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**Tuesday, February 15**

46 DAYS PAST

320 TO COME

**Geriatric Aphorisms—No. 6.**

Owing to wasted muscles and rigid chest walls even a weak heart may give a strong impulse.

Respiration is increased and heart action slowed, the relation being 1 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  or less.

Diminished gastric acidity and lessened irritability cause the aged to prefer acid and sharp foods and reject alkaline and insipid foods.—*Nascher; Amer. Med.*

Weather

Temp.

cold this morning  
 but warmer to night. John  
 took Melba & went for her  
 The telephone girl sent Maudie  
 a lovely bouquet of carnations,  
 & Mrs L Skinner with Maudie  
 Maudie a little better. Polly  
 sent my ironing home.  
 John butchered the two  
 pigs

Polly to Billy