

WHAT COLLEGE GIRLS READ.

Ibsen, Shaw and Maeterlinck Have Few Admirers at Wellesley.

Wellesley, Mass., Feb. 7.—Some Wellesley students, who question the statements commonly heard that every other college girl reads Maeterlinck, Shaw and Ibsen, and that most of the others are so busy that they never get a chance to read, have taken the pains to interview 450 Wellesley undergraduates, and have issued a report.

The daily reading of the newspaper, at least in a superficial way, was found to exist. Few girls admitted that they read the editorials. Of the 450 girls interviewed, 250 read the weeklies with some thoroughness. Every girl reads some monthly magazine, and that mostly for the fiction. About 5 per cent of the students read some religious magazine thoroughly.

As to novel reading, one-fifth of the 450 still read Dickens, Scott, Thackeray and Jane Austen. About one half of them confessed to the reading of the light, modern novel.

The much discussed Maeterlinck, Ibsen and Shaw were found to be read by only thirty-two out of the 450. Meredith, Stevenson, Kipling and Mrs. Wharton are much more popular.

THIS BOY A BIG SPENDER.

A Yearly Income of \$6,500 Declared a Necessity.

New York, Feb. 7.—Robert A. Chambers, a 15-year-old orphan, with an income of \$35,700 a year, has made application to Justice Hendrick in the supreme court for an allowance of \$6,500 annually. The application was submitted through Mortimer M. Singer, a maternal uncle.

Young Chambers attends the Berkeley school and live with his aunt, Mrs. Daniel M. Brady, at 33 West Seventy-sixth street. Both his parents died in 1909, leaving him heir to both their estates. The court was informed that part of the proposed allowance would be to maintain a 2-horse brougham, which had been the property of his parents for the boy's use.

Mrs. Hunt Dies at Spencer.

Mrs. Hunt died yesterday at her home five miles south of Spencer at the age of 85 years. The family had lived on the same farm south of the Niobrara river nearly forty years. During half of that period this side of the river was occupied by the Indians. Mrs. Hunt became entirely blind fifteen years ago, but in the last three months had regained the power of vision sufficient to recognize her children. Her husband survives her at the age of 87.

BOYCOTT LOSES GROUND.

Meat Prices Are Almost as High as They Ever Were.

Kansas City, Feb. 7.—If market conditions can be taken as a criterion, the boycott against meats is losing ground. In the last two days the live stock market in all divisions has nearly regained the loss of the preceding ten days, and prices are higher than they were a week ago.

New Dakota Railway?

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 5.—The curiosity of the farmers living in the southeastern portion of Walworth county has been aroused by the presence in that vicinity of about a score of surveyors and engineers, who as near as can be ascertained are running a line from Tolstoy to Moberly, the latter place being the point where the coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company crosses the Missouri river. Residents of Walworth county profess to believe that the surveyors are in the employ of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway company, and that the company plans on extending a line from Tolstoy to Moberly, where a crossing of the Missouri river will be made for the line which it is supposed the company plans on extending to the new region in the northwestern part of South Dakota.

Bonesteel Division Point.

Bonesteel, S. D., Feb. 4.—Special to The News: For some time the news has been coming to Bonesteel from various sources that Anoka and Herrick were each making an effort to secure the division when the road was extended from Dallas.

While Bonesteel had considered the matter settled some two years ago, and nothing really new had transpired since, it was rather a surprise when last Monday it came to the notice of The News correspondent that A. Zorba of Herrick had exhibited a letter purporting to be from Northwestern headquarters, saying they were in receipt of Herrick's offer of forty acres of land and \$2,000 contingent on the locating of the division at Herrick, and that when the time came to decide on the question of a permanent division they would be remembered.

The correspondent thinking possibly there might be something in these reports decided to get at the facts if possible. Calling on Mayor Linticum and a few other representative business men the matter was discussed and it was decided to wire D. W. Forbes who was then in Omaha, to see the railway officials and find out what was expected of Bonesteel should the division be located in Bonesteel. Mr. Linticum sent the message to Mr. Forbes, who immediately complied with the request and interviewed Mr. Walters who stated emphatically that the division was located in Bonesteel permanently and that no proposal to remove it either to Herrick or Anoka would be entertained. Thus the question of the division was speedily and satisfactorily settled.

