

Sunday, December 31

366 DAYS PAST

T G E S P A T

O TO COME

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

Snowed some

Temp.

Last night & has been
dull & foggy all day. John
went to Alhambra for his new
sledges, bought them of
Dr. Pickering. He put
the weight on Maurice
fat again & sleep