

WOMAN GIVES SKIN TO SAVE LIFE.

Mrs. Mackle, Unsolicited, Donates Eight Inches of Her Dermal System

Cuticle Is Removed From Seven Persons to Aid Recovery of G. Byrne

Fifty square inches of skin, eight of them taken from a woman, were grafted to the leg and thigh of George Byrne, a machinist, yesterday morning at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Mackle, mother of Joseph Mackle, a lad who was injured in the same accident with Byrne and who was a comrade of the last named, recently donated a portion of her epidermis to save the life of her son.

Unsolicited and unexpected, Mrs. Mackle appeared at the hospital yesterday and allowed the surgeons to cut from her arm enough skin to make up the fifty square inches necessary to the survival of Byrne's life. The motherly sacrifice made to her son and extended to his comrade evoked the praise due to true heroism. Sisters of Charity sincerely thanked the woman for her courage and self-sacrificing spirit.

The operation, a long and tedious one, was performed by Dr. J. G. Morrissey, assisted by Drs. M. B. Lennon and Edward Toppan. The surgical feat occupied two hours.

SIX MEN GIVE UP CUTICLE.

Six men, members of the order of which Byrne is a member and the Knights of Columbus and two patients in the ward in which the patient has been confined, gave up portions of their skin to make the grafting a success.

Silently the men and the woman lined up in the outside operating-room, prepared to give their "pound of flesh." Four were there because their brother was in need, two submitted to the knife through friendship born of association as patients in the same ward, and the seventh, the woman, proffered her cuticle because she realized what it meant to the man who was to pass through the ordeal that her son had experienced.

Six to eight square inches of skin were taken from each one in thin strips.

The surgeons pared the outer layer of the dermal system from the arms of the victims. The bare place on Byrne's leg had been freshened with the scalpel, and the nice work of fitting the grafts was begun. The transferred skin was laid evenly in place, the edges meeting accurately.

When the work of grafting was completed the space rebuilt was covered with a layer of oiled silk and bandaged. No suturing is necessary in such cases, the new skin adhering to the surface of the wound and taking up the function of that destroyed.

BYRNE WILL SOON RECOVER.

The operation was a decided success, and Byrne will recover quickly.

Dr. Morrissey says that in a few weeks Byrne will be able to leave the hospital in as good condition as ever. He talks lightly of his operation, as if the saving of a life or the mending of an injured system were every day occurrences.

When the wound on the body made by the cutting away of the skin was dressed Mrs. Mackle hurriedly made her exit and was gone almost before she could be thanked.

The men who contributed skin were J. J. Kenny, J. R. Keith, C. H. Beardsley and W. H. Snow, members of the Knights of Columbus, and J. Padrovo and Frank Thompson, patients of St. Mary's Hospital.

Byrne was scalded last November while working for the Cahill-Hall Elevator Company. Young Mackle was working with him and suffered from the same accident.

RUNAWAY TEAM TEARS MADLY INTO A TELEGRAPH POLE

Frightened Horses Cause Much Excitement at Golden Gate Avenue and Buchanan Street.

A two-horse team drawing a heavy wagon owned by Contractor Jerry O'Shea ran away yesterday afternoon and collided with a telegraph pole at Golden Gate avenue and Buchanan street, breaking the pole off close to the ground. J. Jeschke, the driver, left his team standing at Sutter and Buchanan streets. The animals became frightened and ran down Buchanan street, wrecking the telegraph pole. One of the horses was so badly injured that it may have to be shot.

Much excitement was caused along the route of the runaway. People ran pell-mell to escape the frenzied animals. When the horses tried to turn into Golden Gate avenue they were thrown against the telegraph pole. The huge stick snapped, but was held up by the wires. Policeman Lyons succeeded in quieting the frightened equines.

THREE IN FAMILY PRIESTS AT ALTAR

Three priests, who are sons of one family, were gathered at an altar in this city yesterday. Father Flavius Kraus of St. Louis celebrated his first mass and his two brothers, Fathers Josphat and Wolfgang Kraus, assisted him. Outside the rai-knelt the parents and the two sisters of the three, who had journeyed all the way from Poland to hear Father Flavius officiate.

Father Flavius Kraus of St. Louis Celebrates First Mass Here, Assisted by His Two Brothers.



FATHERS JOSEPHAT, WOLFGANG, AND FLAVIUS KRAUS.



YOUNG PRIEST WHO CELEBRATED HIS FIRST MASS YESTERDAY, TWO BROTHERS, ALSO PRIESTS, WHO ASSISTED HIM, AND THE FAMILY WHICH CAME FROM POLAND TO ATTEND THE SACRED OCCASION.

