

Wednesday, November 29

334 DAYS PAST

32 TO COME

Blood-Pressure in Arteriosclerosis.

In the absence of nephritis, the great majority of arteriosclerotics show a normal blood-pressure. This is probably due to a progressive weakening of the cardiac muscles which keeps pace with the increasing rigidity of the arteries. The latter would tend to raise the pressure, but this is counter-balanced by the enfeebled pumping action of the heart. In the presence of a nephritis, however, a high blood-pressure is the rule. This may be a conservative effort on the part of the organism to prevent the occurrence of uremia.—Janowski; *Zeitschr. für Klin. Med.*

Weather

Temp.

Rained all day, &
mud shoe top deep. Menso was
sick & the girls took him
home this morning. I did
the work all day alone,
only shed came, & helped
me to wash Polley's shoulder.
I never saw a worse day,
I washed all the white
clothes, but didn't get time
to rinse them.
Mariah &