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# DECEMBER



MOON'S PHASES.	BOSTON.	CHICAGO.
Full Moon, . . . .	7d. 4h. 52m. a.m.	7d. 8h. 52m. a.m.
Last Quarter, . . . .	15d. 9h. 58m. a.m.	15d. 8h. 58m. a.m.
New Moon, . . . .	23d. 7h. 52m. a.m.	23d. 6h. 52m. a.m.
First Quarter, . . . .	29d. 0h. 16m. a.m.	28d. 11h. 16m. p.m.

1889 BOSTON & CHICAGO.					NEW YORK & PHILA.				
D. of M.	Day of Week.	BOST. TIDE.			Moon R. & S. h. m.	D. of M.	N. Y. TIDE.		
		Sun R. & S. h. m.	Morn'g h. m.	Even'g h. m.			Sun R. & S. h. m.	Morn'g h. m.	Even'g h. m.
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3	Tu	r7 12	8 12	8 35	3 10	3	r7 7	5 5	5 30
4	We	s4 28	8 57	9 19	4 14	4	s4 33	5 54	6 17
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6	Fr	s4 28	10 26	10 47	6 20	6	s4 33	7 23	7 43
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17	Tu	r7 24	6 19	6 47	1 23	17	r7 19	3 17	3 44
18	We	s4 30	7 15	7 44	2 32	18	s4 35	4 12	4 41
19	Th	r7 26	8 12	8 41	3 44	19	r7 20	5 10	5 39
20	Fr	s4 31	9 10	9 39	4 59	20	s4 36	6 8	6 37
21	Sa	r7 26	10 8	10 36	6 14	21	r7 21	7 5	7 32
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25	We	r7 28	1 21	1 48	8 23	25	r7 23	10 44	11 9
26	Th	s4 34	2 15	2 41	9 37	26	s4 40	11 36	.....
27	Fr	r7 29	3 6	3 31	10 48	27	r7 23	0 3	0 30
28	Sa	s4 36	3 57	4 23	11 57	28	s4 41	0 56	1 22
29	S	r7 29	4 50	5 17	morn	29	r7 24	1 48	2 15
30	Mo	s4 37	5 44	6 11	1 3	30	s4 42	2 42	3 9
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Ther.

Wed 1889  
TUES. JAN. 1, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant this morning. Clouded up and rains to night.

I have not been very well for a few days. Have felt some better to-day. I cut a few bushes.

Mother, Mrs. Smith, Elias, and Edna were here to dinner. Clara went over home a little while this evening.

Thurs 1890  
Ther. ~~WED.~~ JAN. 2, 1889 Wea.

Rained last night.  
Cloudy, windy and warm  
to-day.

I cut wood part of the  
time. Wrote to Ulysses this  
evening. Elias and I went  
out to the road and ground  
our axes this after-noon.  
He went to the Corner this  
fore-noon.

Edna is not very well.  
Carroll will stay over to  
the other house to-night.

Fri. 1890  
Ther. ~~THURS.~~ JAN. 3, 1889 Wea. Churned

Pleasant, moderate, windy.  
I cut fire-wood part of  
the day.

Clara and Estella have  
not been very well to-day.  
Elias went to the Corner  
this evening.

Ther. Sat. 1890  
FRI. JAN. 4, 1889 Wea.

Pleasant and cool.  
I went to the Corner this fore-noon. Carried some butter over to Mrs. Ramsdell, got some meal, etc.

I have not felt very well and have done nothing this after-noon. Think I have the Influenza (La Grip)

Helen and Lizzie came out this after-noon. Had been here about 20 minutes when Still Valbur came after them.

Mr. Smith came home from the woods, to-night.

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

Carroll and Clara went over to the other house this evening.

Ther. Sun. 1890  
SAT. JAN. 5, 1889 Wea.

Snowed all day. Quite soft. 5 or 6 inches of snow on to-night.

I have not been well to-day.

Mr. Smith went in the woods this after-noon.

Ther.

Fri 1890  
THURS. JAN. 10, 1889

Wea.

-14° this morning, -8° to-night.  
Pleasant and very cold.  
I have felt some better to-day  
and have been out and helped  
do the chores.

Clara washed, etc.  
Elias went to the Corner  
this evening and Mrs. Smith  
and Edna came over here.

Ther.

Sat 1890  
FRI. JAN. 11, 1889

Wea.

-10° this morning, +10° to-night.  
Pleasant and cold most  
all day. Clouded up and  
commenced to snow about  
dark.

I have done my chores a-  
lone to-day. I went over to  
Mr. Smith's a few minutes  
this after-noon.

