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PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1914.

PRICE ONE CENT

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, whose tombstones are bases for the "graveyard nine," is a sight which shocked those who walk or drive along Passyunk avenue...

But a look inside shows white stones through the trees and all that is left of one carefully kept fenced plot, now hummocked and twisted and guarded by strands of rusty barbed wire...

Back through the central arch of the receiving chapel and over the weeds growing you see more tombstones through the trees. "GHOULS" PLAY BASEBALL. Walk through it and come to the baseball diamond marked out by tombstones...

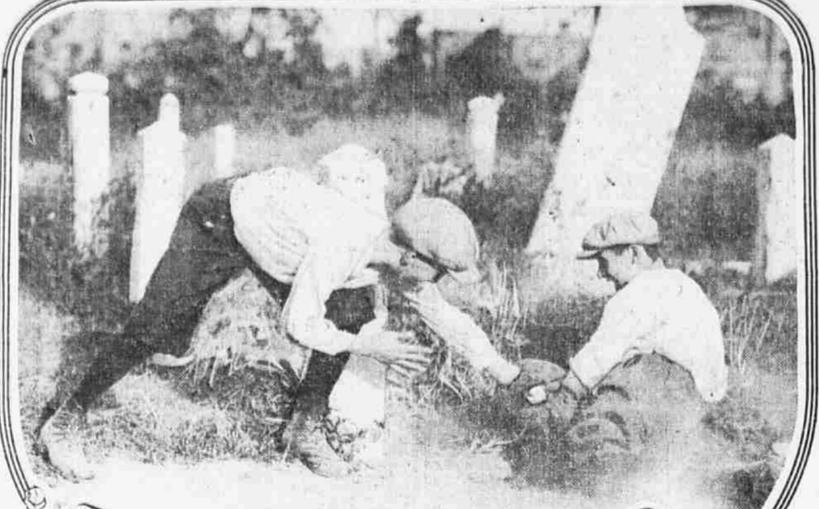
After school the whole place awakes with children. Boys play ball and a few of the harder stage games in the ruined chapel. After 5 o'clock neighborhood people come into the graveyard and sit on benches under the trees...

NEW INSTRUCTORS AT U. OF P. Replace Professors Cret and Arnal. Serving in French Army.

DONATION DAY FOR HOME. Presbyterians of the City Contribute Lavishly in Gifts.

AUTO CRASHES INTO TREE. Two automobilists, Ray Worthington, 20 Allen lane, Mt. Airy, and George Groothuis, Bancroft, N. J., were thrown to the street and slightly injured when their car crashed into a tree on Broad street...

HEEDLESS YOUTH PLAYS WHERE TEARS ONCE FELL



HEAD STONE SERVES AS SECOND BASE.



GRAVEYARD CLUB EVEN HAS A MASCOT.

RUSH FOR MILEAGE BOOKS BEFORE NEW RATES BECOME LAW

Railroads Report Big Demand From Travelers Anxious to Avoid Quarter-Cent a Mile Raise.

Since the railroads announced that after October 1 there will be an increase from 2 to 2 1/2 cents a mile in the rates to be charged for mileage books there has been a big demand for existing books on the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroads...

WEST PHILADELPHIA BEARDS WORRY OWNERS AND OTHERS

Unshaven Dozens of That Section Almost Unrecognizable Also.

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TWO FINED, FIVE HELD FOR BREACH OF PURE FOOD LAWS

Storekeepers Plead Ignorance of Illegal Sales.

Two men were fined today by Magistrate Rosenfeld for selling impure and adulterated food and the cases were closed with a week. Frank Malatesta and his clerk, Agostino Malatesta, of 367 South Ninth street, were held under \$250 bail for an appearance in court to explain why they sold impure food that was decomposed.

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. The pursuit lasted an hour, and the man, who says he is George Jones, 21-year-old, 1120 Smalley street, was held in 5500 hall this morning by Magistrate Morris at the 23d District station.

\$8000 LOSS WHEN BARN OF SAMUEL K. FOSTER BURNS

Firemen Save Handsome Country Residence as Wind Shifts.

Fire, believed to have been started by a train 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 place and North Ritten Road, early this morning. The total loss is estimated at \$8000.

TRANSFER FATHER MAGINN

Becomes Rector of St. Francis' Catholic Church at Frackville.

The Rev. Francis P. Maginn has been chosen pastor of St. Francis' Catholic Church, Frackville, Pa., to succeed the Rev. Thomas J. Burton, who became pastor of the church of the Annunciation last week. He goes to Frackville from the church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Third and Broad streets, where he has labored for two years, following his year's work in the diocese of Texas.

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 433 York road, Logan, a real estate operator, now under \$10,000 bail, on the charge of misappropriation of \$7000 from two building loan associations, left his home early this morning, declaring that he would prove he was not guilty.

After Friend's arrest on last Friday he told Detectives McGinn and Walters that he had been recently divorced and that the suit had cost him \$10,000. That Friend had married again was known only to a few intimate friends and relatives. He was married on May 20 and was home from his honeymoon only a few weeks when he was arrested.

When Friend walked out of the vestibule of his home he was accompanied by his wife. She is a comely young woman. She appeared to be worried. Her arm rested on the arm of her husband, who was doing his best to calm her. On the veranda of nearby houses sat women and men who are friends of Friend. Many of them turned their faces away when they saw the scene.

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. "I want to know," he said, "a determined yet hopeful voice, 'how much those wedding cakes are?'"

Table with weather forecast information for various cities including Washington, Philadelphia, and other locations. Columns include city, temperature, and weather conditions.

THIS STONE AS BIG AS THE RIGHT FIELDER

OVERBROOK AGAINST P. R. R. PLANS FOR FREIGHT YARD THERE

Residents Say Smoke and Engines Would Ruin Malvern Avenue Homes. Want Road Electrified.

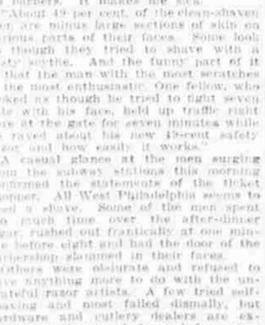
Residents of Overbrook are making a decided stand against the Pennsylvania Railroad, which proposes the building of large freight yards in that suburb and the laying of a new road which will be used for freight transportation from Glenloch and Frazer to the Pennsylvania Railroad wharves at the foot of Washington avenue, via Overbrook and 52d street. They say the road as now planned will ruin the handsome residential district.

NOT TO ELECTRIFY YARDS. In referring to this point, John J. Coyle, president of the Overbrook Association, said that the city of Philadelphia would lose from \$100,000 to \$150,000 annually in taxes alone through the depreciation in value of real estate in that neighborhood which is being steadily being passed along the line.

But rather than electrified lines and freight yards, the people of Overbrook would have the railroad extend their present main line connecting the Washington street wharves with Newtown Square, via Fernwood, to Glenloch and Frazer, cutting out the Overbrook and Malvern yards. They claim, could be done at vastly smaller expense and at a saving of considerable mileage, and incidentally leaving the fashionable residential sections of Overbrook undisturbed.

Yesterday a committee of the proposed changes. They are to report at a meeting to be held to discuss ways and means of bringing the railroad to terms.

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