BRENNECKE, CHAS., money loaner; born in Prussia July 4, 1814; learned the business of an architect and carpenter; came to America in 1840; he lived at Harper's Ferry, and built the bridge there. He married Miss Catharine Reimschneider, from Germany, June 28, 1844, at Cumberland, Md., they lived in Cumberland, Md., nine years, and came to Iowa in 1854, and located at Timber Creek; they were among the early settlers; he has a farm, saw-mill and grist-mill there; he lived there until 1866, when he came to this city, and since then, aside from looking after his interests, and loaning money; he started to Europe in May, and is now in the old country, visiting old friends there; they have six children—Emma; Augusta, Johanna, John, Frank and Nellie; they have lost one daughter—Lena.