

John Syverson met with an accident last Friday evening that for a few days gave promise of being serious but we are pleased to state that he is recovering. He was going out into the country for a drive and had been to Mason Knapp's livery barn to get a horse and buggy. He and a driver started from the barn up the alley north of the Palace Hotel, when the horse commenced to plunge and run away striking a telephone pole and throwing Mr. Syverson and the driver out of the rig with some force. Mr. Syverson struck on his head and received a very ugly gash on top of the head as well as getting a severe jolt to his entire body. He was picked up and taken to his home and Dr. Brimi was immediately summoned who afforded all the relief possible. It was feared that the injuries to Mr. Syverson were much more serious than they now appear and the Courier is very glad indeed to hear that he is improving every day. The horse ran four miles into the country and was stopped at the George Houghton farm west of town. The driver was not hurt other than to receive a few scratches.