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MOON'S PHASES. (In Standard Time.)	BOSTON. And Eastern Division.	CHICAGO. And Central Division.
LAST QUARTER ...	7d. 10h. 11m. A.	7d. 9h. 11m. A.
NEW MOON.....	14d. 2h. 21m. A.	14d. 1h. 21m. A.
FIRST QUARTER...	22d. 2h. 11m. M.	22d. 1h. 11m. M.
FULL MOON.....	30d. 3h. 14m. M.	30d. 2h. 14m. M.

BOSTON & CHICAGO.				BOST.	N. YORK & PHILA.				N. Y.
D. of M.	Day of Wk.	Local Mean Time.		Stand- ard Time.	D. of M.	Local Mean Time.		Stand- ard Time.	TIDE.
		SUN R.&S.	MOON R.&S.			SUN R.&S.	MOON R.&S.		
1	TH.	7 9	5 37	11 39	1	7 4	5 42	8 35	
2	FR.	5 28	6 26	0 0	2	5 4 33	6 31	9 19	
3	SA.	7 11	7 20	0 43	3	7 6	7 25	10 4	
4	S.	5 4 28	8 19	1 29	4	5 4 33	8 23	10 47	
5	MO.	7 14	9 23	2 16	5	7 8	9 27	11 36	
6	TU.	5 4 28	10 30	3 5	6	5 4 33	10 33	0 2	
7	WE.	7 16	11 39	3 57	7	7 10	11 41	0 56	
8	TH.	5 4 28	morn	4 55	8	5 4 33	morn	1 53	
9	FR.	7 17	0 49	5 55	9	7 12	0 50	2 53	
10	SA.	5 4 28	2 0	6 57	10	5 4 33	2 0	3 55	
11	S.	7 19	3 13	8 0	11	7 14	3 11	4 57	
12	MO.	5 4 28	4 26	8 59	12	5 4 33	4 23	5 56	
13	TU.	7 21	5 39	9 55	13	7 15	5 35	6 53	
14	WE.	5 4 28	sets.	10 48	14	5 4 34	sets.	7 43	
15	TH.	7 22	5 40	11 39	15	7 17	5 45	8 34	
16	FR.	5 4 29	6 40	0 3	16	5 4 34	6 45	9 17	
17	SA.	7 24	7 42	0 53	17	7 18	7 46	10 14	
18	S.	5 4 29	8 45	1 41	18	5 4 35	8 48	10 59	
19	MO.	7 25	9 47	2 28	19	7 20	9 50	11 40	
20	TU.	5 4 30	10 47	3 12	20	5 4 36	10 49	0 10	
21	WE.	7 26	11 46	3 59	21	7 21	11 47	0 58	
22	TH.	5 4 31	morn	4 46	22	5 4 37	morn	1 45	
23	FR.	7 27	0 44	5 37	23	7 22	0 44	2 35	
24	SA.	5 4 32	1 42	6 27	24	5 4 38	1 41	3 25	
25	S.	7 28	2 40	7 18	25	7 22	2 38	4 15	
26	MO.	5 4 34	3 38	8 8	26	5 4 39	3 35	5 5	
27	TU.	7 29	4 37	8 57	27	7 23	4 34	6 54	
28	WE.	5 4 35	5 36	9 46	28	5 4 40	5 32	6 44	
29	TH.	7 29	6 35	10 34	29	7 24	6 30	7 29	
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Ther.

SAT. JAN. 1, 1887

Wea.

*Snowed about all last night; turned to rain and rained about all day.*

*I went over to the Corner this afternoon; rode back to Bucknam's with Father and Ulysses.*

*Mrs. and Mrs. Smith came over to dinner — Phillis cut and hauled up a load of wood.*

Ther.

SUNDAY 2

Wea.

*Snowed part of last night and about all day today. Wind N.W.*

*I carried Estella over to Mrs. Smith's and Clara and I went out to Father's and stayed to dinner and supper. Mother had a plum pudding.*

*He went over to Ulysses's and I shaved. — Baloo, Fanny and Fred*

*came out to Mr. Smith's to supper.*

Ther.

MONDAY 3

Wea.

*Pleasant and cold. I went to school via Head of the Tidy and came across.*

*Mrs. Smith took my steve and went to the Corner and got him a barrel of flour and bag of meal, and 3 bags of meal and bag of corn, fish etc for me. Mrs. Hanson came in with him and will stay a few days.*

Ther.

TUES. JAN. 4, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and very cold.  
I chained this morning before going to school.

