ABELL, THOMAS B., deceased; born in Fredonia, N. Y., in 1814: he lived there and in Michigan and Ohio, and came to Iowa in 1856, locating in Marshall Co., at Marietta; he was associated with Hon. Delos Arnold in the real estate and loan business. He married Miss Addie E. Williams July 4, 1858; she was from Erie Co., Penn., and came to this county in the Spring of 1857. In 1862, they moved to Marshalltown, and engaged in the banking business with Mr. Woodbury, and was afterward Vice President of the First National Bank until his death, April 1870; he left a large property and two children-Florence and George M., who died July 1, 1878.