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JOHN E. HEALEY, one of Troy's leading wholesale merchants, was born thirty-four years ago, in West Troy, of Irish parents. He was educated in the public schools and the schools of the Christian Brothers. Mr. Healey entered upon his business career, embarking in the wholesale produce and commission business in the store No. 191 River St., corner of State, in March, 1873. After using that location until the spring of 1878, he moved farther up-town with the drift of trade, which was steadily going north of Fulton Market, and is now located in the store No. 333 River St., which he has adapted to his business by erecting an elaborate system of refrigerators in the rear, on Mechanic St. end of the building, this being a necessity to meet largely increased trade requirements. His specialties are butter, cheese and eggs. He was one of the first dealers north of New York to adopt the use of refrigerator cars, and was the pioneer receiver of the products of the North-West for this section. Mr. Healey filled the position of school trustee for the Third Ward, West Troy, for nine years, from 1876 to 1885. He is married and has four interesting children, two boys and two girls. In his career Mr. Healey has exhibited what can be accomplished by strict integrity and a close application to the demands of business. He has been remarkably successful, being well and favorably known throughout the West and North-West, and possesses the confidence of all the merchants of Troy.

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