

**555 MARSHALLTOWN AND
LINN TOWNSHIP.**

EAST, WILLIAM, firm of William East & Son, furniture dealers; born in Berkshire, England, March 12, 1824, and came to America in 1840; went to Rochester, N. Y., and engaged in chair making; came to Iowa, to Marshalltown in April, 1862. There was not a foot of sidewalk, nor a church in this town at that time. He engaged in the furniture business in December, 1862, and has been in the business for sixteen years; the oldest furniture dealer here. Holds office of City Alderman, is serving his sixth year. Married Harriet J. Ranney, from Allegany Co., N. Y., in 1848; they have four children—Harry D., Mary, William R. and George.