

Monday, May 13

134 DAYS PAST

Tuesday

232 TO COME

**Mistaken Diagnosis. No. 1.**

1. Never make a diagnosis of uremia in a patient seen for the first time in an acute illness characterized by coma or convulsions. Such diagnoses rarely turn out right.

2. Never make a diagnosis of ptomain poisoning without definite chemical evidence. General peritonitis or a tabetic crisis is usually the correct diagnosis.

3. Make no diagnosis of hysteria, neurasthenia or psychoneurosis in a patient whose symptoms begin after the forty-fifth year. The actual diagnosis is likely to be arteriosclerosis, hyperthyroidism, dementia paralytica, or pernicious anemia.—Cabot; Journ. Am. Med. Assoc.

**Weather**

Fine and very hot. Temp. makes  
and I took out some of the  
bles and Boyd came up for  
dinner and helped take out  
the rest. Baby John was here  
all day. Aleta went to St. Thomas  
and came home with the girls.  
Aunt Belle and Uncle Lewis  
were here and saw the baby.  
Manha took a streak

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