BEEMER, JAMES M., proprietor Beemer House; born in Luzerne Co., Penn., Sept. 9, 1835; he lived in Pennsylvania and learned the building business, until 1868, when he came to Iowa and to Mahaska Co., and engaged in building and hotel business; he came to Marshalltown in May, 1878, and became proprietor of the Beemer House. He married Miss Eliza Evans, from Luzerne Co., Penn., in March, 1858; they have three children—Clara E., Katie I. and Charles M., and have lost one son.