

Friday, September 17

260 DAYS PAST

105 TO COME

Edema of Extremities.

Where edema of legs resisted all measures, especially where incision not permitted, good results obtained from local use of hypertonic saline solutions—25 to 50 Gm. ($\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces) of sodium chloride to 1 liter (quart) of distilled water. Soak gauze compresses lightly in this, wrap around legs, and cover with thick layer of absorbent cotton, held in place by bandages. Leave dressing on overnight. Equally good results in edemas due to broken compensation, Bright's disease, etc.—*Pathault*.

Weather

Temp.

Rather cool rained hard last night - but fair to day. I took the girls to school & went for them. Dug beeches & catsup. I am sick to night with a terrible pain in my stomach. Mark was over a little while to night, John was turning oats this afternoon & Joe was helping the blener the thrash. Dug the potatoes in the garden this morning. (March 17)

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