Before a temporary altar erected in front of St. Joseph's Hospital, Beuna Vista avenue, Father Flavius Kraus, O. F. M., of St. Louis, Mo., celebrated his first mass yesterday, the ceremony being all the more interesting because the priest was assisted by two of his brothers—Father Josphat Kraus, O. F. M., of this city, and Father Wolfgang Kraus, O. F. M., of Ashland, Wis. Three brothers in holy orders at one altar is an unusual sight.

Besides these three brothers there were present two uncles of the young priests—Father Ladislav Czech, who came here from Columbus, Neb., for the purpose of participating in the ceremony, and Flavius Czech, a lay brother, associated with the Franciscan Monastery at Fruitvale, this State.

Just without the altar rail knelt the parents of the three brothers—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kraus—together with their daughters, Misses Julia and Annie Kraus, who had traveled from Poland to witness Father Flavius officiate.

There was one other brother present, John, the youngest of the family, who has chosen a business career.

The service was very impressive. Father Flavius recited the mass, while his brother, Father Josphat Kraus, acted as deacon; Father Wolfgang Kraus, as subdeacon; Father Ladislav Czech, master of ceremonies, and Father Maximilian Neumann as assistant priest. The sermon was delivered both in English and in German.

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WED WHEN FRIENDS AT THEM.

Peter J. O'Neill and Annie K. Appledorn Approach Altar at 2 in the Morning AROUSE A MINISTER

Couple Show Their "Game-ness" by Getting Married After Brief Acquaintance

OAKLAND, July 8.—Romance of quick action inspired Peter J. O'Neill and Annie K. Appledorn to step to the altar and become husband and wife at 2 o'clock this morning with no more preparation for the event than a few moments' conversation and a casual "dare" from W. T. Vahlberg, a friend who sat with them as they chatted of matrimony in general.

Whether the earthquake and fire obliterated the idea that courtship and a formal proposal are necessary preliminaries to matrimony or whether the idea of a midnight marriage on the spur of the moment appealed to Miss Appledorn's love of romance remains to be settled. The fact is that O'Neill and Miss Appledorn decided upon matrimony after being dared by Vahlberg. In about ten minutes after the suggestion was made they were on their honeymoon.

O'Neill is a business associate of Charles Appledorn, who recently leased a large building south of Seventh and Washington streets. O'Neill knew his wife but slightly. Last night the two, with Vahlberg, discussed marriage as an institution, when Vahlberg suddenly said:

"If you two people think marriage such a good thing, why don't you get married now?"

"Done!" cried O'Neill, and Miss Appledorn did not say nay. Vahlberg procured a wedding ring and called up Rev. W. N. Vandermark, a minister, who is also a deputy county assessor. The marriage ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock in the Appledorn home at 51 Eighth street.

Today O'Neill and his bride are thinking it over.

STEPS FROM CHOIR TO VAUDEVILLE.

Mrs. Snider-Johnson, Formerly a Church Singer, Appears at Orpheum

"One man in his time plays many parts," is a quotation one is apt to think of when beholding Linden Beck with at the Orpheum, for she is none other than Mrs. Snider-Johnson, formerly of San Francisco, whose solo voice has often been heard in the choirs of some of the large churches here. Now she steps upon the vaudeville stage in short skirts.

The lady's act in the new bill is a very pretty one. Her play is called "Singing Portrait," and she makes of herself handsome pictures set in a frame, and after posing for a while she sings "Annie Laurie" and sings down from the picture frame and appears upon the stage in her kilts. The applause she won was very insistent and she was compelled to favor her appreciative audience with the sweet music of the famous Scottish song.

The best thing on the new bill is "A Strenuous Proposal," played by Claude Gillingwater. In it he shows his capacity as an actor by playing two different characters and does some very sudden changes in his "make-up." Ziska and King, comedy magicians, are clever and amusing performers. The hold-over Macart and his dogs and monkeys are still pleasing the crowds. Macart was attacked by a big monkey yesterday and a fierce tussle ensued. A rap on the head with a stick that knocked the monkey down and nearly senseless before he was able to get away. The other holdovers are Willy Zimmerman, impersonating the great composers; Julia and Karl Heinrich and the Madest Trio.

Nora Byers, who made such a success here a few weeks ago with her songs, is back again and quite as popular as ever.

CONFIDENT OF THE FUTURE PROSPERITY OF THIS CITY

Dr. George E. Burlingame of Chicago Sees Nothing Here to Discourage the People.

Rev. George E. Burlingame, D. D., the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, delivered his first sermon yesterday morning before his new congregation at the handsome Swedeborgian Church, O'Farrell street, near Fillmore.

