

549 MARSHALLTOWN AND  
LINN TOWNSHIP.

**BIRCHARD, ABNER T.**, drug-  
gist; born in Susquehanna Co., Penn.,  
Aug. 24, 1834; he lived in that State  
until 1856, and came to Iowa, to Ma-  
haska Co.; then removed to Humboldt  
Co., and lived there until the massacre  
at Spirit Lake. He was in the army;  
enlisted in 1862 in the 32d I. V. I.,  
being on non-commission staff Quar-  
termaster Sergeant. After the war, he  
returned to Boone Co. and engaged in  
business; came to Marshall Co. in Oct.,  
1870; since then, he has been engaged  
in the drug business. He has held  
town and school offices. Married Mar-  
garet S. Lytle, from the State of New  
York, in Dec., 1865; he has three chil-  
dren by a former wife—Ellen U., Theo-  
dore P. and Mellie.