E. E. Moru, the shoe man, has sold his stock of shoes and repair outfit to A. Sachse, the harnessmaker, and

as soon as the stock is invoiced it will be removed to the Sachse building. Mr. Moru will leave for Sturgis about March first and take up his residence on his claim in Meade county.

The J. E. Harrison store building, formerly occupied by the Gregory County News and later by the Pilot, is being repaired and painted to receive a large stock of merchandise. A man from Kansas is expected to arrive here soon with his stock and open up for business.

The coal famine was broken the first of the week and now our dealers are quite well prepared to fill orders for hard or soft coal or coke.

Episcopalians Eligible.

Omaha, Feb. 5.—Editor News: In your paper I noticed that the Trinity rector at Norfolk says that the members of the Episcopal church are debarred from serving as trustees of the Y. M. C. A.

This is absolutely untrue, for on nearly every association board in the state of Nebraska, and on the state committee we have members of this church acting in this capacity. Besides this, the trustees holding property do not have to be church members, but the directors having charge of the work must be.

Sincerely yours,  
J. P. Bailey,  
State Secretary Y. M. C. A. of Nebraska.

DEATHS

L. H. Breede.

Funeral services over the remains of L. H. Breede, a well known citizen who died from old age at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, took place at 2:30 Monday afternoon, after which the body was interred at the Prospect Hill cemetery. Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr., delivered the funeral sermon. The choir of the Congregational church, of which Mr. Breede was a member, sang at the service. L. H. Breede was 88 years old, born in Binghamton, N. Y., April 6, 1822. In 1853 he came west and settled permanently at Missouri Valley, Ia., in 1869. Nineteen years ago he came to Norfolk, where three years later his wife died. Four daughters survive: Mrs. W. C. Roland, Mrs. John Friday, Mrs. Patrick Crotty and Mrs. A. J. Hoyt, all of whom reside here.

Mrs. Henrietta Feldhahn.

Mrs. Henrietta Feldhahn, wife of Carl Feldhahn, died at her farm home east of Norfolk at 10:30 Sunday morning, after a lingering illness brought on by asthma. Funeral services will take place at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Christ Lutheran church. Interment will take place at the east Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Feldhahn was born in Germany forty-three years ago, and was married to Mr. Feldhahn in this country twenty-three years ago. She has been living on the farm where she passed away Sunday for twenty-two years. Five children were born: Mrs. Rudolph Zelmner, William Feldhahn, Albert Feldhahn, Misses Bertha and Louise, all of whom are living.

John Redenz.

John Redenz, a prominent farmer living fourteen miles north of here, died at 3 o'clock Monday morning from old age. It was only last Wednesday that his wife, Mrs. John Redenz, died. The funeral will take place next Wednesday.

Joyce Trial on Monday.

The trial of Harry Joyce, one of the alleged Hadar bank robbers, begins at Pierce Monday before Judge Welch. Morrison, one of the men held on this charge, was recently sent to the penitentiary for thirty days. It is rumored that Joyce may plead guilty to a burglary charge. The limit in that case would be ten years. "We have a better case for Joyce than for Morrison," said H. F. Barnhart of Norfolk, one of Joyce's counsel.

Airship On Exhibition.

David Smith and his airship. Just completed in Norfolk, were on display at the Lyric theater last night. Smith demonstrated his machine, showing how the wings flap, and declaring this to be the only one of its kind ever built. He did not say it would fly. Recently he said it would not carry a man, because human motive power is not sufficient, and he has said he will immediately start to build a new one, having a new idea in his head.

Hanneman-Lehman.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lehman, on South Ninth street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, when their daughter, Miss Luella Lehman, was united in marriage to Edward F. Hanneman. At 8 o'clock the groom and the bride entered the parlor when, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, Rev. J. P. Mueller of the Christ Lutheran church sealed the vows that made them man and wife.

They were attended by Miss Tillie Lehman, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Ernest Conrad served as groomsmen. After the ceremony and congratulations a sumptuous dinner was served. At noon Monday the young couple went west on a short visit.

