

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ELKS HONOR THE DEPARTED

Annual Memorial Services at New Theater a Most Impressive Affair.

EDIFICE CROWDED TO ITS CAPACITY

Music, Addresses by Hon. S. B. Wadsworth and Hon. John L. Webster. Together with Hymns and Exercises Constituted Sermon.

With solemn and appropriate exercises the members of Council Bluffs lodge No. 831, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held their annual lodge of sorrow in tribute to and in commemoration of their deceased brothers at the New theater yesterday morning.

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expression to our admiration for their lives, and in commemoration of the results of their achievements and of our gratitude to them for the splendid national inheritance we enjoy.

So closely are birth, life and death linked together, and so universal is their purpose that they must be accepted as a goodness, an expression of the will and purpose of God. Were it not for these so far as the human understanding can go the existence of God would be useless.

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CHILDREN ON THE DECREASE

School Reports Show Less Number Than in Previous Year.

LARGE FAMILIES SEEKING NEW COUNTRY

State Superintendent Makes Numerous Recommendations Regarding the Schools in His Annual Report.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The fact is made plain in the biennial report of the superintendent of public instruction, just filed with the governor, that while Iowa is a growing state and its population has shown a steady increase, the school population is not on the increase and is actually decreasing.

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THE BELT LINE FRANCHISE

Proposal is to Furnish Terminals for Any and All Interurban Lines.

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McClure's Magazine advertisement featuring a portrait of John D. Rockefeller and text about the 'Story of Rockefeller' in her History of the Standard Oil Company.

Dr. Price's Wheat Flake Cereal Food advertisement with a large 'FOOD' graphic and text describing its health benefits.

The Bee Building advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and text describing the building's features and location.

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