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# GOV. LRRRMBEE IS DEAD <br> EMIINENT MAN PASSES AWAY SATURDAY AT CLERMONT 

## III STUPOR SINEE THESUAY MORNWG

Aged Eighty Years-Eiad Glven Large Service to County, State, aud Nation

Former Governor William Larrabee died lat $10: 35$ o'clock Saturday forenoon, Nov, 16, at his home in Clermont, aged eighty years. He bad been in declining health since last spring, and confinied to his bed almost three months. He had been in a stupor since the pre-eding Tuesday morning. His death had been expected day by day for weeks past, but his strong constitution and force, of will kept dife in his body for weeks after the ailments incident to bld age would have caused the death of a man weaker in physical force and in will. Ten days before his death Governor Larrabee was taken in his son's auto to the polls to vote at the general election, and was given a last view of the new schoolhouse which is his gift to the town of Clemmont.
William Larrabee, the most revered citizen of Fayctte county and of Iowa, thas, in the long and fruitful life in the county to which he came in his young manhood, illustrated the value of honest living, honest and clear thinking, and fearless action.
Bora at Ledyard, Conn., Jan. 20, 1832, he came to Iowa on aftaining his majority, first to Clayton county, and in 1857 to Clermont, wheih has ever since been his home. He then purchased a one-third interest in the Clermont mill, becoming sole owner within three years and operated it until 11874. He then sold the mill and has isince been engaged in farming and banking. As state senator from i1867 until his election as governor in 1885 and as governor from 1886 to 1890 , his services to the state and to the nation were incalcuable. On bis wisdom, integrity, faithiulness, and courage in influencing the railroad legislation of the state at tha time and on his book, "The Railroad Question," written in 1893 and based on his experience with that legislation, chiefly rests his fame as a character of national reputation. Here in his home county, while all our neople are proud of the wider record, he was also loved and vencrated for his warm heart and generous support of all worthy public enterpisise. His gifts to IUpper Inwa university at Fayette, his generosity to his home town of


## WILLIAM LARRABEE

William Larrabce, born Jan. 20, 1832, in Connecticut.
A pionecr of Iowa, coming in 1853. Married in 1861 and celebrated his golden wedding last year.
Is survived by Mrs. Larrabee and six of their seven children.
Schoolteacher, farmer, miller, banker. 1
Offered military services twice to the Union, but was rejected by reason lof blindness in onc eyc.
Elected five times to state senate and served eighteen years, then resigning. Elected governor of Iova in 1883 and served two terms, declining reelection. Was first chairman of the state bloard of control. Chairman of Iowa commission to St. Louis fair.
Author of book, "The Railway Problem".
For last twenty years:nf his life was active, as capitalist, student, and philanthropist, and was constantly consulted in problems of public life by statemen from all over Iowa and the nation.
Died Nov. 16, 1912.
sensations of kindliness and helpfulness to the last conscious hour of his life. At eighty years of age, worn down by disease and the weakness of great age, knowing that he was on his death bed, he was in thought and purpose as much disposed to take the forward look as ever before. His face was toward the sunrise.
At the little town of Clermont the poople of Fayette county and the state of Iowa stand with bowed beads at the bier of William Larrabec.