Miss Lehman is well known here, her parents being prominent and respected retired farmers. Mr. Hanneman for some time has been employed as bookkeeper at the Chicago Lumber company, and is favorably known.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conrad, Hadar; Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Rohrke, Hoskins; Oscar Lehman, Pierce.

PARIS INVITES A DANCER.

For Once the French Capital Admits It is Curious.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Now that Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson has made

her debut as a professional dancer in the Palace theater in London and appears likely to achieve success, Paris is anxious to see her. Negotiations are about to start to secure her for an engagement at one of the theaters here next spring.

Of course Paris can hardly learn anything about dancing costumes from Lady Constance. And it is not the attractions of "classical" dancing nor yet the novelty of seeing an Anglo-Saxon perform that prompts it to invite the Englishwoman to Paris. Lady Constance has appeared here several times to good audiences. But Parisians are anxious to see a real, live titled woman dance on the stage. Enough of the spirit of the royalists remains in the French people for that.

Reports from London, where Lady Constance began her engagement Monday night, are to the effect that she scored a bit, and that her turn is an artistic as well as a financial success. There never has been a question about the money results. The Palace was bought up for several nights ahead as early as the latter part of last week.

DIDN'T KNOW OWN WIFE.

Omaha Man is Getting Acquainted With Family.

Omaha, Feb. 8.—Otto Raschke, a 27-year-old business man of Omaha, has suddenly reverted to the condition of a little child and is now busily engaged in learning his A B C's and getting acquainted with his own wife and children. It took him a week to learn to walk and two weeks to learn simple words of one syllable, but he has not yet mastered the art of writing his own name. In fact, he had to learn what his name was before he could make an attempt to learn to spell it.

Thirty days ago Raschke was a keen, alert business man with all the qualifications the term implies. The car upon which he was riding gave a lurch. His head struck an iron brace, rendering him unconscious. When he recovered, his mind was blank. It was necessary that he be introduced to his own wife and children; he had to ask the identity of his own father and even to get someone to tell him his own name. All day he sits at a window of his home and looks out at the wonderful things which pass the house and which his little boy tells him are horses, dogs, wagons and street cars. At times the woman whom they tell him is his wife assists him at studying queerly curved lines which she calls "A B C's." And he learns quickly, too, never having to be told the same thing twice.

One day early in January Raschke went to Sioux City on a business trip. Returning, when the train stopped at Bancroft, Neb., he swung off for a breath of fresh air. As the train started, Raschke stepped aboard. Before he got his balance the train lurched and his head struck a brass rod. He fell from the platform on to the frozen ground and was picked up unconscious for twenty-four hours. Papers in his pocket disclosed his identity and address and he was brought to a hospital in Omaha. When he recovered consciousness his mind was complete blank. Gradually the mists cleared and within a week he was a keen, alert man again, with absolutely no knowledge of anything.

LOVE BROKE UP A CLUB.

Brooklyn Bachelor Girls Held Out Against Winning Man for Years.

New York, Feb. 8.—Poor old Girls' Bachelor club of Brooklyn. Only seven years old and doomed already. Deep down in her heart every one of the twelve members knows that the days of the club are numbered.

Several incontrovertible reasons point to the club's dissolution. First, two members have announced their engagements; second, it is known that more will do likewise in the near future; third, the rest of the girls can't keep up previous records of linen, lingerie and trousseau showers for the whole stamped at once.

Seven years ago twelve girls formed the club. They all were members of fashionable preparatory schools then, and they thought they could be bachelor girls. Today every one of these young women is courted by a line of admirers, and the two who have surrendered are happy in their choice. The girls constitute a factor in the younger society set of Brooklyn.

ANNA HELD SUED IN PARIS.

A Garage Proprietor Was Obscure About a Bill.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Anna Held's 40-horse power motor car is a subject of litigation. The singer's husband, Florence Ziegfeld, was represented in the sixth chamber of the tribunal this week when a suit brought by a garage proprietor against him came up for hearing. A postponement was ordered.

The garage proprietor seeks to collect \$441.69, which he alleges is due him for the payment of repairs made on the car last summer when Anna Held and her husband were in Paris. When the bill was presented to them they offered to pay \$300, but insisted that the amount claimed was exorbitant.

