

Monday, December 11

346 DAYS PAST ~~WEDNESDAY~~ 20 TO COME

The Relief of Gas Pains After Appendectomy.

In fifteen successive cases, Kenefick has obtained complete relief by the following method: He administers 20 grains of acetyl salicylic acid ester, with five grains of bicarbonate of soda and one grain of calomel, in two or four ounces of water the afternoon preceding the operation. This is followed by an enema the next morning. The dose varies with the age of the patient. If signs of distension appear after the operation, ten grains can be given the next day.—Kenefick; *New York Med. Journ.*

Weather

Temp.

Rained this morning & part of the forenoon. Melba took Grace & went for her. John has been visiting all day, besides his chores. I have been working on Christmas presents all day. Only this morning I went down to Mrs. Binghaus & got a quilt for Melba to take to her. She bought a chicken for Melba. Melba got a new pair of shoes for every day wear.

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