

Tuesday, May 4

124 DAYS PAST

241 TO COME

Surgical Hints.

The mildness and freedom from much pain in fracture of the neck of the femur in old people should not deceive the surgeon. There is often a history of tripping or falling upon the floor. The patient is unable to rise from the ground; the pain in the hip increases upon motion; he is unable to raise the feet from the floor; the foot is everted; the leg rotated outward; the whole leg lies helpless.

In young people, fracture of the femoral neck is very common (Whitman), although few physicians are aware of this.—*Int. Journ. of Surg.*

Weather

Temp.

Very cold & rained all the afternoon
I took the girls this morning
& went for them. Joe was
pulling down fence & Pa
was ploughing. I mended
& finished Mollie's plaid
dress. Maudie got her a
new pair of Echawl shoes.
Billie went to the factory
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