## ADARS GOES TO DES MOMES

## TRBBUE TO LARRBBEE <br> FINE DAX PERMITTED GREAT ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL

## Service fire foli legi Iisplay

## Admirable Memorial Remarks by w. J. Ainswarth - Telegrams From Distinguished Men

The funeral of former Governor William Larrabee, held at loclock Monday at "Montauk", the Larrabce home at Clermont, was in complete keeping with the character of the distinguished! man in whose honor over a thousand people gathered from all over Fayette county and from every adjoining county, as well as from various distant parts of Iowa. Pretense and display were as absent from the lase services in memary of William Larrah hee as they had leen from every ace of his life.
At midday Monday sthe weather was mild, fair and still. The casket was placed in front of the residence at Montauk, where the view of Clermont and of surrounding country for miles in several directoins is a magnificentione, rivalling almost any landscape lin all towa. The seripture lesson was read by Rev. Dr. R. W. Cooper, president of Upper Iowa university. Hon. William Larrabee, Jr., expressed in brief and fitting terms the gratitude of his mother and of the family for the kindness of Clermont and wayette county at this and at alt times, W\& J. Ainsworth of Weat Union, sun of one of 'Governor Larrabec's fellow pioneers, and himself a long time intimate fricen of the deceased statesman, read a brief memorial address. Well covering the subject insofar as that could be done in the limits of a brief address, Mr. Ainsworth was admirable in his repression and self-ressraint where the temptation was trong to extr" agance in culogy. Rev. Dr. Cooper closed the services at the home with a prayer, and after the long line of automobiles had accompanied the xemains to the cemetery the rites were ended with another bricf prayer by Dr. Cooper.

At the close of his addiress Mr. Ainsworth read a few of the thany telegrams of condolence receives. Those he read were from Governor B. F, Carroll; former Governor Frank D. Jackson; F. iW. Hessfeld of Nor:h Carolina; Judge M. L. McKinley of Chicago; Judge Kenesaw.an, Landis of Chicago; Henry Wallace, editot of Wallace's Farmer; Ceorge D. Perkins, crlitor of the Sionx City Journal; Col. C. A. Stanton of Los Angeles;
heart and menerous support of all
worthy public enterprise. His gifts to lUpper Iowa university at Fayette, his generosity to his home town of Clermont, and handreds of minor benefactions, endeared him to his neighbors. But after all, the best gift that William Larrabee gave to his town, his country, his state, his country was his own character and personality. To the credit of the people of Fayette county let it be said that they appreciated the character and greatness of the man and honored themselves by honoring him. His record in the state senate is unrquallect not only in the value of his workbout also in the length of his term ofservice, since his retirement from official position, the judgment of no man in the state has been more highly valued by the public than that of Gov. Larrabee, and nowhere in the state is this seen to be true more than in his home county. When less than itwo years ago a comparatively n 2 w /man was elected to the United States senate, the whole of Jowa felt an increase of confiderice when it was known that he had, immediately after his election, made a pilgrimade to Clermont to wonsuit the "Sage of Montauk".

Not only was Montank a flerinc for potiticians and states res. The generous hospitality of the Larrabee homn and the equally gencrous hospitality of mind made Mr. larrabee welcome widely differing types of thinkers and writers from ail parts of the country and from abroad. His constant growth and avtiv'ty of mind and heart made thes 1 : me nerable occasions to his , wt whom he discussed in his, 7 :minded way a large veriety of subject..
Villiam Larrabee was married Scpt. 12, 1861, in Clermont to Ann M. Appelman. Their home has been blessed with seven children-Charles Larrabec of Fort Dodge, Mrs. Agusta Dolliver, now deccased, Mrs. Julia Love of Lincoln, Neb.. Anna Larrabee of Clermont, Representative William Larrabee, Jr., of Clermont, Senator Frederic Larrabee of Fert Dodge. and Mrs. Helen Robbins of Cedar Rapids. The ceicbrat on of their eo:den wedding last year was the occasion of hearty congratulations from the entire state. No man has had a more enviable old age. Ilis sons and daughters occupying honored and influential positions, the aife of his youth still by his side, his counsel and wisdom sought, not only by statesmen. but by the whole pcople, no man in Iowa was ever honored in his oid age …n-s thon ranv Tarrabec. And no man was ever less spoiled by the hunot petit io him. As in hic carlier years, but with added wisdom, he was the same, fearless, patriotic, hones: statesman to the last.
If we were to try to pick out the most distinguishing characteristic of Governor larrabee we suppose most of those who knew him would expect us to mention his unpretending sincerity and simplicity. But to us the most markes aspect of his charac:cr was that youthfulness of nature which kept his mind open to new truth and his heart open to new

## State Senator Becomes C. \& N. W.

 R. R. Assistant Attorney
## For State of Iowa

Hon. Henry ?. Adams of West Union, statc senator for the FayetteAllamakee district, has accepted a position as assistant general counsel for the Chicago \& Northwestern Railroad Co . for Iowa, and will leave not later than Dec. 15 for Des Moines. The position, which came to Mr. Adams unsolicited, is along that line of legal practice in which he has shown much aptitude. The salary to begin with is $\$ 3000$ a year. Mr. Adams wih be assistant to James C. Davis, the Nortliwestern's general counsel for fow He and his family will be espe:fut: massed in the social and intellectual circles of West Union.
Mr. Adems has made Fayctte county his heme all his life. He served sey eral years as county superintendent, and ifter studying law in the state university began practice here in 190:. Ho was clected state senator in 1008 , whith office he still holts.

