

Eggs 24

Sunday, April 4

94 DAYS PAST

271 TO COME

Diagnostic Pitfalls in Abdominal Surgery—No. 4.

Morris has recently called attention to the valuable diagnostic point that when a floating kidney is causing trouble there is a splint-belly rigidity of the muscles overlying the organ, on the same principle that the rectus protects an inflamed appendix.

In every case of intestinal obstruction thoroughly inspect all the hernial outlets. Frequently a small knuckle of gut, so small as to escape detection from a casual look, gets caught in one of these places, gives no pain at the point of constriction perhaps, but causes epigastric distress, and unless we carefully examine the hernial exits we may mistake the site of the trouble.—Hedges; Amer. Jr. Obs.

Weather

Temp.

North wind but a good
sap day. Dad & Mella went over
to Eugene Pa came home
to night!— but Mella stayed
Maudie & I went to church
& stayed to Mrs G & Leary's
for dinner, then Mrs G & I
went over & called on Auntie
Arnold, had a lovely time
Mrs Cox & Corlie was over
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