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**Tuesday, April 25**

116 DAYS PAST

THURSDAY

250 TO COME

**Nitrous Oxide in Obstetrics.**

In a report in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* it is stated that the administration of nitrous oxide during labor retards the process very little, if at all, it does not produce muscular relaxation beyond that of normal sleep. Its action is rapid and transitory, not irritating or unpleasant to inhale, gives relief from pain and accelerates labor without disastrous results. There is no predisposition to post-partum hemorrhage and involution is not delayed.

**Weather**

Cold & cloudy

**Temp.**

nearly all day. Mr Blake helped John this afternoon to seed the field by George Dawises. Had a letter from nurse. I finished the up stairs all but the halls. Guts went to school. John & Clarence have gone to Mr Lehalts.

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