It is reported that an interesting scene was enacted at the garage when the Ziegfelds drove there one day. To emphasize his demand the proprietor waved his arms frantically and Anna's brown eyes flashed in anger. There was an exciting exchange of emphatic French expressions until the singer and her husband drove away, refusing to be moved by the motor dealer's threats to sue. The motor remains in Paris, but in another garage.

Near Jury in Joyce Case.

Pierce, Neb., Feb. 8.—It was thought the jury in the case of Harry Joyce, alleged Hadar bank robber, would be secured by noon today.

MONDAY MENTION.

S. M. Braden is in Chicago.

C. S. Bridge went to Fremont.

Dr. C. J. verges went to Pierce.

H. F. Barnhart went to Pierce.

Miss Minnie Parr went to Omaha.

A. E. Morton of Fairfax was here.

Sheriff C. S. Smith was in the city.

H. L. Seidel of Stanton was here.

Dr. W. H. Pilger was at Hoskins.

Frank Phillips of Hoskins was here.

E. J. Neidig of Madison was in the city.

W. C. Grant of Lynch was in the city.

Frank Clothier of Platte Center was here.

Robert R. Gordon of Dallas was in the city.

Robert Broecker went to Neligh on business.

M. D. Tyler went to Madison on business.

Miss Lydia Goetsch of Stanton was in the city.

Miss Helen Schwichtenberg of Hadar was here.

Mrs. Newman of Stanton was here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Strehlow of Long Pine were in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weatherholt returned from Hoskins.

Fred Lehman of Hoskins was in the city visiting relatives.

E. P. Weatherby goes to Crawford this evening on business.

C. S. Hayes and C. H. Henderson returned from Humphrey.

Misses Elvina and Emma Miller of Pierce were Norfolk visitors.

Miss Bessie McFarland of Madison was in the city visiting friends.

J. A. Huebner and family of Hoskins were in the city visiting with relatives.

Dr. P. H. Salter and son George are in Chicago. Mrs. Salter went to Omaha.

Mrs. G. W. Schwenk returned from Turlington, Okla., where she had been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Smith of Plainview is in the city visiting with her daughters, Mrs. M. Irvin and Mrs. Frank Melcher.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Butterfield and daughter, Edith, left at noon for a two weeks' visit in Chicago and Davenport, Ia.

Charles Beiersdorf, Jr., returned to Emerson after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beiersdorf of Norfolk.

August and Sol Spangle, two North-western railroad brakemen, have gone to Oklahoma to spend their vacation visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Maylard and daughter, Miss Victoria Maylard, returned from a visit at Madison with Mrs. George Davenport, who has been suffering from an attack of grip. Mrs. Davenport's condition is now better.

R. F. Schiller, who was ill, is convalescent.

Hose company No. 3 will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night.

A business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. is called for Tuesday evening at the residence of M. W. Beebe, 1111 Madison avenue.

Mrs. Frank Melcher, who has been quite ill, is improving rapidly.

Chare Blakeley, operator of the Northwestern here, is taking a month's vacation.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Jennie Mills.

The Norfolk dancing circle will give a masquerade ball at Marquardt hall this evening.

Arthur Sasse and Miss Minnie Deuel, employees at the hospital, will be married Thursday.

Norfolk Scots held a meeting at the Norfolk business college Saturday evening. An organization of the Burns club is expected soon.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Bert Mapes Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Roy Bushnell, a former Norfolk young man, is dead at Columbus as a result of injuries received when a falling piece of timber from a bridge, under which he was standing while cutting ice, struck him.

Miss Leona Goucher of Wahoo has purchased the millinery store of Mrs. E. A. Waddell on Norfolk avenue and will take possession about March 1.

Mrs. Waddell will open a new store on South Fourth street February 15.

The Norfolk gas company has placed an order for new machinery, including a new boiler. This new machinery will double the present capacity of the plant and will necessitate an enlargement of their present building. The new addition will be built on the south of the building.

Ainsworth Star-Journal: Mrs. Jensen of Norfolk, with her son Paul, came up from that city Monday evening to look for a place to live and rent an office for the doctor. They found houses scarcer than hen's teeth, and will live for a while at the Osborne.

