

01/01/10 Saturday

Fair and a nice day. Sammy has not been feeling very well, so my hollerday has been something of a fizzle. Just lay round and took it easy.

01/02/10 Sunday

Very warm, glass went way up by 40° today. Warm southerly wind, almost a spring day. Did a very little work on my iceboat. And tonight took Dandy and carried Sammy home. Mattie Thomas Heal has gone clean stark raving crazy. Hell.

01/03/10 Monday

Snow most all day, a fine soft drizzle but tonight it has set in for a right smart storm with plenty of wind. Wrote a letter to my Sammy tonight and almost finished the stag-head panel I am burning.

01/04/10 Tuesday

Fair but oh so cold. Coldest day this winter, brisk northly wind been howling all day. 18° below this morning and it has been below all day and I am still wearing shoes.

01/05/10 Wednesday

Fair and cold 18° below this morning. Came up home tonight by way of Sammy's. She's pretty well. Snowing hard tonight. Died Mabel wife of Albert Marriner aged 27 years.

01/06/10 Thursday

Warmer and it has rained about all day and is still raining tonight. Got a letter from Sammy, good one. Went in sleigh today first time this winter. Came up home again tonight. Went down to the Beach and back with Dandy. Married Leroy Marriner and Emma Hunt Hills Hell.

01/07/10 Friday

Cold raw day. Rain and snow all day. Everything covered with ice. Tim lame as the devil just like Dandy in his stifle joint I reckon. Father hawled me down about 100# of hay. Went out to Goodwins tonight got Molly sharpened. Went in wagon today sleigh tomorrow.

01/08/10 Saturday

Fair and some cold. When I got home this noon I had to shoe Tim, had the shoes all sharpened and I put them on. Came up to Sammy's over the Coleman Pond. See three men fishing on the ice. They had 25 nice pickeral. Sammy could not come over home with me.

01/09/10 Sunday

Fair and a fine fine day. Went over and got Sammy, we went up to Charles Stevens to see about some hay. I didn't get any. This afternoon have been at work repairing my old sleigh. Carried Sammy home tonight. We took a little sleigh ride. Dandy sleighing. All ice.

01/10/10 Monday

Cold overcast raw but cold and fair tonight. Got a package of stuff from S.R. Company and still those dumb fools have not sent what I ordered. Father went to Camden with two barrels of truck for Will's folks today. Paid Mrs. F. board in full \$20.

01/11/10 Tuesday

Fair nice clear cold day. Just elegant sleighing about 2" of ice in the roads and no snow just ice. Wrote Sammy. Shall hear from her tomorrow if nothing happens. Charlie Pendleton has been here tonight singing hymns while I played on my alto horn.

01/12/10 Wednesday

Fair and not very cold. Came up home this afternoon big time at Grange Hall. Sammy and I went. No dance. Carrie Greenlaw went over with me.

01/13/10 Thursday

Another fine day. Horrible accident in our midst. Alton Andrews horse runned away with him, one woman was throwed out and her collarbone broke. Andrews badly shaken up but not seriously injured.

01/14/10 Friday

Fair and cold. Came up home and went over to Sammy's and we had a fire in the fireplace and a foin bit of an evening. Sammy is 25 today. A real old lady.

01/15/10 Saturday

Married Belle Turner and Malton Knowlton. Cold yes darned cold. Nearly did freeze solid. I went in Tim's top sleigh. Came up and carried Sammy over home with me tonight. Herb Thomas got me a new white shirt and two collars. Dottie Turner married Malton Knowlton. [DRAWING OF SLEIGH WITH TOP "RFD LINCOLNVILLE"]

01/16/10 Sunday

Buttiful day warm and just elegant sleighing. Sammy and I went on a long sleigh ride, we went down to the Coleman Pond and planted 20 landlocked salmon in the old quarry. Then out across the medow down the Corner and Camden Ponds. [NORTON AND MEGUNTICOOK PONDS?] Home by Wiley's Corner. Burned Eliza Parker's house caught from chimney.

01/17/10 Monday

Another buttiful day, not very cold and nice traveling. Carried Sammy home this morning. Came down over the pond. Got three sofa pillow backs and cords to match for Sammy Snowball Jonsing.

01/18/10 Tuesday

Rain hard all day long, not very cold, everything is just covered with ice and so slippery that one ought to have wings. Went in Em's covered sleigh. Shot a big white arctic owl up by Charles Dickey's but lost him.

01/19/10 Wednesday

Fair and very warm, warm wind and rain all last night and this morning there was no snow on the ground only a few patches of ice. I hired a wagon of Furnald 25 cents and

towed my own down from home this afternoon. Wrote Sammy a letter.

01/20/10 Thursday

Buttiful warm day, fine weather. Have been working on my ice boat today. Did not get any letter from Snowball Johnson. Just wonder if she is sick or angry at me.

01/21/10 Friday

Fair and oh so warm. Just like a day in April. Tonight it is raining hard. Got a letter from Sammy. Poor little woman up against it again. Her mother had to get out on the ice to show how smart she was and managed to fall and lame herself pretty bad.

01/22/10 Saturday

Rain ye pour a flood another deluge god but it has been an awfull rainstorm. Frost all coming out of the ground. Not storming tonight but very warm and I did not go out tonight and can't be with my own Snowball Johnson.

01/23/10 Sunday

Fair and warm. Ground froze a very little went out to Sammy's this morning. She could not go over home with me but I came over to her home for a little while this evening. Buried Delina Knight age 93 years.

01/24/10 Monday

Fair and warm awfull rough ground froze hard. Just cussed traveling and I am about sick with a beastly old cold and headache. Took a big dose of whiskey and pills now feel better. Miss Foster and Mrs. Worcester been down playing cards.

01/25/10 Tuesday

Fair warm ye very warm. Looks like rain tonight. Wrote to Sammy. Just wish I could see her tonight. My Sammy. Could not work on my ice boat today. Orren away, shop locked.

01/26/10 Wednesday

Still fair and warm, rather hard traveling. Roads are quite muddy. Got a letter from Sammy, she is not very well "Cough" and this is what I don't like. Worked on mast for my ice boat this afternoon. Emery sick. Bad cold. "Gripp"

01/27/10 Thursday

Very warm overcast bum traveling muddy as the devil. Finished mast for "iceboat" and now to night it is snowing. Soft damp snow. Just wish I was out with my Snowball Jonsin tonight. T.G. and his clerk and concubine have had a falling out. She threatens to leave. And oh guts.

01/28/10 Friday

Fair and warm. Snow a little last night, about an inch but it went off with the sun so at noon it was all gone. Big flock of wild geese went over today, flying north. George Lermond shot and killed a fine red fox this morning right in his orchard. H. Buchanan's doe driving. Wrote to Snowball Jonsin.

01/29/10 Saturday

Rained like hell and blazes all day. Died John Miller. I went in one of Furnald's top buggies and went out in it tonight. Sammy could not come over with me "sick" so I have had a bum old evening. See three big deer tonight up in the head of the old Hills field.

01/30/10 Sunday

Fair and very warm. Went over and got Sammy for a little while carried her home at 12 midnight tonight. We both see the new comit in the west this evening and I have a rotten cold and am now going to bed. Shelah.

01/31/10 Monday

Fair and some colder. Ground froze just cussedly rough. Came down this morning got a letter from ye "little Han". He is working a bughouse in Worcester for his living this winter.