Mrs. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over to dinner. Mrs. Hanson stayed till after supper, then went over to Mrs. Smith's.

I went up to Solna's at noon.

Clara had a very bad tooth-ache <sup>to-night</sup>.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 5

Wea.

Cloudy; spit of snow some this after-noon.

Elias carried Mrs. Hanson out to Addie Rice's this morning.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this morning.

Clara went over to her mother's. Chas. and Clara came up to Father's.

I went up to "Aunt Betsey's" at noon.

Ther.

THURSDAY 6

Wea.

Damp.

Commenced to snow about nine o'clock and snowed hard till about three this after-noon.

I went to school via: Head of the Tide.

Grace came down a few minutes from Mrs. Lincoln's with Howard Silver.

Mr. Smith went to Cennysville this fore-noon.

Clara has the tooth-ache to-night.

Ther.

FRI. JAN. 7, 1887

Wea.

Cloudy; snowed a little this fore-noon. Cleared up cool this after-noon.

Clara went over to the Corner and got a **tooth hauled**. Her mother went with her.

Mrs. Smith and Sarah came over this evening.

Willie went down to Clarence's to a party this evening.

Ther. - 14.

SATURDAY 8

Wea.

Pleasant and very cold.  
I went out to the road and ground Willie's ax, this morning. Fixed Willie's boot to-night.

Hauled fire-wood loads besides cut and hauled a load of green birch to burn now.

Mr. Owen is hauling wood for Mr. Smith. Mr. Bachman for Chas. Weston.

Ther. - 20°

SUNDAY 9

Wea.

Pleasant and cold.

We stayed home all day. Ezra Lyons called here a little while this fore-noon. He got dinner to Mr. Smith's.

Father called here towards night.

Mrs. Smith and Sarah went to the Vestry to meeting, this evening.

Ther.

MON. JAN. 10, 1887

Wea.

Commenced to snow some time last night and snowed fast this forenoon. Snowed about 8 or 10 inches. Cleared off colder this afternoon.

I had hard traveling to and from school. Tired tonight.

Clara washed.

Clara and Willie milked to night

Ther.

TUESDAY 11

Wea.

Pleasant and cold this morning; cloudy some through the day. Quite pleasant to night. I lost the desk key from my pocket and could not get at my bell, books, etc. Clara found the key.

Mr. Owen has been hauling wood for Mr. Smith. — Elias went to the Corner.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 12

Wea.

Cloudy this morning; cleared off pleasant and moderate this forenoon. Some cloudy this afternoon.

I went down to Mr. Childs a few minutes at noon. I am very tired to night.

Clara has been over to her mother's part of the day.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this afternoon.

Ther.

THURS. JAN. 13, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant; quite cool. I went to school via: Had of the Tide. Wore only socks and rubbers.

Clara scrubbed and ironed. Mr. Smith went over to the Corner this afternoon.

My legs are pretty sore; probably caused by walking so much (far)

Ther.

FRIDAY 14

Wea.

Cold. Commenced to snow this morning; the worst storm of the winter; snowed and blowed hard all day; roads drifting etc. — Set school out at 8:30 so the scholars could get home.

I got down as far as Uncle Travis and stayed there all night. Clara stayed over to her brothers.

Ther.

SATURDAY 15

Wea.

Snowed lightly about all day. Cold. — I came down to the Corner this morning (8:30) and walked home. The roads are not

blocked up so badly as expected. I got home about noon.

Mr. Owen came in to Mr. Smith's and got a sheep. — Father and Myssas came out a little while Willie cut and hauled a load of wood.

Ther.

SUN. JAN. 16, 1887

Wea.

Quite Pleasant. Deep snow.  
I went over to Mr. Smith's a  
little while this afternoon.  
Mr. Smith has not been very well  
for a few days.

Ther.

WED. JAN. 19, 1887

Wea.

21° below zero this morning.  
Pleasant and cold all day.  
Clouded up this evening began  
to snow.  
I came to night via: Head <sup>3d</sup> of  
the Tide. Got a brood

Ther.

MONDAY 17

Wea.

Pleasant and very cold this  
morning. Clouded up and com-  
menced to snow about one o'-  
clock; snowed ~~hard~~ blowed hard  
about dark and continued all  
the evening; rained some in the  
I stayed to Uncle Than's  
to night. He started for Cher-  
ryfield this morning.

Ther.

TUESDAY 18

Wea.

Rained some towards morning  
and cleared off. Cold. Pleasant.  
Hard walking to night and  
I stayed up to Uncle Than's.  
Eddie ~~and~~ I went over to James  
Hilton's a little while this  
evening. Real came up this ev-  
ening. — Mr. Smith went over  
to the Corner this afternoon.

