

Monday, May 15

136 DAYS PAST

WEDNESDAY

230 TO COME

Complete Sterilization of the Skin by Iodine.

Bovee reports a series of experiments to determine whether bacterial growth was inhibited or destroyed by application of iodine. The skin was lightly painted twice with a three and half per cent. alcoholic solution of iodine (the patient being anesthetized for operation), and a strip four inches long by one half of an inch wide was removed. The results showed that the skin was sterile in practically every case, the few instances of growths being reasonably attributable to contamination.—Am. Journ. Obst.

Weather

Warmer

Temp.

I took Maudie & Melba to school, & Melba went with the Leavelley girls fishing. I went to night. John went for a load of gravel & this afternoon he harrowed his corn ground. Eugene was here for dinner on his way back from <sup>at</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>place</sup> <sup>near</sup> <sup>Marshall</sup>

I forgot to write Maudie & Melba went to school & so I didn't see them