

Thursday, March 5

64 DAYS PAST

301 TO COME

Diagnosis of Brain Abscess.

A history of trauma, bronchiectasis, empyema, etc., will prove helpful; while last, but by no means least, a study of the blood for the conventional changes due to existing sup-
puration should be made. If the abscess is within the cortex, or enveloped by the meninges, changes of the cerebrospinal fluid (i. e., lymphocytosis, increased serum-albumins, micro-organisms, pus, etc.) may be anticipated. If the abscess be of sufficient size to alter the intracranial tension, a choked disk may be manifested; or if not quite sufficient to cause this phenomenon, a prechoked disk may be in evidence.—
N. W. Sharpe; The Journ. Mo. State Med. Assoc.

Weather

Temp.

Warmer. Sawed wood this morning until eleven had their dinners then went down to Ben^t Tompkins and cut all the afternoon Eugene went down to Mr Achar's & got a cow. Was up to Mr Dolans. Mrs Bingham Anna Marshall was up in the evening. The girls drove themselves to school. I was home all day. Boyde's mother was here for tea

the dinner & helped on with a quilt
Evelyn & Margaret was here

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