Ther.

THURSDAY 20

Wea.

Pleasant and cold; below zero.  
Clouded up and commenced to  
snow towards night. Damp  
I stayed up to Uncle Than's  
Uncle Than came home from  
Cherryfield to night. Clara came  
with him.

Ther.

FRIDAY 21

Wea.

Windy last night and stormed  
rained, some. Wind blowed hard  
about all day.  
I came home via: Head of the Tide.  
Mrs. Smith and Elias came o'-  
ver and Elley came out, a little  
while this evening.  
Herman got a box of potatoes  
to-day. I got a box of Callans to nit.  
Willie went down home a little while to make

Ther.

SAT. JAN. 22, 1887

Wea.

Clouded up and snowed most of the after-noon, and turned to rain this evening. I went over to the Corner this after-noon; got about 70 lbs of cloth. Willie went over to Hattie's with me. I got a ride back with <sup>See</sup> Herman. — Mr. Smith went up to Adm's to have a barrel of potatoes. Willie cut and we hauled up a load of birch wood.

Ther.

SUNDAY 23

Wea.

~~Cloudy and wet this fore-noon; rained hard all this after-noon and evening. Too wet to go home; shall stop to Uncle Thom's.~~

Clara washed.

Cloudy; rained this after-noon. Clara and I went down to Uncle Thom's to see Mr & Mrs. Mitchell (Cousin Annie's parents).

Ther.

MONDAY 24

Wea.

Cloudy and wet this fore-noon; rained hard all this after-noon and evening. Too wet to go home; I shall stay to Uncle Thom's.

Clara washed etc.

Ther.

TUES. JAN. 25, 1887

Wea.

Rained hard most of last night. Cleared off quite cold, and windy. Brooks, swamps and streams over flowing. A big freshet. Pleasant to day. Clouded up towards night and looks like rain.

I come home via: Head of the Tide. I wrote a Card to David C. Cook, Phila.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 26

Wea.

Rained moderately about all last night; turned to snow about 8 o'clock this morning, and rained snowed all day. I went to school this morning via: Head of the Tide and home to night across the "meadow" via: John Antones. I churned a big churning this evening.

Ther.

THURSDAY 27

Wea.

Cold and windy, 12° below zero. I went to school via: Head of the Tide and like to freeze. Came across the meadow. I called up to Adm's at noon. Got home to night about 10 o'clock. Mr. Smith has not been very well. Clara finished her dress.



Ther.

FRI. JAN. 28, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and cool this morning; Clouded up, moderated, and began to rain about 8:30 this afternoon. Raining and windy this evening.

Clara went over to her mother's and she (Mrs. Smith) went over to the Corner.

J. P. Miller  
Mr. Smith began cutting wood for

Ther.

SATURDAY 29

Wea.

Turned to snow this evening.

Rained steady and pretty fast all last night and to-day. Blowed quite hard last night. I put a few pieces in my scrap-book; fixed Willie's boots, went over to the other house a little while. Clara scrubbed etc.

Snow about all gone.

Ther.

SUNDAY 30

Wea.

Haggoning.

Cloudy and damp all day. Looked like a storm.

Mrs. and Mrs. Smith came over and stayed to dinner.

I went out to Father's via "Fred's bridge" a little while this afternoon.

Willie did not come back from his Father's as usual to-night.

Ther.

MON. JAN. 31, 1887

Wea.

Haggoning.

Pleasant and mild. I went to school via: Head of the Tide and came across the meadow via J. Antonio's. Willie has not got back yet and I had to do the work after school.

Father came out this morning and again to night. — Willie came back this evening.

Ther.

TUESDAY, FEB. 1

Wea.

Haggoning.

Snowed some last night but not enough for sledding.

Willie took what things belonged to him and left this morning.

Pleasant but cool to-day. I went up to Aunt Betsy's at noon. Melissa is quite sick.

**Fire!**

Western School-house burned; 6 P.M.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 2

Wea.

Candlemas.

Cloudy and Cold.

Clara and Sarah went up to Cross-Roads via: Head of the Tide. Called to the school-house at noon.

Martha Ann Carter and Mrs. Anna Mitchell came out to Mrs. Smith's this afternoon. They came up over and Uncle Ira and Mr. Mitchell came up and spent the evening.

Ellis came out this evening.

Ther.

THURS. FEB. 3, 1887

Wea.

