

Wednesday, January 14

14 DAYS PAST

351 TO COME

Some "Dont's" in Cardiac Therapeutics—(Concluded).

Don't forget that individual susceptibility to strychnine varies greatly, and that it is not generally safe to begin with a larger dose than one-sixtieth of a grain every four hours; and that the maximum dose in diseases of the heart is generally not more than one-thirtieth of a grain every four hours.

Don't prescribe passive movements as part of the treatment without carefully watching very carefully to see that they are not given too vigorously.

Don't expect to get compression in a bad case too soon; be satisfied if the patient shows slight improvement immediately; permanent improvement must be slow if it comes at all; and attempts to hurry it unduly may prematurely exhaust the heart.—*Med. Review of Reviews.*

Weather Cloudy

Temp. 18 below

The boys went rabbit hunting caught one & Eugene had a long chase after another, but didn't catch it. Eugene took the girls to school. I went for them, Pa is down to sheds this evening. And Eugene has gone away. It is snowing & drifting to night (Drove 8 & dia 7 miles) Pa 5 got 7 eggs. Eugene borrowed a Parrot. Saw Ed Thompson taking his cows over to the little pond. & water there.