

**556. MARSHALLTOWN AND
LINN TOWNSHIP.**

FRENCH, ALFRED N., Auditor Marshall County; born in Charleston, Portage Co., Ohio, Jan. 18, 1838; lived in Ohio until 17 years of age; he lived in New York and Pennsylvania; came to Iowa in 1859. Was in the army; enlisted in the 19th Regiment Ohio Infantry, Company D; was in the battle of Rich Mountain. After leaving the army, came to this county, and engaged in building. He was appointed Deputy County Auditor in September, 1871; he was appointed Auditor of this county in the Fall of 1873, and was elected Auditor in 1875, and was re-elected in 1877. Married Miss Sarah J. Howell, from Ohio, July 12, 1863; they have four children—Fred B., Elsie, Mabel and Ray; lost one son.