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Wednesday, February 9

DAYS PAST SATURDAY 326 TO COME

Palmar Abscess.

In cases of suppuration in the palm of the hand, among the earliest indications there will be found glossiness and pallor of the dorsum with œdema. The pallor is due to tension in the tissues, which keeps the capillaries empty. The redness of the skin which is observed later is due to the pus having penetrated the periosteum and forced its way so as to lie immediately beneath the integuments.

In such cases as these we must, therefore, not be deceived by the glossiness and pallor of the skin, which indicate the presence of deep-seated suppuration. We must also remember that, though the dorsum of the hand may be swollen, the pus will most probably be located in the palm.—*Clinical Memoranda, Brand & Keith.*

Weather

Temp.

Rained this morning
Then turned to snow & was
blustery. got calmed down
this afternoon & is lovely
out to night. John was over
to see leaves this afternoon &
this morning he went with
Clarence when he took the
milk to get things for tomorrow
as they ordered all the stores
closed this afternoon on account of
buel.
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