

Woman Dies Eating Poison

Valley City Times Record: Mrs. Huldene Deering, who lives about 25 miles northeast of Valley City, died Sunday morning from eating Paris Green. She took the poison on Sept. 24th, and the doctor from Hope was called. He treated her, and it was thought he got most of the poison out of her system. However, a few days later, the doctor from Page was called to administer treatment, since she was not getting along very well.

The case was of such a nature, that Mr. Holberg, the undertaker, believed an inquest necessary, and a jury was summoned Monday afternoon. After consideration, the following verdict was rendered: "Deceased, Huldene Deering, came to her death by her own hands by voluntarily eating and swallowing Paris Green, resulting in her death on October 3."

The lady was about 52 years old, and had been in ill health for several years, suffering intensely at times from severe headaches, at which time she was affected mentally. It was during one of these spells that she is believed to have administered the poison to herself. The family recently moved from Ashland Wisconsin, and she and her husband had been living with their two sons, who had rented the William Burchell farm.