Grave Robbers Open Casket of Mrs. Merrifield

> No Explanation for Deed in Woodbine Cemetery Saturday Night-Body, Wedding Ring Are Not Disturbed.

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| The grave in Woodbine Cemetery of Mrs. James Merrifield, who died Aug. 5, 1938, was opened Saturday night by robbers, who broke intothe casket, but apparently disturbed nothing. | * The chairman poin |
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| ish prank has been mentioned, asabout fifteen grave markers in the |  |
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| cemetery were pulled out of the ground and scattered about, some being found in a corn field near by. |  |
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| The lid of the casket was torn off, the robbers apparently standing on its top while they pried with some sort of tool. |  |
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| A wedding ring the body of Mrs.Merrifield wore when she was bur- |  |
| ied Aug. 7,1938 , was not touched.She wore no other jewerly.officers Sundaycaspaired thecasket lid and added an improvisedlid before replacing the earth. |  |
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| A broken shovel with splintered | Evening, With Carl |
| handle was found, but it revealed |  |
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| possibly a tramp, from several per- |  |
| sonal articles picked up there. |  |



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they have an apartment. The they have an apartment. The
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