

551. MARSHALLTOWN AND
LINN TOWNSHIP.

BUNCE, NATHANIEL L., vineyard and fruits; born in Huron Co., Ohio, May 8, 1829; received his education and studied medicine and graduated at the Western Reserve College, Cleveland, in 1851; he came to Marshalltown and located here in August, 1857, and engaged in practicing his profession; his practice called him all over this section of the country, and he has frequently ridden fifty to 100 miles before returning home; and swimming the river and being surrounded by prairie fires, and chasing wolves were frequent incidents in his early practice; after some six or eight years, he was obliged, on account of his health, to give up his practice; was afterward engaged in the drug business, and selling goods; for the past few years, he has given his attention to cultivating grapes and small fruits, and is now improving a very fine place. He was appointed by the Governor, Surgeon at Camp McClelland, and aided in the recruiting service during the war. He holds the office of City Councilman. Married Miss Catharine A. Bristol July 3, 1852; she was born in Sussex Co., New Jersey, and removed to Ohio when 16 years of age.