

Thursday

Tuesday, August 29

242 DAYS PAST

124 TO COME

Danger of Purgatives in Appendicitis.

All surgeons have seen cases of acute appendicitis and peritonitis that had been made more serious by a purgative. The practice is an exhibition of poor judgment and irreconcilable with our knowledge of the pathology and clinical cause of these conditions. A purgative should never be given a patient with a belly-ache until the existence of appendicitis, perforations and some other less common disorders is positively eliminated. Cathartic pills are more deadly than the dreaded scalpel.—*Dr. C. Johnson; Tex. S. Journ. of Med.*

Weather

Temp.

Fine day. Eugene was over + stayed for dinner. Pa helped uncle Lewis thresh. Maud Abell was here + made mother's silk dress. Maud + I went to the Chautauqua. Mother + Aunt Bell went also. Eugene was out to it too. Drove Bill.