Snowed lightly all day. Damp.  
Got up late this morning  
and was a few minutes late  
to school this morning.  
Mrs. Smith went out to the  
road this afternoon. - Mr. Smith  
finished cutting wood for J. P.  
Wilder, yesterday. He came over  
here a little while this evening.

Ther.

FRIDAY 4

Wea.

Pleasant; moderate this morning,  
quite cold tonight. Windy.  
Mr. Smith went to the Corner  
this fore-noon; cut bushes this  
afternoon.  
Mrs. Smith went down to Phelps  
this afternoon.

Ther.

SATURDAY 5

Wea.

Pleasant but quite sharp.  
I went out to the road  
this morning; carried Debra's  
"magnets" up to her; Mother  
came out with me and  
will stay all night. I  
went over to the Corner and  
down to Hemaris this after-  
noon. Mrs. Smith went up  
to Dennisville.

Ther.

SUN. FEB. 6, 1887

Wea.

Snowed some this fore-  
noon.

Father came out this  
fore-noon. Andrew and his  
wife came up and all were  
here to dinner. - I carried  
mother out with the steers af-  
ter supper. Carroll went out  
with me. <sup>Mrs. Smith came over a little</sup> while this fore-noon.

Ther.

MONDAY 7

Wea.

Pleasant and sharp all  
day.

Andrew came out this fore-  
noon and went up with me to  
McC. Brown's where he is cutting <sup>wood</sup>.  
Mrs. Smith went up to Cross-  
Roads. - Clara washed. -  
Mr. Smith went over to the Corner  
this morning. Cut wood P. M.

Ther.

TUESDAY 8

Wea.

Snowed lightly this fore-  
noon; hard and windy this af-  
ternoon and evening. Turned to rain  
this evening.

I went to school via "Head of  
the Tide" this morning and across  
the "meadow" to night.

I sold 9 lbs butter @ 23, 20¢



Ther.

WED. FEB. 9, 1887

Wea.

Bad sleighing & wagoning.  
Rained part of last night. Very  
pleasant and mild to day. Windy.  
Clara went up to Aunt Cla-  
isy's this morning with me.  
I came down to dinner and  
we stayed to supper.

Andrew and his wife were up  
there. — Mr. Smith went to  
the Corner and got the Quarters.

Ther.

THURSDAY 10

Wea.

Mild. Bad sleighing & wagoning.  
Very pleasant this morning;  
some cloudy through the day.  
George H. Allan came into  
school this fore-noon.  
Mr. Smith worked for Uncle  
Ira, cutting wood.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner  
and Geo. Owen brought a bag of  
meal in for her.

Ther.

FRIDAY 11

Wea.

Rained some last night.  
Commenced to snow this morn-  
ing and continued all day.  
Snows and blows hard this ev-  
ening. Elley went to singing school.

Mr. Smith watered my  
cattle for me, before I got home.

Sarah has been helping Clara  
draw on her mat and will  
stay here to night.

Ther.

SAT. FEB. 12, 1887

Wea.

Aurora Borealis, evening.  
Pleasant, cold and windy.  
I went out to the road  
this fore-noon. Borrowed a bag  
of meal of Father till I can  
get to the Corner with the oxen.  
I went to the Corner this  
after-noon. —

Bad sleighing.

Elley went to singing school.

Ther.

SUNDAY 13

Wea.

Pleasant, cold and windy.  
Home all day; except a few min-  
utes went over to Mr. Smith's.  
James Dunn and wife came  
out to Mr. Smith's this fore-noon.  
Called in here on their way  
home and stayed to supper.

Bad sleighing.

Ther.

MONDAY 14

Wea.

Aurora Borealis this evening.  
Pleasant, Cold last night,  
and this morning.  
I went to school via Head  
of the Tote, and came across.  
Mr. Smith bought a load of  
Hay of Arthur Sleighton, deliv-  
ered. <sup>4.37</sup>  
He came over a little while  
this evening. — Mrs. Smith  
and Elias went to the Corner, and  
got a bag of meal.

Ther.

TUES. FEB. 15, 1887

Wea.

Commenced to snow this morning; turned to rain this afternoon, and cleared off to night.

I let school out at 3:30 this afternoon and got some

Clara and Sarah dined on a mat.

Hard wagoning & sleighing.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 16

Wea.

Cloudy and warm. Clara went out to Mother's and Sarah went down to school. The Committee visited Mr. Long's school today.

I went to school via Head of the Tide. Mr. Smith went over with me - I got supper to Mr. Smith's.

Ther.

THURSDAY 17

Wea.