The doctor will have his dental office in the Ackerman building, in connection with the millinery store. This is a good location. They will come soon.

"Tom Peeper" is busy in Norfolk and it is very probably he will soon set into serious trouble. When entering her bedroom one evening recently a Norfolk woman was much frightened by seeing the face of a man peeping in at her through the bedroom window. He disappeared when she screamed. On South Eighth street it was reported that a man peeping in at her through the window was discovered. Another woman who was at home alone telephoned friends that she saw three men in her yard. She believed that they were either burglars or thieves after some of the precious hard coal. Others report that they are ransacking or attempting to forage woodsheds in the city. Bullets may find their way into some of the mysterious strangers.

Neligh Street Commissioner Resigns.

Neligh, Neb., Feb. 8.—Special to The News: At a recent meeting of the city council the resignation of M. H. Sheldon as street and water commissioner was read and approved. This office carries with it the honor of city marshal. Upon due consideration this body appointed V. S. Nichols to fill the vacancy.

The proprietors of the two pool halls were brought upon the carpet and given final instructions in regard to the admitting of minors to their place of business. As one of the members of the council stated: "You will either abide by the ordinances of the city and the laws of the state or suffer the consequences."

Stockmen to Raise Fish.

Minatare, Neb., Feb. 8.—Two Nebraska farmers, disgusted with the small profits of feeding cattle, are arranging to fatten fish instead of steers and the ponds and irrigation ditches of the western part of the state are to be stocked with food varieties.

Frank Young and Eric Johnson of this place have just returned from South Omaha, where they sold cattle they have been feeding 60-cent corn. The margin of profit was so small that they failed to buy several carloads of feeders to fatten as they intended, but instead arranged with Fish Commissioner O'Brien to send them all the fish to which they are entitled according to the size of their ponds. They will obtain other fish in the east as soon as the ponds and ditches are open.

"We have lots of ditches and ponds in Scotts Bluffs," Mr. Young said, "and all they are used for is to carry water. Fish would thrive in these streams and the big irrigation ditches. Under the law the water users would not dare allow the fish to go through the gates and if once stocked the ponds and ditches will teem with good water food."

"It is a fact that we are going into the fish business in western Nebraska, where there is always a good market for fresh fish."

Mr. Young formerly owned a big fish pond at Seward, Neb., and made a profit from it. Now he is going into the business in western Nebraska, where the water is pure and cold. The irrigation ditches make ponds between the hills and are themselves adapted to fish culture. Bass, pickerel, pike and perch are to be used and some trout will be put into the clearer ponds and ditches, arrangements having been made to get these from Bozeman, Mont., and Leadville, Colo., where the government has hatcheries.

BAD NATIONAL LEAGUERS.

One Hundred and Nineteen Players Banished From the Field in 1909.

New York, Feb. 8.—More National league players were ordered from the baseball field last year and later suspended than in several years past. Whether due to rowdiness or more stringent application of the rules by umpires, 119 men were banished from the field and later eighteen of them were suspended by Presidents Heydler and Pulliam.

In 1908 the arbitrators ordered ninety-four players to the club houses, and in 1907, 112. The late Harry Pulliam suspended sixteen players in 1908, and seventeen in 1907.

The Pittsburg team, which won the pennant, had the best behaved set of men. Only seven of its players were banished and none was suspended. There was a great improvement in the department of the New York players, only seventeen of them being sent from the field and none of them being disciplined by the National league's president.

Boston, Cincinnati and Philadelphia each had fifteen men removed, Brooklyn and St. Louis each seventeen and Chicago eighteen. Of the eighteen players suspended, Chicago had two, Philadelphia three, Brooklyn and St. Louis each four and Cincinnati five.

The players suspended were Brenahan of St. Louis, four times; Griffith of Cincinnati and Lennox of Brooklyn each three times; Evers of Chicago and Gleason of Philadelphia, each twice, and Burch of Brooklyn, Roth and Seacher of Cincinnati and Knabe of Philadelphia, each once.

