

**557. MARSHALLTOWN AND
LINN TOWNSHIP.**

HAMBEL, JAMES W., retired farmer ; born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, Nov. 17, 1820 ; he lived there twenty-five years, and moved to Michigan ; he came to Iowa with his own team, and reached Iowa City Jan. 1, 1856, the day the railroad first reached there ; he came to this county in 1856, and located here in Marshalltown, and engaged in the grocery trade ; continued in business for fourteen years, and used to haul his goods from Iowa City here for nine years ; he owns one farm of 330 acres, and one of sixty acres. Married Miss Lucelia Cole, from Cleveland, Ohio, July 1, 1858 ; they have three children—Ella, Cora and Bessie, and have lost one son—Harry.