Elias has hauled fire-wood.  
Mr. Smith came home from  
the woods to-night.

Ther.

~~Sunday~~ 1890  
~~SAT. JAN. 12, 1889~~

Wea.

Snowed lightly about all day.  
Father came out a little while.  
James, Helen and Brother went over  
to Clara Owens.

Mr. Smith is not very well—  
he has a bad cold. Elias car-  
ried him up to Corn-hill to rest  
on his way to the woods, with his  
Mrs. Smith came over a little while.

Ther.

~~Tues~~ 1890  
~~SUN. JAN. 13, 1889~~

Wea.

Churned.

Rainy and wet all day.  
Good sleighing this morn-  
ing, bare ground to-night. Very  
windy to-night.

I have not felt very well  
and have done nothing ex-  
cept my chores and churned.

Ther.

<sup>1890</sup>  
~~Tues~~  
~~MON.~~ JAN. 14, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I have stayed in the house all day and taken care of the children. Clara went over to Clara Owens to get her dress made.

Mrs. Basworth came out to Mrs. Smith's to-night and will stay all night.

Elias went to the Corner this evening.

Ther.

<sup>1890</sup>  
~~Wed~~  
~~TUES.~~ JAN. 15, 1889

Wea.

Commenced to snow about 10:30 this fore-noon. Snowed till 4:30 this after-noon, when it turned to rain.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went up to Cross-Roads to see Mr. Smith's mother, who is quite sick.

Fanny and Daisy came out and stayed part of the day.

Clara washed.

I have felt quite well to-day and eat a few alders, this morning.



Ther.

Thurs 1890  
WED. JAN. 16, 1889

Wea.

Rained all last night  
and to-day.

Clara went over to the other  
house a couple of hours this  
after-noon.

Father came out a few min-  
utes, this fore-noon.

Mrs. Smith, Elias and Edna  
came over, this evening, and Mr.  
Smith came home from the woods  
while they were here. Too soft  
to work in the woods.

Ther.

Fri. 1890  
THURS. JAN. 17, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and cold.  
I cut a little wood this  
fore after-noon.  
Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.



Ther.

Sat.

FRI. JAN. 18, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant. Cold this fore-  
noon

I went to the Corner this fore-noon and carried over and sold to Mr. Ramsdell a barrel of turnips

Elias went over with me. I cut some wood this after-noon.

Clara Owen and Helen came out and helped Clara on her dress. I started to carry Clara home and met Charles over by Mr. Smith's coming after her.

Ther.

Sun

SAT. JAN. 19, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.  
Mr. Smith went up to Cross-Roads to see his mother. She is some better.  
Mrs. Smith and Clara went up to Hardscramble to Sunday-school this after-noon.

Mon 1890  
Ther. ~~SUN.~~ JAN. 20, 1889 Wea.

Rained all day. Very slippery. Dangerous traveling. Clara went over to Clara Owens to work on her dress and I stayed home with the children.

Mr. Smith went over to the corner and Elias went down to Helen's school.

Tues 1890  
Ther. ~~MON.~~ JAN. 21, 1889 Wea.

Quite pleasant.

Mr. Smith and I went out to the road this forenoon. I stayed to Father's to dinner and ground my ox. I cut some wood this after-noon.

Very icy and slippery.

Ther.

Wed

1890

TUES. JAN. 22, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, cold, windy.

I cut wood about all day.

Ther.

Thurs

1890

WED. JAN. 23, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and cold (+2°)

I cut some wood.

Mr. Smith went to the  
Corner this forenoon. Has got  
my outfit for Stanley in  
Africa, etc.

Mrs. Smith went to the  
Corner this afternoon.

Ther.

~~Fri~~ 1890  
~~Thurs.~~ JAN. 24, 1889

Wea.

Snowed some last night  
and hard this forenoon. Cleared  
off this after-noon.

I cut wood part of the  
after-noon.

Mr. Smith is not very well.

Ther.

~~Sat~~ 1890  
~~Fri.~~ JAN. 25, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and cold.  
I went over to the Corner  
with Father this forenoon.  
I cut wood part of the af-  
ter-noon.

Clouded up; looked like  
rain. Wind blowed almost a gale.

Ther.

Mon 27 1890

SAT. JAN. 26, 1889

Wea.

Looked very much like a storm all day. Cold. Cleared up pleasant this evening. I went up to Eddy Bros and got Tip sharpened. Mr. Smith went over to the Corner with me. I cut some wood this afternoon a little while.

Mr. Smith and Elias have been yardling out cord-wood. Clara washed.

Great Horse Race on the ice above the Iron Works.

Ther.

