

GEORGE BABBITT -- medical phenomenon

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Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec 27 - Five years ago George Babbitt, a machinist of Indianapolis was struck by a falling shaft, which broke one leg and one arm, besides crushing his skull. Surgeons treated him, and removing the fractured bones of the skull substituted a silver plate. After months of suffering Babbitt was discharged from the hospital, but not until last Sunday was he able to speak or hear a sound. After leaving the hospital he left the machine shops and came to the farm of his uncle, John Heslar, of Waveland, where he has since lived. On Monday morning he stepped out upon the porch and slipped upon a banana peeling. He sat down with much force and was almost immediately attacked by severe pains in his head. A doctor was called in and he worked with Babbitt until late in the afternoon, when the pain ceased and he found himself in full possession of the senses of speech and hearing.

Thanks muches Ginny - this one is nifty - kz