

Sutton Reporter: Mrs. Jacob Westerhausen took some bichloride of mercury by mistake Sunday morning and her condition since has been a little uncertain as it takes about ten days to determine the effect of this poison. She had been feeling poorly, and the family had secured two kinds of patent medicine in tablet form, one for internal use, and the mercury to be dissolved and applied externally. Some of the tablets had been removed from the packages and placed in other vessels by the family for convenience in using, and in some way she mistook the poison for the other. Dr. Lewis was called and has been giving the case close attention. It is hardly necessary to point a moral about leaving poisons in their original packages which are always profusely labeled, for once in a while even the most careful people in the world will make mistakes. Mrs. Westerhausen's friends are all very solicitous for her recovery.