26  
SUN. JAN. 27, 1889

Wea.

Very pleasant and moderate.

We all went over to the other house to dinner. Mr. Smith and I went down to see Charles Brown and Arthur who are sick with the influenza. Both are somewhat better.

Sarah came home from Mrs. Kamsdelle this forenoon and went back tonight.

Ther.

MON. JAN. 28, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, cold, windy.  
I cut fire-wood.

Mr. Smith, Elias and I  
went down to meeting this  
evening. The minister, Mr. Kim  
did not come over and I led  
the meeting. Had a nice meeting.

Elias cut wood to-day.

The wind does not blow this  
evening.

Ther.

TUES. JAN. 29, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant and  
moderate all day. (33°)  
I cut fire-wood this fore-  
noon. This afternoon Clara  
Carroll and I went down to  
Heelen's school. Went down  
the pond.

State's cows came out here  
this afternoon. He came af-  
ter them tonight.

Mrs. Smith went to the  
Corner this fore-noon, and  
Elias went over this evening.

Mr. Smith went out to the  
Co. road this morning.

Ther.

Thurs 1890  
WED. JAN. 30, 1889

Wea.

Overcast. Cleared off  
towards night.

I cut fire-wood all day.  
We all went out to Father's  
this evening, with the horse  
and pump. Very poor sleighing.

Mrs. Maria Gaughton came  
over to Mrs. Smith's, visiting.  
They called over here this  
after-noon.

Elias went over to the  
Corner this evening.

Ther.

Fri 1890  
THURS. JAN. 31, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy. Misty and wet  
most of the after-noon.  
I cut fire-wood part  
of the time.

Mother came out this fore-  
noon; went home before supper.

Mrs. Smith and Edna went  
down the road this after-  
noon.

Mr. Smith cut some fire-wood.



Ther.

Sat

1890

Fri. FEB. 1, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant, moderate and very windy.

Clara and I went over to the Corner this fore-noon. Got dinner to Clara Owen's.

Carroll and I went out to the road towards night and got supper to Father's. I edged up my ax.

I sold two Stanley books to-day; one to Mr. E. Leighton and one to Mr. J. Hunt.

Some use wagons and some go on runners.

Ther.

Sun

1890

SAT. FEB. 2, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I went out to Mother's a few minutes this fore-noon and got a little butter-milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over a little while this after-noon. They went up to Hardscrabble to meeting this evening.

Clara is not feeling very well to night.

Ther.

Mon 1890  
SUN. FEB. 3, 1889

Wea.

Rainy and wet all day.  
Ice has gone fast. Fields all  
bare. Roads all mud and ice.  
I worked round the barn  
this forenoon. This afternoon  
I went down the road. Got  
two subscribers for my Stanley book  
L. G. Dunn. and J. N. Carter.

Clara has not been very well  
to-day.

Mr. Smith came in a few  
minutes this evening.

Ther.

Tue 1890  
MON. FEB. 4, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate.  
I cut a few bushes this  
morning.

Arthur and May, with Harold,  
came out (with the horse and  
truck-wagon) this morning and  
stayed all day. This afternoon  
we went out in the swamp  
where Father was cutting wood.  
He came in with us. Arthur's  
head pained him very badly  
this afternoon so he had to go to  
bed for a while.

Ther.

Wed

1890

TUES. FEB. 5, 1889

Wea.

Rainy and wet part of last night and this forenoon. Cleared off this afternoon. Mild. Cooler and very windy this evening. I went out on the road canvassing for my Stanley book. Got 7 subscribers.

E. W. Farley  
 Lyla Cushing  
 Josiah C. Page  
 Rev. W. Dudley  
 Bela Anthony  
 P. E. Haynes  
 Cora J. Carter.

I got my chimes to Capt. E. W. Dudley. — Arthur came up this afternoon and we went to the Corner this evening with his team. I got a Bbl. of Flour. Elias went to the Corner tonight.

Ther.

Thurs

1890

WED. FEB. 6, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and cold. I went round the Head of the Tide, canvassing for my Stanley book. Got 3 subscribers:

W. A. Wilder,  
 Samuel Griffin  
 S. P. Bucknam.

Father came out a few minutes tonight. Heman called here to-day. Mr. Smith has been cutting brush.

Mrs. Smith has been to the Corner to-day. Heman came out to Mr. Smith's this forenoon.

Opened Bbl. of flour.

Ther.

<sup>1890</sup>  
THURS. FEB. 7, 1889

Wea.

Chummed

Pleasant and cold.

Looks some like a storm tonight.  
I chummed this fore-noon. Cut  
fir-wood, etc.

