

Sunday, December 31

366 DAYS PAST

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**Diagnostic Sign of Pericarditis.**

One sign of pericarditis is elicited as follows: When the patient lies flat on his back and the respiration-sound is diminished under the left clavicle, but grows stronger again upon his resuming the vertical position, then the suspicion of pericarditic exudation is proven correct. In the prone position, the pericardial fluid presses upon the left bronchial tube, and this weakens the respirational sound.—*Thomayer; Casop. Lekar. Cesk.*

**Weather**

**Temp.**

Very cold and light snow fall at intervals  
Melba + Maud were at Mrs. Cavalry's this  
afternoon and had tea with them. Papa  
was down to Shed's this afternoon, Frank  
Palmer (man) was at the tabernacle to-night  
Melba's hen laid an egg. Another was  
feeling well and went to bed real  
early.

Mariah & Mites