

Saturday, September 16

269 DAYS PAST

MONDAY

106 TO COME

Empyema Thoracis.

To discriminate between a purulent and serous fluid is often impossible, though there are many signs which favor the presence of pus rather than serum. It is frequently thought that a hectic temperature is indicative of pus, but I find as high temperatures recorded in my serous as in my purulent cases. When an effusion occurs in a child under three, the probability is strongly in favor of its being purulent, as also when it occurs subsequent to an attack of pneumonia, scarlet fever, or other infectious disease.—H. G. M. Dunlop; *Edinburgh Medical Journal*.

Weather

Temp.

Started to rain
about half past three John
ploughed all day after
he furrowed out his wheat
ground. Eugene came
for Melba this morning, I
have been baking &
ironing Grace & Maude's
went to school

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