Mrs. Ida Bosworth came out  
to Mrs. Smith's visiting; she  
called here this afternoon.  
Mrs. Rhoda Holland came to  
Mrs. Smith's this afternoon and  
will stay all night.

Mrs. Bosworth called here a few  
minutes this afternoon.

Ther.

<sup>1890</sup>  
FRI. FEB. 8, 1889

Wea.

Great Rain Storm.

Wind blowed hard and the  
rain fell in torrents about  
all day. Swamps and brooks  
overflowed.

I stayed close home.

Ther.

Sun

SAT. FEB. 9, 1889

Wea.

Quite moderate; pleasant.  
 Clara, Mrs. Smith, and Elias,  
 took the horse and wagon and  
 went up to the Cross Roads  
 to see old Mrs. Smith.  
 I took care of the children.  
 Father and Arthur came out  
 a little while this afternoon.

Ther.

Mon

SUN. FEB. 10, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and cold. Clouded  
 up this evening and spite of  
 snow.

I cut wood this forenoon.  
 Went canvassing this afternoon.  
 Got three subscribers for my Stanley  
 book:

Jose L. Knowlton  
 Heab't Sprague.

E. K. Smart.

Mrs. Smith went to Dingyville  
 this morning; back this afternoon.  
 Mrs. Smith and Elias went out  
 to the road this evening.

Clara was bed.

Ther.

Tues. 1890  
Mon. FEB. 11, 1889

Wea.

Very pleasant and moderate.  
I have a bad cold and  
a lame neck and did not  
go canvassing to-day. I  
cut bushes, all day.

Mr. Smith cut bushes.

Mrs. Smith went down to  
Rhoda's this afternoon and  
stayed to meeting this ev-  
ening. — Elsie went to the  
Corner this forenoon, and down  
to meeting this evening.

Clara has felt very well.

Ulysses and Mabel  
came from Mass, in to-day's  
boat. Mabel stayed to Eastport  
and Ulysses went up to Treseott  
and will stay to Mrs. Robinson's.

Ther.

Wed. 1890  
Tues. FEB. 12, 1889

Wea.

Rainy, breezy and wet about  
all day. Cleared off towards  
night. Very moderate, 34° this evening.  
Carroll and I cut bushes  
part of the fore-noon.

Carroll and Estella went

plumming. Got quite a lot.  
Elsie went to the Corner tonight.

Ulysses came up from  
Mrs. Robinson's to Father's tonight.



Ther.

Thurs.  
~~WED.~~ FEB. 13, 1889

Wea.

1890-

Pleasant and spring-like,  
 Ulysses went to Eastport af-  
 ter Mabel.

Arthur came out this morn-  
 ing. I harnessed up and he  
 and I went over to the Cor-  
 ner and I carried over some  
 butter and sent it to Eastport  
 by Ulysses, who had stooped to  
 Mr. Peter Dailey's to get Ship  
 "sharpened." Arthur stowed  
 here to dinner.

Carroll and I cut wood  
 this afternoon. He has cut,  
 the past day or two, accord-  
 ing to his count, 118 sticks of fire-  
 wood.

Mrs. Smith went down to Hema  
 this afternoon. He came up af-  
 ter her.

Ther.

Fri.  
~~THURS.~~ FEB. 14, 1889

Wea.

1890

Soft and Spring-like. <sup>Muddy.</sup>  
 Wind, South. Overcast part of the day.  
 We have all been about  
 sick with bad colds. Clara  
 has the La Grippe or some thing  
 else.

I cut a little wood.  
 Ulysses came out a little  
 while this morning.  
 Mrs. Smith came up from  
 Hema's this morning and went  
 to the Corner.



Ther.

Sat. 1890  
FRI. FEB. 15, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, moderate, windy.

Clara is no better to-day.

Mrs. Smith came over and helped do the work.

I went to Jenningsville this afternoon; got some medicine for Clara and a bottle of Scott's Emulsion for myself.

Elias went to the Corner this forenoon.

Father and Mr. Smith went along their "line" this afternoon. Father called in here a few minutes to-night.

I got one subscriber for my "Stonely" book - A. R. Lincoln.

Ther.

Sun 1890  
SAT. FEB. 16, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, moderate cool.

Home all day. Clara has been quite sick.

Father, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Chas. and Clara Owen and the children, and Abner Cox called here to-day.

Elias went to the Vestry this evening. No meeting.

Ther.

Mon

1890

SUN. FEB. 17, 1889

Wea.

Chilled

5

Pleasant and quite cool.

Clara is no better this forenoon; feels some better this afternoon.

