BOVEE, JAMES, firm of Blaney & Bovee, meat market; born in Caledonia Co., Vt., Feb. 19, 1834; he lived in Vermont eighteen years, and went to California in Dec., 1851, and was there two years and a half engaged in mining; returned to Vermont, and came to Iowa in 1856, to this county, Marion Tp., and engaged in farming; he being one of the early settlers, there being only a very few here then; he has carried grain to Iowa City and Cedar Rapids, and has sold wheat at 30c. a bushel; he came to this city in 1874, and engaged in his present business. Married Miss Eliza Morris, from Ohio, in Jan., 1864; they have three children—Clyde, Maud and Morris; have lost one daughter.