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James W. Daly was born in this city Dec. 14, 1857. His parents were James and Ellen Daly. Mr. Daly attended the public schools, and quite early in life entered the office of Christie & Boardman, insurance agents. Later he was a drug clerk in the wholesale house of Robinson & Church. Mr. Daly subsequently served as book-keeper in the establishment of Holland & Thompson. When that firm retired from the city Mr. Daly became associated with Messrs. Chamberlain and Bottum, who successfully carried on the business. Last year the firm was dissolved and Mr. Daly is now associated with Mr. Bottum, and is conducting a large steam, gas and plumbers' supplies store. He was elected Alderman from the Eleventh Ward in 1886 and was reëlected in 1888. Mr. Daly took a prominent part in arranging Troy's centennial celebration, and to his efforts much of the success of the affair is due. Although still a very young man Mr. Daly has made his mark in the business world.