

# Monday, September 27

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## Protection of Hands Against Bacterial Contamination.

Rubber gloves afford a very uncertain protection to the hands of the operator. They are easily torn or cut, and, once the hands are infected with virulent micro-organisms, they are rendered positively sterile with much difficulty. The writer advocates the use of vaseline instead of gloves in these cases. The hands are thoroughly scrubbed with a bit of borated vaseline about the size of a hazel nut. If the proper quantity is used the hands are completely anointed without being rendered slippery. If they then become infected, the contaminating material can be completely removed by washing with hot water. In an emergency, the vaseline may be replaced by butter or lard.—Bruening; Muench. Med. Woch.

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A fine day but  
Cold, had a fire in the house  
all day. I worked all alone  
Gyl's went to school. Aleta was  
here on her way back from  
town had Hazel Lewis  
with her. Eugene was over  
to night; had Mr. Pickles  
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