

*Pioneer Law Makers:* We may safely write down in our records this permanent and capital truth for the guidance of public men in this proud State of ours. The people of Iowa do not like moral cowardice, nor the arts of the demagogue. They love an honest and brave man who tells them no lies, who gives sincere reasons for his faith and who has the courage of his convictions. Such a man may be always sure of their respect and confidence, and will never find shame even in defeat.

*Colleagues of former days:* The greatest service that this generation can render to the next in the interests of the State is to impress these truths upon the young. If our great republic is to maintain its noble career it must be ever training two generations of citizens in personal integrity and pure politics—this generation and the coming one. It is not enough that we have a staunch and honorable republic to-day. We must secure it for tomorrow, and again for the day after, to the end of time. This noble monument of the integrity of its builders, and its associated monument to the memory of Iowa soldiers, will remind future generations that honesty, patriotism and courage were the cherished virtues of their fathers in the nineteenth century. May the twentieth century inherit, develop and strengthen them.

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GOVERNOR DODGE.—As far as we are personally concerned, we shall be sorry to see this gentleman removed. In his appointments he seems to us to have been impartial, and we believe he is highly esteemed by a large portion of the people of Wisconsin. Our acquaintance and personal regard for him have led us to make the foregoing remarks.—*Burlington Hawk-Eye, March 11, 1841.*

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