In greeting the members of the church Dr. Burlingame said:

"We have every reason to be encouraged as we meet this morning for the first time in this splendid house of worship which is to be our temporary home. Our officials are to be commended for their good judgment in making this arrangement. I am looking over the city, both in the ruined district and the present business centers, and I have seen nothing which has served to discourage or dishearten me in the least.

On every hand are phenomenal evidences of the recuperative powers of this wonderful city, which for two months past has been a source of continual astonishment to the entire country.

Christian people have abundant reason to be confident of the future prosperity of San Francisco and the forces which make for righteousness and nobility here. It is our privilege and duty to emphasize and bear witness to the spiritual realities with such faithfulness and power as to secure a new and better spiritual life for the new San Francisco.

The service of the Swedeborgian Church will be held every Sunday afternoon while the First Baptist Church congregation occupies the edifice.

Two Boys Lost.

The police last night searched for two youths who strayed from their relatives during the day. Eddie Leuters, aged 9 years, residing at 3828 Nineteenth street, lost his father at the ferry building and had not been found at a late hour. Willie Delaney, 9 years of age, residing in Berkeley, strayed from his grandfather, and the police are on the lookout for him.

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LANGREUTER STILL REMAINS SILENT.

Police Will Drop Investigation Today if He Does Not Assist Them

Detectives Believe That Relative of Woman Committed Assault

The mystery of the assault on H. G. Langreuter in a car at Carville on Friday evening has the appearance of ranking with the other unsolved mystery, "Who Struck Billy Patterson?" Acting Captain of Detectives Ed Wren said yesterday that, as Langreuter positively refused to give the necessary information, he will drop the investigation. He is satisfied that Langreuter knows his assailant, but declines to talk in order to shield the woman in the case.

Nothing was done by the police yesterday, but today Detectives Matheo and Mulcahey have been working on the case, will have another interview with Langreuter at the French Hospital, and if he persists in his refusal to talk the case will be dropped.

The police are satisfied there is nothing in the robbery theory. They are convinced that Langreuter was assaulted by the irate husband or some relative of the woman in black who was seen to leave the car a few minutes before Langreuter's cries for help were heard.

Detective Mulcahey says that Langreuter did not carry out his intention to examine vacant lots on Polk street on Friday morning, as he made his employers believe, but went straight to the ocean beach, where he spent the day. It was assumed from the disclosure that Langreuter is in the habit of visiting the locality in the neighborhood of Carville.

The police look with suspicion upon the denial of Frank Goewey, the real estate man, who says he knows nothing of the assault. Goewey admitted he was in his own car at the time, and the police think it strange, owing to its close proximity to where Langreuter was assaulted, that he was not attracted by Langreuter's cries for help. The police say there was considerable noise in Goewey's car on the night of the Fourth, and that complaints were made about it.

"It seems to me," said Acting Captain Wren, "that all concerned in the Langreuter case have decided to keep their mouths shut, and we are at a standstill. Without Langreuter's cooperation we can do nothing, and tomorrow's attempt we will drop the case unless he consents to talk."

DEBRIS CLEANERS TO ORGANIZE

Men Employed Clearing Ruins Will Demand a Raise in Their Wages

The laborers employed about the city in removing debris are to join the Laborers' Protective Union. A raise in wages and a shorter working day will be demanded. The formation of the debris cleaners' branch of the Laborers' Protective Union is not likely to affect the work of clearing the lots in the burned district. The day of eight hours with a wage of \$2.50 will be asked. No trouble is anticipated by the labor leaders in securing the demands of the men.

A meeting of the workmen was held yesterday at Van Ness avenue and Market streets. It was largely attended. The meeting was held under the auspices of the State Federation of Labor.

Thomas F. Gallagher, president of that organization, acted as chairman. Among the speakers were C. W. Holmquist, Thomas Vamp, C. L. McCabe, James Bolling and Michael O'Leary.

The speakers urged the debris cleaners to join the union, assuring them of a raise in wages and an eight-hour day. Many of those present expressed themselves as desirous of joining the union. It was decided to allow any man holding a union card who had been thrown out of work on account of the fire to become a member of the union by presenting his credentials.

It is probable that the moderate raise and the eight-hour day will be granted by the employers. The men are now receiving from \$1.75 to \$2 a day for nine hours' work.

SACRED HEART CLUB TO HOLD A BENEFIT AT THE CHUTES

Money Obtained by the Entertainment to Go to the Parochial Relief Fund.

On Monday night, July 14, the Sacred Heart Club, one of the foremost social organizations of the city, will call everything at the Chutes and Orpheum its own. This club, which was instituted six months ago, comprises many of the influential parishioners of the Sacred Heart Church.

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