## HRGENSICK'S JAW HURT

Dislocation Stops Wrestling After 65 Minutes of Fast, Close

## Bout With Brown

After wrestling steadily for sixtyfive minutes without either man ketting a fall, the match between Carl Brown and Jack Hagensick ended Thursday night at the rink in West Union when Hagensick's jaw was dislocated. The honors ha dbeen even to that time, and as the two men had wrestled to a long-drawn-out tie in Elgin about a year azo the curiosity: of the mat fans is still unsatisfied as to which is the better wrestler. Some suggested that Hagensick's injury was a fales, but Dr. T. A. Kiny, who was summoned, stid there was no question as to the injury beink what the wrestler claimed. There was a big out of town attendance, auto loads coming from Clermont, Glyin, Volga, and Tit thder. Fired Johnson, the promoter, finds a great desire on the part of fans to see the two men matched
 a recting. El Sheehan of Clermont was reterce.

## Stock Show Excursion

On account of the International Live stock exposition at Chicage, Nov. to Dec. 7 , the C.M. \&.St. P. Ry, will run a special sleening car from Wies: tinion to Chicago, Ieaving West Union Monday, Dec. 2. Secure your burth yeservations from the undersizand as carly as nossiblc. JOHN R. COOK. $12-2 \mathrm{t}$

Cbicago: Henry Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer; George 1). Perkins, cllitor of the Sioux City Journal; Col. C. A. Stanton of Los Angeles; Chairman Charics A. Rawson of the Republican state committec; Editor W. G. Young of Cedar Rapids; Judson C. Welliver, the Washington correspondent; and United States Senator A. B. Cummins.
The pall bearers were three sons of the deceased-Charles Larrabee and Senator Frecieric Larrabee of F:. Dodge, and Representative William Larrabee of this county ; two sons-in-law-Mayor Don L. Love of Lincoln, Neb., and Judge C. B. Robbins of Cedar Rapids; and an old friend of the family, Frank Frisbic of Clermont. In line in the funcral procession were the workman on the fine new schoolhouse which is being erected as Governor Larrabee's gitt to his home town. And when the procession passed the present schoolhouse all the teachers and pupils stood reverently in line in front of the grounds.
Among the distinguished men from a distance who attended the funcral were the following:
United States Senator W. S. Kenyon;
Congressman J. W. Gaod of Ccuar Rapids;
Governor-clect George W: Clathe: John Cownic, formerly of the board of control;
Senator James A. Smith of Osaze; Senator Joe lis. Alten of Porahontas: Editor W. G. Young of the Cedar Rapids Gazctte;
Editor Cyrenus Cole of the Cedar Rapids Republican;
Mayor Harry Green of Decorah: Col. J. H. MeConlogue and John Glass of Mason City;
J. O. Cronby of Garnavillo;
O. P. Mither of Rock Rapids:

James 11. Trewin of Cedar Rapiods:
C. A. Cummings of Des Moines; Editor F. R. Conaway of the Masen City Times-iferald;
Editor E.F. Nedary of the Waukon Democrat;
Hon. B. W. Newberry of Strawberry Point:
R. IA. Wallace, Charles A. Tieman, and Authur Poc of Cedar Rapids;
Iion. D. D. Murphy, H. H. Barnard and R. E. Price of Elkader;
Hon. I. A. O Connor of Sew Hampton.
Mr. Favis of Pipestove, Minn.
MR. AINSWORTH'S ADDRESS
The compleic text of the memorial addess Oclivered by At:orney W. J. Ainsworth is as follows:
 ynar, Conn.. lan. 20, 1s32: be was the seventh of of a ramily of mine childern. His 'rather, Adam Tarrabee, was a graduate of the military acadcmy at West Point an't a veteran of the war of 1812. His mother was Hannall Galiu; l.ester, a woman of stert ing New Englan.l chara se . He "as educated in the common schools at the place of his birth and spent a few weeks only in an academ" is: that place.