I churned this forenoon. Went out to the pond this afternoon and met Mother coming out. She and Father were here to supper.

I cut some wood this afternoon. I have had to do the house-work, except what Mrs. Smith has done, while Clara has been sick.

Elias went to the Corner tonight.

Ther.

Tues

1890

MON. FEB. 18, 1889

Wea.

Snowed and blowed hard all day. Snow is very light and has blowed all off the road, so there is no sleighing yet.

I went up to Mr. Josiah Page's this afternoon; sold Mrs. Page a Bible, \$7.50, to be delivered in June.

Wed.  
Ther.

Wed

1890

TUES. FEB. 19, 1889

Wea.

Snowed some last night, and quite hard this fore-noon. Cleared off this afternoon.

I went over to the Corner this after-noon with the horse and pump, but it is better averaging than sleighing. I got a warrant for a Book-Case to Hunt<sup>(P. 2.00)</sup>. Paid Hobart \$1.10 in full of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and C. Childer .85 in full. The Minister, Mr. Brown, signed for my Stanley book.

Elias went over to the Corner this fore-noon. This afternoon he took over a small load of wood to Mr. Ramsdell, with his steers

Ther.

Thurs

1890

WED. FEB. 20, 1889

Wea.

## Big Snow-Storm

Snowed and blizzed hard all day. Drifted some. Cleared up this evening.

Have been at work about all day moving my books down stairs and putting them in my book-case.

Clara has felt pretty well

Ther.

~~Friday~~ 1890  
 THURS. FEB. 21, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, cold, windy.  
 I carried Tip out to Ulysses  
 this morning; he has her to haul  
 his wood, etc. I stitched some  
 for Clara this afternoon.

Father sent Clara a hen  
 for a soup. She layed an  
 egg in the entry a few min-  
 utes after I brought her home.  
 Clara does not feel so well  
 as yesterday.

Ther.

Sat. 1890  
 FRI. FEB. 22, 1889

Wea.

1782 Cold and pleasant, 1890  
 Washington's Birthday.

Ulysses carried his oats over  
 to Hatch, with Tip. He kept  
 her out home last night and  
 will tonight. Father and  
 I went over with him.

I sent for 1 Stanley book 192  
 Sawn some wood this afternoon.

Ther.

Sun

1890

~~SAT.~~ FEB. 23, 1889

Wea.

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Pleasant and cold this morning. Clouded up towards night and spit some of snow.

Ulysses carried Mrs. Robinson down to the Falls and brought her home this after-noon. He and all of us went over to Mr. Smith's to supper.

Elias went over to the Vestry to night.

Ther.

Mon

1890

~~SUN.~~ FEB. 24, 1889

Wea.

Rainy and wet all day. I worked round the house this fore-noon, while Clara washed. Went out to Father's after dinner and borrowed \$5. of Helen to send after my books. I went over to the Corner towards night and sent an order for 20 Stanley books, Sent P. O. Order for \$32.25

Elias hauled two loads of wood over to Mr. Ramadell's.

Carroll lugged a pail of water, fed the pig, and lugged the night's wood, to night.

Ther.

Tues 1890  
MON. FEB. 25, 1889

Wea.

Dull all day. Invalide.  
I went out to the road this morning; cleaned out Mother's hen-pen (partly) and Ulysses and I went clamming this fore-noon. This afternoon Ulysses weighed out and I hauled home 3 loads, 1800 pounds, of hay towards the ton, which I bought of him.

Clara washed and ironed.  
Elias hauled two loads of wood but the sledging is just about all gone. Wagons are again used for travel.

Mr. Smith went to Lemmyville this morning; did not come home tonight.

Ther.

Wed 1890  
TUES. FEB. 26, 1889

Wea.

Rained most all day.  
We changed the bed up stairs, Chummed etc.

Ulysses came out this afternoon and stayed to supper. I sold him  $\frac{1}{2}$  barrel of potatoes.



Ther.

Thurs 1890  
WED. FEB. 27, 1889

Wea.

Misty this morning. Cleared off very pleasant and moderate. Snow has "gone" fast. Roads all mud and slush.

We got up about 8:45 o'clock this morning; got ready and Clara and the children went out to mother's and stayed all day while I went to Eastport to carry Ulysses, who started for Lawrence, Mass. Skellington Carter and Calista Blackwood went to-day to his home in Elliot. Pat and Fanny carried them to E. port. He got home about dark.

Ther.

Fri. 1890  
THURS. FEB. 28, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant. Clouded up and commenced to rain tonight. I went out to the road this forenoon; took out the winnowing machine, etc, and brought in 200 pounds of hay, finishing my ton. I cut some wood this after-noon.