

Tuesday, September 29

272 DAYS PAST

93 TO SOME

The Ice Bag and Appendicitis.

In a parallel series of cases, the author's impression seemed to be that in the cases in which the ice bag was applied, the acutely inflamed appendix was less walled off from the general peritoneal cavity than those in which the hot water bag or morphine was used prior to the operation. In ice bag cases, also, the leukocyte count was much lower than in the other group, showing that the reactive processes were deficient. Theoretically the ice bag negatives the principle of hyperemia in the healing of acute inflammations. Fauntleroy concludes that the ice bag in appendicitis should be abolished.—Fauntleroy; Med. Record.

Weather

Temp.

cloudy but rather  
a good breeze. John & Eugene  
went out to a sale this  
afternoon. Joe & I washed  
Maude's hair. Maude was taken very  
sick last night had to  
have the Doc & he was  
here again today. Nellie  
drove herself to school  
Billy 6; Polly 12 Doll 2 1/2