Pleasant and warm; cooler to night, snow-squally. The Committee, Messrs. Emory, Rogers and Wilder visited my school this forenoon. Henry Woodworth brought them. Elias went to the Corner this morning. - Mr. and Mrs. Smith went down to see Capt. J. J. Carter.

Ther.

FRI. FEB. 18, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant this morning; clouded up this afternoon and snows hard this evening.

Elias went up to Cross Roads with me this morning, and will stay all night.

I went up to Adna's a few minutes at noon.

Very bad traveling

Ther.

SATURDAY 19

Wea.

Storm of last evening turned to rain in the night. Wet and warm this forenoon. Snow went fast. Cleared off pleasant to night.

Ulysses and Elley came out this noon. Ulysses came out this afternoon with his steers and we went to the Corner with my steers and got some meal etc.

Ther.

SUNDAY 20

Wea.

Pleasant, cool.

Ulysses, Mabel and Earnest came out this forenoon. I carried them part way out with the steers.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went down to Mrs. Dudley's.

Wellington's Wife

were serenaded last evening in the highest degree of the art.

Ther.

MON. FEB. 21, 1887

Wea.

Looked like a storm this morning; cleared off pleasant and cool.

Mr. Smith went to Denysville this fore-noon.

Father came out this morning, and got a load of hard wood from Bucknam's for the school-house.

Ther.

TUESDAY 22

Wea.

**Washington's Birthday.**

Looked like a storm all day.

Snowed some towards night; cleared off this evening.

I went down the road this morning, called to Heman's, Ezra's, Uncle Ira's, Uncle Sam's, Aunt Minna's, and Father's. - Mrs. Smith went out to Mother's visiting. Clara washed

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 23

Wea.

Pleasant and mild.

I went to school via: Head of the Tide and came across the meadow.

Clara and Carroll went out to Mother's.

Father dragged a load of wood over on the sled this morning.

Ther.

THURS. FEB. 24, 1887

Wea.

Clouded up this morning; Commenced to snow and stormed and blowed hard till about 4 o'clock; turned to rain; cleared off this evening.

I shall stay to Aunt Charassa's to night.

Ther.

FRIDAY 25

Wea.

Pleasant, Cold and Windy.

I had only 15 minutes morning and **School Closed** at two o'clock. I came home via: Head of the Tide. Wind blew almost a gale.

Mr. Smith went to the Corner this after-noon.

Ther.

SATURDAY 26

Wea.

Pleasant this fore-noon; clouded up this after-noon and looks like a storm. Arthur came out this fore-noon and stayed till after dinner, and we went over to the Corner and I got my pay for teaching, \$ mo. @ 50¢ - 90¢. I payed my tax, Hatch, Albion, Arthur etc.

Ther.

SUN. FEB. 27, 1887

Wea.

Commenced to storm last evening; snowed part of the night; turned to rain and rained hard part of this forenoon; cleared off; squally. We went over to the "other house" and got dinner.

Ther.

MONDAY 28

Wea.

Pleasant and quite cold. Eliza and I went out and ground ~~grass~~ axes this forenoon. I cut wood this after-noon.

Eliza finished her mat. Sarah helped her. Mr. Smith worked for Jo. Dunn. Mrs. Smith went out to the road.

Ther.

TUESDAY, MAR. 1

Wea.

Pleasant and cold. Jer. I went to Demmysville this fore-noon, and payed A. S. R. Chandler \$5.00 on note for Cor. Got dinner to Mr. Hanson's, and called to see Grace.

I cut wood this after-noon. I went over to Mr. Smith's this evening, and Mrs. Smith came over here. Mrs. Smith went up to Cross-Roads.

Ther.

WED. MAR. 2, 1887

Wea.

Windy.

Clouded up this morning and snowed about all day. I cut some wood and hauled some to the pile.

This after-noon I went down across to Hemans, Uncle Ira's, called to see Capt. Jarvis, and called to Ulysses's, and Fathia's home.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this fore-noon.

Ther.

THURSDAY 3

Wea.

Pleasant, cold; moderate this evening.

I went over to the Corner this fore-noon. Cut a load of wood and hauled it up. Mr. Smith went to the Corner this fore-noon.

Mrs. Smith went out and called on Hattie Carter, this after-noon.

Ther.

FRIDAY 4

Wea.

Cloudy Hazy; cold. Cleared off this after-noon.

I cut wood. Churned. Uncle Ira came up at noon and we made a bargain for a wagon.

Mr. Smith bought a load of Mr. Bucknam. Went to the Corner with the steers and got a barrel of flour.