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JOHN F. BARRY was born in this city September 14, 1859, the son of John and Johanna Barry. He obtained his education in the public schools. For two years he worked as a messenger boy in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city. In 1876 he was apprenticed to learn the trade of a compositor in the *Whig* office. Later he worked on the *Observer* and for five years worked in the *Times* composing room. In 1885 he embarked in the grocery business and is still in that business, having a large store at No. 728 River Street. He is the secretary of the Grocers' and Butchers' Association, is interested in the Pioneer Building-Loan Association, is a past member of the Y. M. F. M. T. A. B. Society and for eight years was a member of Typographical Union, No. 52. He was a member of the Order of Elks and was one of the original members of E. B. A., Branch 3, and in 1876 was president of the American Social Club. He was married June 26, 1883, to Miss Mary A. Lamb. They have three interesting children, two boys and a girl. Mr. Barry is one of the leading grocers of the city and commands the confidence of the business public