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Thursday, May 11

132 DAYS PAST

234 TO COME

Gastric Aphorisms.

The diagnosis of chronic gastritis is more often made because of lack of knowledge or lack of examination, than it should be. It is a blanket term made to fit chronic diseases of the stomach of unknown etiology. Yet there is one factor, easily detected upon examination. It is pathognomonic, viz., mucus. The mucus of chronic gastritis is often so thick andropy that it cannot be aspirated by a tube. When suspected, irrigate the stomach with salt solution. The mucus will be vomited around the tube rather than pass through it.—Bell; Med. Herald.

Weather

Temp.

A fine day

but windy, Maude has gone to stay all day at her place & says again. Hattie was here all day. John was over at her leaves to night.

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