

Tuesday, July 18

200 DAYS PAST

166 TO COME

Preservation of Rubber Articles.

A rather deep vessel, best of enamel ware, with a well-fitting cover, is provided with a false bottom, the latter with numerous perforations like a sieve. Between the false and true bottoms, a layer of absorbent cotton is placed, saturated with coal-oil. The rubber articles are placed in the vessel, care being taken that they do not touch the petroleum, so that they are immersed in petroleum vapor. The rubber retains its freshness and elasticity indefinitely, the only attention required being the renewal of the coal-oil every three months or so.—*Fangemak; Aerztl. Sammelbl.*

Weather

Very warm

Temp.

I went to Ay liner
Boys drawing in hay

March 5