shoul policy pursued in the part her have assumed in the hanguin a pad subsequent advance ment of a town the past growth of which has been almost phenominal in its character. The company were originally the owners of two and a half sections of land, or 1,-600 acres, which includes over 500 acres that have been platted, and much of which is now occupied with business houses and dwelling They have already expended thou sands of dollars in public improve ments, including water tanks, park etc., every dollar of which has has a tendency to enhance the value c. property already disposed of, a well as that adjoining the townsite are still continuing the work of im provement. The company have unbounded faith in McCook's future and while they are reasing a reward in extensive sale of lots, the offer the most desirable opportuni ties to all who desire to make in vestment here. There is scarcel an undesirable lot in the mar hundreds included in the posse: sion of the company, such is th admirable location and the splendisystem of platting. The company i prepared to offer business or resi dence property on the most favor able terms and at prices within the reach of those who possess onl moderate means, and a purchase a the present time and at preser prices cannot fail to be a mopreditable investment. Mr. Colfe the company's resident manager, i a permanent resident of McCool the owner of valuable property him self, and he will be glad to confe through correspondence or other wise with all who are seeking m: teriol for profits ble investment, a all who do not information of an de la relieg tour or cour well experience his dutie as agent for the Lincoln Land Co does an extensive law and collection business. During the past three wars that he has had charge of the veniences. This house is located company's business here, he has

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of thorough reliability.

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hesitate to commend him as a man.

erry, and THE TRIBUNE does no

There is perhaps no feature in the business interests of a community that does more to shape and fash ion the first impressions made upor the mind of the strang, r as regard. the merits of a town or city, that its hotels. The hotel is almost in assisble a truthful reflex of the character of the commarcial neigh borhood by which it is surrounded and McCarl is no exception to the rule, for its well kept hotels have done not a little to give the town we are pleased to refer to the

# COMMERCIAL BOTEL,

mortments thre gleat, including are pleased to refer to the office, straple rooms, dining room, perfors and guest chambers are di connections and brackonely furnished. The hoose is warmed in every aparlment by a steam or het water m linter is proceded with go. 4 both rooms, and strictly first dres in all its appointments. The bill of fare and dining service is unexcelied by the best heb's of metropolitim edies. A free bus convers ill greats from il form all troms and mery att ation opened altopations that it is possible for a real full and Anna Talana amend to hesten Mine I'm John saisa goald the and be is ably the state of F is on Georgia. . his is more familiarly called that about to be buse a page g energtion of the Lusiness B high they are recorded and water requirement in merchant the rese. art algor is con as al. Th Commercial Hot.1 is an feeter t the business circles of McCi. and not only one of the 'sest hote' in the state, but it will always b a favorite resort with the travelioutlie, so long as it reastins indihe present min---

# THE R. & M. INVIET AND DESIGN

图43.5 The of the most connect delide feet res connected with the B. A N uilway system is the admirabl noted and diving facilities found a renumbed intervals along the lind that thereoglifare, and of the mecopous establishments embrace c. to the system, mone are more paper 'ar, and deservedly so, than the one be mane of which heads this per graph. This house, as also thus t Lincoln Holdrege, Oxford on led Cloud, in this state, and a thron and Holyoke in Colorado a speciated by J. W. Transmell, a man of national reputation as a es-

the management of Ed Jordan. also a man of experience, and one of the most genial of hosts Mr. Jordan is an old hotel man, and he has that peculiar element in his nature that has a tendency to place every one at his ease who has occasion to enter into business relations with the gentleman, and whatever of popularity the McCook Hotel and Dining elegantly furnished throughout, and the rooms are all commodious, well lighted and ventilated, and the house is ample to accommodate comfortably about 50 guests. The Dining Liell, parlors and guest chambers are all models of neatness and comfort, and the bill of fare and dining service such as might be expected in the best hotels of the large cities. McCook is possessed of numerous metropolitan features, but none more pronounced than in its hotels, and as

