

**561 MARSHALLTOWN AND 562  
LINN TOWNSHIP.**

**KETCHUM, N. S.**, firm of Ketchum & Johnston, dealers in agricultural implements and farming machinery; born in Warren Co., N. J., June 25, 1839; when 13 years of age, removed to Rock Island Co., Ill.; arrived there June 19, 1852; they came by wagon; he came to Marshalltown in Jan., 1862; he engaged in the agricultural implement business; was associated with E. G. Sleight; afterward, Mr. Johnston, his present partner, became associated with him. He is the oldest man in the business in this county, and they do a very large and extensive business. Married Miss Helen Peoples, from Scott Co., Iowa, Oct. 10, 1860; they have two children—Edwin S. and Helen.