

**555 MARSHALLTOWN AND
LINN TOWNSHIP.**

ELLIS, F. M., architect; born in Cortland Co., N. Y., July 18, 1837; learned the business and trade of architect and builder; removed to Pennsylvania; lived there eleven years; then came to Chicago and was there five years; was architect and superintendent of many fine buildings there; came to Marshalltown in 1876, and since then has taken a leading position in his business, which extends over this part of the State. Married Miss Martha J. Davis, from the State of New York, in 1862.