

**556. MARSHALLTOWN AND
LINN TOWNSHIP.**

FREDERICK, B. T., firm of B. T. Frederick & Co., proprietors of the Marshall Iron, Brass and Stove Foundry and Machine Shops; born in Fredericktown, Columbiana Co., Ohio, Oct. 5, 1834; he lived in Ohio and Pennsylvania eighteen years; came to this town in 1855, and engaged in selling dry goods, in the Winter of 1855-56; has ridden over the prairie all day when the thermometer was 33° below zero; in 1857, went to California, and returned in 1859; lived in Mahaska County four years; in 1864, he bought one-half interest in his present business, in which he has built up a large and extensive trade in this State, Minnesota and Dakota; he is Director in the First National Bank. Married Miss W. T. Putnam, from Ohio, April 24, 1860; they have three children—Bethsheba L., Mary E. and Maggie Belle; they lost two little girls—Addie F. and Gem.