

Bowman, G. M., saloon and restaurant.

BOWMAN, JOHN, proprietor of the Marshall Brewery; born in Germany, Nov. 10, 1820; learned the trade of a miller, and came to America in 1847; lived in Pennsylvania, and in New Jersey, and worked for \$8.00 per month, and afterward for fifty cents a day; worked at the milling business in Pennsylvania; came to Iowa in 1856, to Iowa City, and came here to Marshalltown, in the Fall of 1858, and engaged in the brewing business; he had only about \$1,000 when he came, and commenced the business in a small way, and enlarged it as he could pay for it, from time to time, until now, by industry and good management; his buildings and improvements are as complete as can be found in the State; he has invested over \$60,000; he makes over 3,000 barrels a year. Married Mary B. Walbert, from Germany, in July, 1847; they have three children—George, John and Fred; they have lost one son and two daughters.