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WILLIAM D. Cox was born in Waterford, Saratoga County, N. Y., September 11, 1859, the son of John Cox and Catherine Lanigan. His parents removed to Troy when he was very young and here he has ever since remained. He was educated at the Tenth Ward public school and at the Sisters' school. In the fall of 1886 he was elected an alderman from the Tenth Ward and in 1888 was reëlected for a term of two years. Although one of the youngest members of the Common Council, Alderman Cox is recognized as one of the most efficient and influential. He is a member of the Cleminshaw Bottling Company. Alderman Cox has been a member of the Emeralds and was one of the organizers of the Olympic Social Club. In the present Common Council he is a member of the Committees on Water-Works, Highways, Printing and Charity. Of the last mentioned committee he is chairman.



