“Just below this bridge begins an otter-track “,” several days old yet very distinct “,” which I trace half a mile down the river. In the snow less than an inch deep “,” on the ice “,” each foot makes a track three inches wide “,” apparently enlarged in melting “,” and the whole four appear thus: [image] The clear interval “,” sixteen inches; the length occupied by the four feet “,” fourteen inches.”

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