

04/01/11 Saturday

Fair and very cold, snow showers in afternoon came up got Sammy, she went over with me, tonight Will and I put the model together. Can't say it was a howling success, still it isn't a failor. Goodwin fixing wheel \$1.75 paid him \$5 now owe him \$1.48.

04/02/11 Sunday

Clear and cold. Sammy and I took a little walk down to the stream, where the Frenchmen are chopping timber and tonight we went over to her home for a little while. She came back with me.

04/03/11 Monday

Fair clear and cold. Got up at 3:00 this morning brought Bill down to the Beech so he could take the 5:00 stage for Camden. The girls did not go to Belfast today. Too cold.

04/04/11 Tuesday

This has been a fine day fair and mild. Sammy and Ab went to Belfast shopping. The traveling was bully today. No frost out of the ground yet but it has dried off on top. Got my blue flannel shirt from Wards \$1.50.

04/05/11 Wednesday

Snow hard last night about 8" fell. Went in Ems top sleigh. Sammy is up home see her today. She and Abbie went to a lectur in Belfast last night by Prof. McMullen on Peary's discovery of the North Pole. \$1.50. Carlson paid me \$3 my shair of the dory we sold him.

04/06/11 Thursday

Fair and very warm but a corking good day. Fell from the hay scaffol and put his right shoulder out of joint, that's what Emery French did today. Dr. Simmons reset it. See Sammy again this noon she is still up home. Wish I was with her tonight.

04/07/11 Friday

Fair and warm, nice day but so muddy, frost just startid in a very few places. Colder tonight freezing, wonder whair Misto Sambo is this evening and how she is feeling. Bought of Gushee a blue flannel cotton shirt \$.90.

04/08/11 Saturday

Fair nice warm day. Came up home took my gun, went over to Sammy's by way Slab City Coleman Pond and the old horse railroad. Found my "sampan" in the McKinney medow emptied the water out of it.

04/09/11 Sunday

Cold and snow all day long. Sammy and I had a fire in the open grate. Just had an elegant day. Took my gun a little while this afternoon and shot a crow up by the "Sheep hole".

04/10/11 Monday

Fair and cold raw cold wind snow squalls. Wrote Sammy a letter this morning. Father down got some grain again today. Two bags oats \$1.20=2.40 One bag mx \$1.50 One

corn \$1.20. Paid Covel \$15 on account now owe him \$18.75.

04/11/11 Tuesday

Fair and cold, raw windy day. Sent Sammy a card this morning. Just would love to see her tonight. Cotterized the sore on Ems leg. Still lots of ice in the roads, ground has not settled anywhair. Bag meal \$1.20

04/12/11 Wednesday

This has been a bully good day but it is getting cusid muddy. Got a fine letter from Sammy Jonsin. This afternoon took my first lesson in running a board saw. Sawed several logs. Easy to lern. [WAS THIS AT EMRY FRENCH'S NEW STEAM MILL?] 4=\$10.

04/13/11 Thursday

Buttiful spring day, the first rearl one we have had. The traveling is getting damd bad. Cussid muddy. Sent Sammy a letter. Been sawing logs again this afternoon. Shed my fur coat first time since last October.

04/14/11 Friday

Fair and warm awfull muddy. Raining tonight. Got a fine little from Sammy. She is going to a party at Rich Lerman's tonight. Paid \$1.50.

04/15/11 Saturday

Fair and warm. Came up home took my old ten bore gun and went over to Sammy's. Shot a hedgehog and a muskrat. Got \$.50 sugur "Deabon" had my three hourses at Russe's \$1.38.

04/16/11 Sunday

Easter Sunday. Fair buttiful day. Went down to the medow tonight and shot another muskrat. Sammy and I have just had one foine bit of a day together.

04/17/11 Monday

Fair and cold ground froze hard last night. I think the traveling a little better today. Went fishing this afternoon Metcalf Brook got eight nice trout, the first this spring.

04/18/11 Tuesday

Fair clear and cold mud drying up a little and Dandy sore in his front feet. Damd sore too. Went dead lame this afternoon. Sent Sammy a letter today.

04/19/11 Wednesday

Fair and warmish pretty good day. Went up the Metcalf Brook fishing this afternoon got nine nice trout. Got no letter from Sammy girl just hope she is not 5, sick. $8 \times 9 = 17$ [TROUT]

04/20/11 Thursday

Fair this morning and durned cold been a blame raw cold day. Mud drying up some not so very hard traveling. Got a fine letter from Sammy.

04/21/11 Friday

Snow squalls all day, just a damd nasty drizzle. Traveling not so very bad. Sent

Sammy a letter this morning, we are invited to a party at Rich Lermon's tomorrow night. T.G. gave me a big black felt hat like this [DRAWING OF HAT]

04/22/11 Saturday

Snow squally cold and showers. Came up to Sammy's, went down to the medow. Shot a fine big black duck and set four traps for muskrat. Sammy and I went up to Rich Lermon's to a big card party tonight.

04/23/11 Sunday

Still fairly cold bum day. Sammy, Abb Herb Thomas Deedy and I went over where the Frenchmen are chopping on the Hill place. They have got an awfull lot of lumber over 250,000 feet.

04/24/11 Monday

Fair and much warmer and I am feeling bum again, cold, headach. Carried Sammy home this morning, she is going to work at Tam Scruton's Ctr today. Bought the hay on Herb Thomas place gave him \$50 for it standing.

04/25/11 Tuesday

Fair buttiful day. Went fishing Metcalf Brook got sixteen fine big trout. See a big bald Egal this morning up at Coleman City got no letter from Sammy. Hell. Borrowed of Sadie Knight \$50 for 6 months 12 ½%. $17+16=33$. [TROUT]

04/26/11 Wednesday

Buttiful day fair and warm. This noon at home I met one of the Frenchmen who are lumbering up home. "Ice went out of Andrews Pond." Twas the mess boy Placid Oshambo. Wrote a letter to my 6 Sammy.

04/27/11 Thursday

Another buttiful day. Got a fine letter from Sammy Jonsin. She is down at her Aunt Hatt's now. Emry and I went out to Slab City this afternoon and I fished Black Brook, got 4. Big fire out on the Gid Young place. $33+4=37$

04/28/11 Friday

Very warm, just a fine day. Roads are about all settled, easiest mud time I have ever known. Ice went out of the Levenseller, Lawry and Tilden Ponds. Called little Sammy up and talked with her this afternoon.

04/29/11 Saturday

Very warm, fine day. Stoped at Black Brook fished got 5 small trout. Caught Bill Bragg's colt what had throwed him out and was running away. Went over to Chester Dean's, got my small Sammy, stoped to supper. $37+5=42$

04/30/11 Sunday

Another fine warm day. Got early went fishing Studson, McCobb and Main Streams, not a bite. Found a big mink in one of my traps that has been set all winter all rotten. Hell with such luck. Got two fine muskrats in my traps down in the McKinney Medow.

