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Joseph H. Cavanaugh was born March 27, 1859, in this city. His parents were Patrick and Emma Cavanaugh, and in this city he has always made his home. He was educated at the Fourth Ward public school. His first work was done in J. G. Bacon & Son's insurance office. Later he was clerk for Judge & Cavanaugh, contractors, and learned the trade of a mason. He is now a contractor and builder, and has constructed many public works of great magnitude. Mr. Cavanaugh represented the Fourth Ward in the Common Council for one term. He is a member of the Pilsner Club, is married and has one child, a little girl. His wife's maiden name was Maggie E. Purcell.



