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 repre-
sentative and was re-elected two years later, serving in the Twenty-
ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies. He was a philan-
thropist. 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 educa-
tion 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 busi-
ness 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 San-
dusky, 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.