



BOYS PLAYING BALL IN OLD GRAVEYARD SHOCK DOWNTOWN

Tombstones Used as Bases. "Ghouls" Battle on Scene Which Witnessed Last Burial in 1890.

A graveyard that neighborhood children use as a playground, where tombstones are bases for the "graveyard nine," is a sight which has shocked those who walk or live along Passyunk avenue near 21st street.

The last funeral there was in 1890, but it might have been 49 years ago, to judge from the ruin that covers the tract.

Two weather-worn posts with drooping gates stand at the entrance on Passyunk avenue. Back of them in the thick of the weeds is a stately ruin that looks more like an old Spanish mission in southern California than anything extant today.

"GHOULS" PLAY BASEBALL. Walk through it and come to the baseball diamond marked out by tombstones, the scene of struggles of the "graveyard nine."

There is a wild clearing where the red dirt diamond was laid out and the hard slopes away to the east and down to the other diamonds.

"There's ghosts around here," one explained, standing solemnly in the tall grass with his feet on the tombstones.

"I'll pray for you," said a woman, who said one man from his club on a vacation had been killed by a horse in the graveyard.

MOTHER SNATCHES CHILD FROM UNDER HORSES FEET

Suffers Fractured Skull in Effort to Rescue Girl from Death. In a vain effort to save her daughter, but 5 years old, from being trampled by horses, Mrs. Mary Donohue, 523 Lombard street, rushed into the street today.

HEEDLESS YOUTH PLAYS WHERE TEARS ONCE FELL



THIS STONE AS BIG AS THE RIGHT FIELDER

HEAD STONE SERVES AS SECOND BAG.



GRAVEYARD CLUB EVEN HAS A MASCOT

WEST PHILADELPHIA BEARDS WORRY OWNERS AND OTHERS

Unshaven Denizens of That Section Almost Unrecognizable Also. The careless and the thoughtless men and boys who are in the habit of shaving with a razor blade are rather common in the West Philadelphia section.

\$11,000,000 LOAN NOW BEFORE THE PEOPLE; MAYOR SIGNS BILL

General Good Features Cause Him to Overrule Objection to \$400,000 Item for Municipal Court Building. Mayor Blankenburg signed at noon today in the presence of newspapermen, the ordinance submitting the \$11,000,000 municipal loan to voters at the November election.

TWO FINED, FIVE HELD FOR BREACH OF PURE FOOD LAWS

Storekeepers Plead Ignorance of Illegal Sales. Two men were fined today by Magistrate House for selling impure and adulterated food and the cases of five others were postponed for a week.

FIREMEN SAVE HANDSOME COUNTRY RESIDENCE AS WIND SHIFTS

Fire, believed to have been started by tramp smoking in the hayloft, destroyed the two-story frame and stone barn and an adjoining carriage house on the farm of Samuel K. Foster, president of the Philadelphia County Fair Association, at Bensalem pike and North Red Lion road, early this morning.

SHOTS STARTLE FOLK AS POLICEMEN CHASE SUSPECT

Pursuit of One Hour Finally Ends in Capture of Man. Revolver shots startled residents in the neighborhood of 23d street and Columbia avenue early today, when two policemen gave chase to a Negro burglar suspect.

TRANSFER FATHER MAGINN

Becomes Rector of St. Francis Catholic Church at Frackville. The Rev. Francis P. Maginn has been chosen rector of St. Francis Catholic Church, Frackville, Pa., to succeed the Rev. Thomas J. Burton, who became rector of the church of the Annunciation last week.

FRIEND PROMISES TO DISPROVE CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Wife and Neighbors Stand by Man Accused of Misappropriating Building Society Funds. Urged by his newly wedded wife to go forth and prove his innocence, Frank A. Friend, of 4533 York road, Logan, a real estate operator, now under \$10,000 bail, on the charge of misappropriation of \$200 from two building loan associations, left his home early this morning, declaring that he would prove he was not guilty.

FOUR MEN INJURED AND HORSE KILLED IN AUTO MISHAPS

One Accident Due to Men Becoming Sleepy and Letting Machine Take Its Own Course. Four men were injured and a horse was killed today in automobile accidents in different parts of the city.

WILLIE'S COME-DOWN

Little Willie, after flattening his nose against the outside of the baker's window for about half an hour, at last entered with his mind evidently made up.

FIRST PATROL DRIVER DEAD

Alexander J. Boyd, Veteran of That Branch of Police Service. Philadelphia's first patrol wagon driver died today. He was Alexander J. Boyd, of 521 South Water street, and death was due to cancer.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. For eastern Pennsylvania: Showers and somewhat cooler tonight; Friday partly cloudy; moderate variable winds.

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Table with columns for location, time, and weather conditions. Locations include Philadelphia, New York, and various other cities.