

Friday, October 20

294 DAYS PAST

SUNDAY

72 TO COME

A New Sign of Syphilis.

One of the earliest signs of constitutional syphilis is a diminished bone-conduction of sound, in spite of otherwise normal hearing. An apparently healthy man, with normal hearing but impaired bone conduction, should be suspected of being syphilitic. A tuning fork is struck and placed on the patient's mastoid process. When he no longer hears it, the fork is placed upon the physician's mastoid region. If the fork is still audible to the physician, the test is positive, provided the patient's hearing was otherwise acute.—Beck; Münch. Med. Woch.

Weather

Temp.

+ Rained hard
last night, & this morning
We was home all day, all
but Melba, she was to Eugene's
Mauchie sat up a little while
this afternoon, Dr. McLaughlin was
here; on his way home from
Hedde Davis's Mauchie
Davis is a little better.