

Thursday, August 15

228 DAYS PAST

Friday

138 TO COME

**Adhesive Plaster in Wound Dressing.**

In applying adhesive plaster to retain dressings following a surgical operation, the surgeon is frequently annoyed by the failure of the plaster to stick to the skin. This difficulty can readily be overcome by spraying with ether the surface to which the plaster is to be applied. The ether causes the skin to dry quickly and the adhesive plaster quickly takes hold. Cotton should always be placed on the gauze. By so doing, the plaster not in contact with the skin can be readily turned back by cutting in the centre. The dressing can be changed, and by the use of tape the adhesive bandage is again adjusted, thus avoiding the annoyance and pain of removing the plaster at each dressing.—Dr. John Young Brown; *Interstate Med. Journ.*

Weather

Temp.

Rained last night, melted & melted & a shower this afternoon. Sun & clouds helped out all day, & a cool breeze over to night.

March 7