“Set a trap in the woods for wild mice. I saw where they had run over the snow “,” making a slight impression “,” thus: [image] the tracks some five inches apart “,” frequently with a very distinct mark of the tail. These tracks commonly came together soon and made one beaten trail where two or three had passed “,” or one several times; as if they had hopped along “,” two “,” three “,” or four in company. The whole trail would be five or six inches wide.”

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