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A long night! Darkness is with us on this date longer than on any other of the year, for the sun has reached its most southern point. At midday the sun's elevation is the lowest of the year. It will now commence to come north again, and constantly increase in elevation. But while the sunshine hours will increase slowly the warmth of the northern hemisphere will not increase for some time yet, as the heat received from the sun will be less than that lost by radiation. This is the date of the winter solstice, and like the equinox of spring and fall, it has no weather significance.

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