

**555 MARSHALLTOWN AND
LINN TOWNSHIP.**

FISHER, WILLIAM, Chief Engineer of Marshalltown Water Works; born in England Sept. 2, 1838, and came to America when 10 years of age; came to Iowa in 1852; commenced learning engineering and was in machine shops ten years; was in the army. Enlisted in Co. A, 1st Iowa V. I.; was in the battle of Wilson Creek; saw Gen. Lyon when he was killed. He assisted in building the water works, and run them for a while. He built water works at Anamosa in 1875, and in Muscatine in 1876; was employed to take charge of the works here Sept. 5, 1876. Married Martha Loucks, from New York, Sept. 15, 1861; she was born in 1840; they have two children—Lizzie J. and Lillie May.