BALLOU, CHARLES T., of the firm of W. I. Bates & Co., dry goods and carpets; was born in Princeton, Bureau Co., Ill., Oct. 27, 1848; received his education and engaged in learning the dry goods business, and afterward engaged in the business at Wyanet, in that county, until the Spring of 1874, when he came to Marshalltown and associated with W. I. Bates, formerly of Princeton, in their present business. He married Miss Luella M. Bates, from Princeton, Bureau Co., Ill., Sept. 18, 1870.