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"Oct. 17, 1853, he came from Connecticut to the home of his sister, the wife of Judge E. H. Williams, who lived in Grand Meadow township, Clayton county, Iowa.
"He taught school in Hardin, Allamakee county, for a time, and then for three ycars worked as foreman of the farm belonging to Judge Williams. In 1857 he engaged in the milling business in Clermont; he labored as a miller from this time until the late sixties, and retained an interest in the business until about 1873. He also engaged in the banking business and acquired large holdings of real estate, giving active attention to each of these enterprises.
"When the war of the Rebellion broke out he offered himself as a volunteer; but was rejected on account of physical imfirmity, having lost an eye in boyhood. Later the organized a company to go to the front, and as an officer again tendered his services to the nation, but was again rejected by those in authority
"With Senator Doolittle of Wisconsin and former Governor Dillingham of Connecticut he served as an arbitrator to appraise the property of the Green Bay \& Mississippi Canal Co. when these properties were taken over by the government.
"In 1868 the was elected to the state senate and twas four times renominated by acclamation. He was for years chairman of the committee on ways and means, and both in the committee and on the floor of the senate he was a commanding figure and impressed his views upon the legislation of the state.
"In the fall of 1885 Senator Larrabee resigned to accept the Republican nomination for governor of lowa. He was elected, and two years later was re-elected, holding the position of governor from Jan. 14, 1886, to Feb. 27, 1890.
"He was appointed by Governor Shaw as a member of the first board of control in 1898, and acted as chairman from then until 1900. He retired as soon as he felt that the board had outlined definite plans for the future management of the state institutions, and that the welfare of the inmates of these institutions was as fully pro-
the way was pointed out the people of the nation would advance alorig the avenues of justice and wisdom to to that ideal condition where favor and influence count for naught and abstract right is the guiding star for the citizen; the legislator, 1 and the judge.
"A gracious God created a noble woman whose ancestry, training, and personality fitted her to be the mate of this man; and at the time in his carcer when, in order to bring to ful. lest fruition the wonderful genius he possessed for the uplifting of socicty, it was necessary to have an ever pre(sent companion who could understand the workings of his mind and by giv. ing from a wealth of knowledge and an unwavering loyalty the encouragement and suggestion that the most evenly balanced of men needs must have at times lest they falter in the course they have planned, she came into his life. Together they read and jiscussed the history of other nations and compared the cause of weakness or source of strength with conditions they found in the history of our own people, and together they reached the conclusion that the streng,th of any form of government was exact proportion to the respect given by those in power to the rights of the individual citizen, that the surest sign of weakness was the surrender of any governmental agency to the domination of a portion of socioty. The iemedies they outlined and planned. And when he entered the Iowa senate he came with a well defined purpose and equipped to give effcctive service as were few men whis time.
"Consistent and persistent opposition to every measure which tended in any way to extend the participation of the privileged classes in the affairs of the state marked his carly career. He seldom over-estimated the strength of the sentiment in favor of remeaial legislation, and proposed reforms only when he knew the people of the state would take sufficient interest in their welfare to insure the enactment of Flaws to make them effective.
"When the people of the state realized that a man had arisen among them who would not be swerved froin what he believed to be right by any consideration of self interest or party policy, and with the capacity to combat the tendency to corporation rule, then dominant in the state, they ex. tended his power and prestige by advancing him from the senate to the governorship. The effort to render a service along the lines planned before he entered political life immediately brought him into open conflict with the ablest men in the service of the corporations of the middle West. He anceepted the gage of battle and openly attacked the laws in force in Iowa which countenanced discrimination and extortionate charges by the railways, and by having in readiness a plan ol action both definite and eminently fair to the immense interests concerned, he met objections raised and by convincing and forceful statements of his own idens prevailed upon the leg. islature to adopt laws which have bekome models for advanced legislation
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