultation, and, although they agreed that the patient had suffered a partial dislocation of the spine, they could not at once determine upon the exact nature of his injury. It was learned afterward that the injury to the spine was located near the base of the brain. The dislocated bones were set by means of a very delicate surgical operation, but the rupture of the spinal marrow had already resulted in the paralysis of the body.

HEAD AND SHOULDERS IN A MOULD. Everything possible has been done to save the patient from the least strain. His head and shoulders are encased in an immovable mould of plaster of paris. Young Duryea's father, who is greatly devoted to his son, has scarcely left the hospital since Walter was taken there. He has engaged the most experienced surgeons, trained nurses are continually in attendance, and if medical skill can save his son, says Mr. Duryea, he will be saved.

#### Discovery of Acetylene Gas.

The facts relating to the discovery of acetylene gas, which are vouched for are both novel and interesting. It appears, according to the Canadian Manufacturer, that, some years ago, Thomas L. Wilson, of St. Catharines, Ont., was smelting for metallurgical purposes. From time to time he used a good deal of rock salt in his furnace stock, and also limestone as a flux. Whenever these two materials were fused together, the slag produced by the intense electrical heat included a dirty grayish substance, wholly unlike anything else he had ever seen. For weeks he noticed this substance without giving more than passing attention to it, dumping it into the stream upon the bank of which he had built his furnace. One day a curious thing occurred, and at a time when the pile of slag had become so large that its top rose above the surface of the water. A minute or two after dumping the slag as usual into the stream, some of it going under and part of it remaining above water in a red-hot state, the sizzling and streaming was followed by a bright burst of flame. The next time Mr. Wilson used rock salt and limestone the blaze again appeared over the slag, after it had been cast into the river, and, it being at night, he was much struck by the brilliant white light produced. The next time he had a batch of the queer grayish residue to dispose of he did not waste it, but saved it and poured over it some water for experiment. To his surprise there was no flame, but after puzzling awhile over this feature, he held a lighted match over the pile, when instantly there was a white, glowing flame and Wilson knew he had found something worth while. His discovery was acetylene gas.

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PROF. MELVILLE B. BUCKLEY, Instructor Boston Dental College, Boston Mass.

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### Six Times Around The Earth.

The distance which a regular walker who takes a fairly long tramp every day, will cover in lifetime is something quite a startling. A man has been found in England who has walked more than six times around the earth. Not long ago a business firm in England offered, as an advertisement, prizes for all sorts of "champions." Among the rest was a prize for the postman who could prove that he walked the greatest number of miles. This person was found to be Mr. Paul Hemmel, of Swardston, Norfolk, England. He has been forty-three years a postman, and during that time has never been one official day absent from duty. He is now seventy years of age, and is still discharging his duty satisfactorily.

He proved that in those forty-three years he has walked, in carrying the mail, upward of one hundred and sixty thousand miles. No other postman approached this record, and it is doubtful if it can be matched by any living man in any occupation.

### MORMON ELDER IN BOSTON.

Speaks for Two Hours on the Common and Defends Polygamy.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 20.—Elder Jensen of the Mormon Church spoke for two hours on the Common of this city to-day and later declared that it was none of the business of the country or of Congress how many wives a Mormon had.

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### MR. W. J. BRYAN

#### Interviewed on the Issues of Campaign 1900.

### SILVER AT 16 TO 1 BASIS

#### Will be Adhered to by the Party. Down With Trusts.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 23.—Mr. Bryan has been interviewed on the issues of the campaign of 1900, particularly with reference to the question of the relationship of gold and silver and the belief of the Eastern Democratic leaders that 16 to 1 as a part of the platform should be abandoned and the settlement of the money question left to Congress. Mr. Bryan was very emphatic for the retention of the 16 to 1 plank of the Democratic platform.

Here is his declaration: "As a member of the party I have said, and still say, that an abandonment of the ratio of 16 to 1 would be equivalent to an abandonment of the money question, because no free coinage law can be adopted until a ratio is agreed upon, and since the 16 to 1 ratio has been agreed upon an abandonment of it would be tantamount either that the ratio is wrong or that, although it is right, we are afraid to advocate it.

"If the ratio is wrong, we ought to select another ratio and stand upon it. I don't believe the ratio to be wrong, neither is the ratio believed to be wrong by those who made the fight to insert it in the Democratic platform."

On the general outlook for the party for 1900, he said: "Democratic success in 1900 is becoming more and more certain. On the old issues we are stronger with people than in 1896. The sentiment in favor of arbitration and an income tax is stronger. The opposition to government by injunction is stronger. The people better understand the necessity for bimetallism, and better understand the danger of a national bank currency, which places the control of the paper money in the hands of the bankers.

"On the new questions sentiment is developing rapidly. Many Republicans who did not recognize the menace of the trusts in 1896 are becoming alarmed. They now see the dangers which threaten the nation when an industrial aristocracy can arbitrarily control the price of the raw material, the rate of wages and the price of the finished product.

"The Republican party is impotent to destroy the trust because the trusts are largely responsible for the success of the Republican party in the last campaign.

"On the question of imperialism the opposition with the Republican party is already manifesting itself, and will grow as the determination to fasten its imperial policy on the country becomes more apparent. There is no real attempt being made to defend the President's policy.

"The reports from all sections bear

out what I have said about Democratic prospects. If anyone is inclined to be despondent, let him compare the outlook now, three years after defeat, with the outlook four years ago, after three years of victory."

### Young Piano Players.

Doctors, it would appear, are beginning to think that piano-playing is the prime cause of many of the nervous maladies which prevail among the fair sex. A recent writer Dr. Walshe, holds, thinks that the chlorosis and neuritis from which so many young girls suffer may largely be attributed to the abuse of the piano. He therefore urges that the "deadly" custom of compelling young girls to hammer on the keyboard before they are 15 or 16 years of age should be proscribed by public opinion. Even at that age the exercise should be permitted only to those who in addition to real talent, possess a robust constitution.

He cites figures showing that out of 1,000 young girls studying the piano before the age of 12 years, 600 were afflicted with nervous troubles in later life, while among those who began to learn the piano at a later age, only 200 suffered in like manner. Of those who never touched the instrument at all, only 100 were similarly afflicted. The study of the violin produced even more disastrous results than those attributed to the piano. Fortunately the violin is not yet a universal nuisance, as the piano has come to be.



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