KAUFMANN, F. S., merchant; dealer in hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods, 121 West Main street; born in Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1845, and at an early age removed with his parents to Sterling, Whiteside Co., Ill., and lived there twenty-five years and came to Marshalltown in 1874, and since then he has been engaged in business here. Married Miss Fianna Burkholder, from Sterling, Whiteside Co., Ill., they have one son—Branch L.