According to figures compiled by a local statistician, the National league players paid \$285 into the treasury of the league for misbehavior. Of this amount, Chicago players contributed \$135, Philadelphia \$125 and Cincinnati \$25. Those fined were Chance, Evers, Tinker and Stanley of Chicago; Doolan, Moran and Knabe of Philadelphia, and Roth of Cincinnati.

Bryan in Bolivia.

La Paz, Bolivia, Feb. 8.—William J. Bryan, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived here. All of them are enjoying good health. A reception in honor of the distinguished visitor was held at the LaPaz club, at which the diplomatic representatives and various government officials met Bryan. President Villazon has arranged to receive Mr. Bryan, who has expressed his great appreciation of the manner in which he has been welcomed here.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

BACK AT MR. BAILEY.

Rev. J. C. S. Weills Takes Exception to Secretary's Answer.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 8.—Editor News: J. P. Bailey, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in your paper of yesterday says: "In your paper I noticed that the Trinity rector at Norfolk says that the members of the Episcopal church are debarred from serving as trustees of the Y. M. C. A."

I never said any such thing. He never noticed it in your paper, for no such statement from me has ever been there.

I merely said that there was a rumor about that such was the case, and that the rumor was said to have come from something that occurred at Fairbury—that at Fairbury, it was said, the question came up for decision and that after consulting the constitution and bylaws of the association a member of that religious body was declared ineligible as a trustee. (I should have said director) for the reason that the Episcopal church was not an evangelical church.

I gave the rumor—I gave what was said to be its origin—I asked for the facts in the case. I made no assertion as to whether a member of the Episcopal church was debarred or not.

Thus far I have not received from Mr. Bailey nor any one else any information as to what took place at Fairbury.

But I now make the assertion, and give my authority as Mr. Bailey, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., that members of certain churches are debarred from serving as directors in the association.

That members in good standing of any religious body, or that a man of high social standing and moral integrity, even though he belonged to no church, should be disqualified from serving as a director in an association that claims to be the most liberal of christian institutions, and that extends its work beyond religions, and into social and physical culture, and so willingly and gladly receives and accepts the financial aid of the general public is not easily understood.

Truly yours,  
John C. S. Weills.

FOUND A PIRATE'S GOLD?

A Cave in New Jersey May Have Been Captain Kidd's.

Somers Point, N. J., Feb. 8.—Part of Captain Kidd's buried treasure is believed to have been found and carried off by persons who worked in the heavy storm of last Saturday night in a cave on the property of Judge E. Higbie on the edge of this city. This cave, signs of the digging and marks of what is believed to have been a treasure chest, were discovered late yesterday.

Although the cave is only a few hundred yards from the residence of Judge Higbie, no members of his family heard the treasure seekers at work. The uncovered cave, which was visited by hundreds yesterday and today, was bricked up with walls more than two feet thick. The top is covered with slabs of red sandstone of a quality unknown in this neighborhood. The bricks are similar to those brought here from England in colonial days.

So far as can be learned from the examination made by Mayor John Campbell, the cave is at least 150 years old. Traces left by the visitors showed they uncovered what is supposed to have been a chest about six feet long and two feet wide. The chest had been dragged to a wagon, whose wheel marks were plainly visible, but trace of the vehicle was lost on the main road leading to Pleasantville.

The cave lies in direct line with an aged cedar tree and a stump of another tree, which are believed to have been the marks by which the strangers found the spot.

Captain Mark Doughty, one of the oldest residents of the resort, believes the cave held valuable belonging to people living on Somers Point and surrounding country in the revolution.

GREAT SALT LAKE GROWING.

More Water There Now Than White Men Ever Saw Before.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 8.—Word has been received from Ogden that the Great Salt Lake, which was said six years ago to be disappearing, is dashing over the western end of the Southern Pacific Lucin cut-off and threatening the trains.

The lake is higher now than at any time within the memory of white men. The fact that the west end of the cut-off is six feet lower than the rest of the causeway is the chief danger point. If the lake continues to rise it will be necessary to elevate most of the piling and, in the meantime, to send trains around by the old promontory route.

When the Lucin cut-off was constructed the track was about twenty feet above the water level. Scientists say that the lake rises and recedes in cycles and that the recession will soon begin.

NEW YORK FUDGING ON ART.