

Saturday, April 29

120 DAYS PAST

MONDAY

246 TO COME

Compound Fractures.

At the present time it is not considered advisable to enlarge the wound nor to irrigate in compound fracture, unless dirt or some infective material is in the wound. The old maxim, which considered every compound fracture as infected, is not sound nor borne out in practice. To-day, unless there is evidence of foreign material in the wound, it is better to simply clean the wound surface and apply sterile dressings and iodine. In such cases, water, fingers, instruments and dressings in the wound are sometimes infective media, notwithstanding the ordinary measures of cleanliness.—Grant; Col. Medic.

Weather

Rained about - Temp.

low & night. Maude's even to school. But Mabel wasn't well enough to go. I have been putting in true carrots & flower seeds. the gladiolus bulbs. We have eleven little lambs. Eugene's little John is a little better. Mr. Kemp is over. to night. Lawrence was over & wanted us to come over to a surprise. March 5-