

DEAF AND BLIND RECLUSE DIES

Body of Lars Larsen Found in House Alone. FATHER OF L. F. BRANTING IN SOLITUDE LIFE IS ENDED—FOLLOWS WIFE.

Some time Monday night Lars Larsen passed from this earth into the great beyond, where he had longed for many months to join his wife, who preceded him to the grave last September. Since that time, deaf and blind, he had been living the life of a recluse at 829 Lake street. He was found dead in bed early Tuesday morning, and was buried yesterday afternoon in City cemetery beside the mortal remains of his wife. His body was followed to the resting place by L. Frank Branting, his son, who is a member of the city board of education, and a number of friends.

Blind, But Not Helpless. Mr. Larsen was born nearighted. His eyesight failed as he grew older, until at last one eye lost its usefulness. Sixteen years ago he was stricken with blindness, and his hearing became so defective that in later years he was practically deaf. In that helpless condition he and his wife lived at 829 Lake street. But during the sixteen years of sightlessness Mr. Larsen was not helpless. He soon learned the way to his son's store, a few blocks away, and often made the journey.

Preferred to Live Alone. When his wife died last September a more comfortable home was offered him by Mr. Branting, but it was refused by him. He even declined to have anyone live with him to help him. Mr. Larsen took hammer and saw and repaired it.

Will Preserve Order at Opening of "Ham Show" Seat Sale. Headed by a platoon of police under command of Chief of Police William J. Lynch, the sale of seats for the "Ham Show" will begin Monday night at 7 o'clock.

SUNSET IS BRILLIANT. Beautiful Colors Visible at the Close of Day. Old Sol smiled last evening. An unusual smile of benevolence that broke upon Salt Lake City in a galaxy of color that spread into the sunset of rare and unusual hues.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS. Chicago, May 12.—The first business meeting of the National Congress of Mothers opened here today with Mrs. Frederick Schöffel presiding. Mrs. Schöffel declared that the organization is responsible for the Wagoner investigation of Senator Reed Spoot's right to seat in congress. President Schöffel admitted that some others had been accused of similar conduct in the same matter, but she held firmly that the mothers congress was and should be a mother's congress.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Charles Jorgensen, Salt Lake City, 21; Elma Jensen, Salt Lake City, 21; Oscar J. Allen, Salt Lake City, 21; Rosa V. Cox, 21; Charles W. Allen, Salt Lake City, 21; Alice M. Stead, Syracuse, 21; James Mark, Murray, 21; Archie Lawler, Aspen, Colo., 21; Frank J. Boyer, Aspen, Colo., 21; Alfred G. Allen, Salt Lake City, 19; Curtis M. Workman, Salt Lake City, 19; Hattie White, Salt Lake City, 28.

RICH in the Phosphates necessary to rebuild wasted Brain and Nerves Grape-Nuts. Get the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each package.

LADIES' LITERARY CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS TODAY.

The members of the Ladies' Literary club will meet today to elect new officers for the ensuing year. They will pay Mrs. Hal W. Brown a graceful compliment by tendering her the presidency without opposition. The honor of first office has been urged upon Mrs. Brown on several previous occasions, but she has heretofore steadily refused to run. This year the unanimous entreaties of the members of the club were successful and her election will consequently be without contest.

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APOSTLE TAYLOR IN CANADA.

Intends to Remain Away From Smoot Investigation. Apostle John W. Taylor, who refused to be a voluntary witness before the Smoot investigation committee, after recently spending a few days at Great Falls, Mont., has returned to the Mormon settlement near Alberta, Canada. It is anticipated that he will remain there for some time to come.

HOODLUMS MAKE TROUBLE. Neighborhood of Liberty Park Aroused Against Them. Unable to secure police protection from the hoodlums who are subjecting every Sunday by a band of hoodlums that frequent the vicinity of Liberty park, residents of that district threaten drastic measures.

ENTERTAINED BY ELKS. A. F. Fraternity of University Enjoy Hospitality of the Club. There were high jinks at the Elks' club house last night. The members of the A. F. Fraternity of the University of Utah had the honor of a most enjoyable and good use was made of the occasion.

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STATE DEEDS

MAN'S NECK IS BROKEN Team Dashes Away and Kills Driver Before His Children's Eyes. Coallville, May 12.—County Clerk Neelley returned to Coallville from Woodland yesterday, where he had to attend the funeral services of Benjamin Johnson, who was killed last Sunday in Bentley Creek.

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FEDERATION WILL MEET IN DENVER

Denver, May 12.—The adjourned annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners will be held in Denver, beginning May 23. This decision was reached today by the executive board of the Federation now in session here.

ONE FATALLY HURT. Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—Of the twenty-three persons who were injured in yesterday's collision at Los Angeles between a Santa Fe passenger train and a Pacific electric trolley car, it is believed that only one is seriously hurt.

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SORE FEET

Inflamed, Itching, Burning, Painful Finger Ends, Shapeless Nails. SORE FEET. Inflamed, Itching, Burning, Sore, Tender and Perspiring.

ONE NIGHT TREATMENT. Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purst of emollients.

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