CHICAGO NATIONAL TO MOVE.

Bank of Which John R. Walsh Is President to Occupy New Quarters Next May.

The Chicago National Bank, which for many years has been in the Howland Block. Dearborn and Monroe streets, will move into new quarters on May 1 next. The exact location of the new offices, is kept a secret, but it is stated that it will be within: two blocks of the bank's old home. Some time ago John R. Walsh, President of the bank, opened negotiations to secure the banking floor of John P. Altgeld's building. the Unity, 79 Dearborn street. The overtures ended in nothing and last night Cashler Blount of the Chicago National said the bank had outgrown the accommodations offered by the Unity.

It was rumored during the day that Mrs. Hetty Green was going to buy the Columbia Theater and in place of the playhouse and the Howland Block erect a modern office building. J. H. McCord, agent for the Caraon estate, which owns the theater building, denied the report. He said, however, an architect was drawing plans for the remodeling of the Columbia for an English syndicate.