

**FALLS FROM AUTO
AND WAS INJURED**

Last Sunday afternoon while Mack Rettkke and others were coming to town along about the residence of Mr. W. T. Wilson on the Ledbetter road, riding an old E. M. F. that has been stripped down and being driven and owned by Reinhold Stephan, it seems they met some one in the road and turned to the right when passing them. Just behind the first party they met was another auto and it was heard that the car from some cause did not give as much passing space as could have and Mr. Stephan in order to pass the car and not strike it had to take considerably to the right and when he made the turn it seems the car must have been going faster than suspected and Mack Rettkke who with others, were sitting on the rear of the Stephan car, lost his balance and fell to the ground, striking, well it seems from the way he is bruised up, he must have fallen and all of him struck the ground. Mr. Milburn who was right behind the Stephan car, said that when he fell his shoulder and head seemed to have gotten the brunt of the fall. Anyway, he was knocked unconsciousness. He was immediately brought to town and remained in that condition until next morning about 5 o'clock he showed some signs of coming to, but it was about 11 o'clock before he fully realized what had happened and then he did not know and asked some of the boys what was the matter. It seems he received a severe blow on the back of his head resulting in a pretty bad cut or two as well as being considerably bruised otherwise. At times he suffers more than other and the Drs. have been watching his case very closely. It is not exactly known just how badly he is hurt, but it is sincerely hoped nothing more or worse than has already shown up.