

Sunday, August 13

226 DAYS PAST

TUESDAY

140 TO COME

Diuretics in Nephritis.

W. Langdon Brown notes that caffeine, theobromine, theocin sodium acetate, and diuretin act as direct stimulants to the renal epithelium, and for this reason should not be used if this epithelium is damaged. The use of these drugs should be restricted to those cases in which the kidneys are not organically diseased. An exception is made in the case of theocin sodium acetate, which in doses of 2 grains twice a day seems to render the kidney more permeable. Digitalis should be used as a diuretic only in cases in which the heart is failing. A useful diuretic is Basham's mixture which also corrects the secondary anemia.—*Clinical Journal.*

Weather

Hot don't

Temp.

noon
101°

think I ever knew it
to rain. In church & Mr
Connell helped John draw
outs. To sing W. Melba &
I went to Ogden after we
got our work all done. Melba
came home from Eugene
early this morning. We
washed & I painted the
watering tub.

March 12