

Horace E. Teachout

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up the Union National Bank of Ames. He was very successful and at the time of his death was rated as a millionaire. In 1887 he was elected mayor of Ames, and served three years. In 1901 he was elected representative and was re-elected two years later, serving in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies. He was a philanthropist. He and his wife gave to Ames the site of its city library, and in September, 1916, he gave to the city the magnificent eighty thousand dollar Mary Greeley Memorial Hospital.

EDWARD HAGEMAN was born in Waldeck, Germany, July 4, 1830, and died in Burlington, Iowa, February 23, 1917. He received a good education in Germany and came to America in 1843 and to Burlington in 1845. He was engaged first in the retail and then in the wholesale grocery business up to 1867. He helped found the Iowa State Bank and became one of its managers. In 1884 and 1885 he was councilman-at-large and was acting mayor a considerable time. From 1887 to 1899 he was a member of the board of education, being president the last three years. During 1895 and the two following years he was a member of the board of park commissioners of Burlington. He with P. M. Crapo and Charles Starker established Crapo Park. He was a member of the board of trustees of the public library. He was a cultured man, a great reader and had traveled extensively in this country and in Europe.

HORACE E. TEACHOUT was born in Oneida County, New York, January 5, 1846, and died at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, February 22, 1917. He attended common school and Poughkeepsie Business College. He came to Des Moines in 1876 and purchased the Capital City Ice Company and conducted its business many years. In 1886 he installed the first electric railway in Des Moines. He was connected with the Des Moines Loan and Trust Company, and the Capital City Insurance Company. He assisted in founding the Mutual Telephone Company of Des Moines, and the Home Savings Bank, and in the organization of banks in several towns outside of Des Moines. He was a member of the Polk County Board of Supervisors from 1895 to 1899. In 1901 he was elected representative and was re-elected in 1903, serving in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies.

JOSEPH S. BOISE was born at Homer, Courtland County, New York, February 8, 1824, and died at his home at Villisca, Iowa, January 16, 1917. In 1824 he came with his parents to Oxford, Ohio, and in 1837 to Medina, Ohio. Here at seventeen years of age he began teaching school, which he followed five years. He then entered newspaper work at Sandusky, Ohio, following that three years, and then took employment in the postoffice in that city, remaining in it during the Fillmore administration. He then followed fire insurance work one year in Sandusky and two years in Milwaukee. From 1856 to 1876 he farmed near Medina, Ohio. In 1878 he came to Villisca where he made his home until his death.

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