

WEBB, HENRY JAMES  
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Henry Webb, who three years ago won the world championship as a rider of bucking horses, has been in an unconscious condition at the Wheatland Hospital since Monday afternoon as result of a concussion of the brain, caused by a bucking horse falling with him at the Mule Shoe ranch. While it is thought probable that he will recover, his condition is very serious.

On Monday afternoon Webb was going to drive some horses in from the pasture and saddled a horse that is a hard bucker, but is a good saddle horse when he'll work. The animal had gone through a series of wild bucking and had apparently quieted down. However, he started in again in making a tremendous effort to dislodge his immovable rider, his feet went out from under him and he fell with great violence upon his side. Webb's foot was caught under the horse and his head came against the ground with great force. He was unconscious when parties reached him and has remained so since that time.

Dr. Phifer was summoned at once by telephone and removed the young man to the hospital, where his condition is watched constantly and everything is being accomplished that science and care can provide. Webb's condition is identical to that of Oscar Soward, who had the same sort of an accident a year ago. Both were injured on the same side of the head and both suffered paralysis of half the body. The many friends of the champion rider, who is a prime favorite at every wild west contest, and widely known, are awaiting the outcome with a great deal of interest and anxiety.