#### THE CENTER HOTEL

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one that stands pre eminently at

the fore front of the notel facilities

of Southwestern Nelcaska, we are

pleased to refer to the B. & M. of

is a large two story brick hote constructed is modern style, and carbodying all the necessary con m Test McCook, and guests are conveyed between the depot an house free of charge. The McE: is a popular house with the .. . ders of this section with especial refr comfort. The house provided with good sample oms, and the rooms throughout s all large and neatly furnished. adherd McEntee is also mayor of city, and one of McCook's most blie spirited and enterprising

# THE BANKING INTERESTS.

There is perhaps no feature that fully indicates the character d the business or commercial importance of a town or city than its an excellent reputation abroad, as banking institutions. The bank, a lessiness center, that it so hon to a certain extent, is the great arestly merits. As first on the list, tery or channel that supplies the life current to all business enterprise, and is as indispensible to business life and activity, as the ties. E. Johnston, progrietor. The great blood channels are to animal ture, three stories and basement in estimated by such a standard makes beight, and under the present man. an unusually solid and substantial ageneut has gained a name and showing, for there are few towns of

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of this city. This institution was Company, which had been inaugurated in the month of March, of the same year. The official management of the concern is vested as Comaha. This structure will be of brick, 80 feet in length by 25 in width, two stories and basement in height, with pressed brick and plate glass front. The building will be warmed with steam, and the construction, both inside and outside, will embody the most modern styles and conveniences. The building will contain a two-story vault, and be provided with all modern safeguards against fire or theft and when completed will have raska. east about \$13,000.

The gentlemen comprised in the

all largely interested in the well- the important fiduciary institutions in Southwestern Nebraska.

## THE CITIZENS BANK OF McCOOR,

is doing business on a paid up cap- fare of the country and people at than at this place. Their yard in ital of \$50,000, and no establish- heart, and THE TRIBUNE does not this city occupys seven lots, which ment, in this section of the state, enjoys more fully the public confidence, or is better facilitated for and Kansas. doing business. They are the occupants of a substantial brick bank building, the property of Mr. Franklin, the construction of which embodies all modern safeguards and conveniences. The building is 73 feet in length, 25 in width, two stories and basement in height, the bank occupying 25x50 feet of space on the ground floor. It is provided with a double story vault, of roomy proportions, which contains one of the latest improved Hall's automatic, burglary proof safes secured by chronometer lock, rendering the institution absolutely impregnable to the encroachments of either fire or theft.. The interior finish is elegant and substantial, and the facilities for doing business are practically unsurpassed. The business transactions are strict and legitimate banking, and extensive in character. The Bank of Benkelman is also the property of this management. The bank, as a rule, is a truthful reflex of the commercial standing and importance of the town or city in which it is located, and estimated by such a

#### standard, McCook makes a showing unusually solid and substantial.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK, organized in August, 1885, as the president is a resident of Chicago, accessor to the McCook Banking and identified with the jobbing trade of that city, hence the management of the bank devolves principally upon F. H. Spearman, the cushier, who was also formerly from ollows: President, George Hock- Illinois' great metropolis. Last Il of this city, and a member of year, the management creeted an ho Frees & Hocknel lLumber Co.; elegant and substantial brick bank Vice President, B. M. Frees of building, constructed in modern Chiergo, and also a member of the style and of the most pleasing arhove-named lumber company; chitectural presence. The building C shier, F. L. Brown, formerly of | is 25x50, two stories high, providhe Exchange National Bank of ed with hot water heating apparalastings. The board of directors tus, and embodying every convencomprises, in addition to the above | ience in its construction. The inensed gentlemen: A.Campbell, su- terior is finished in cherry and Calrintendent of the B. & M. rail. ifornia red wood, and is not only way; S. L. Green, druggist; and J. beautiful in design, but most sub-Allen, wholesale and retail gen. stantial in its character. A large rel merchant, all of this city. The fire proof vault , time lock, and latand is doing a good business in a est improved safe provides all the and up capital of \$50,000, and the most modern safeguards against resence of a surplus of \$9,000 in- fire or theft. A general banking ientes extensive business transac- business is transacted, the same as Having recently disposed by incorporated concerns, and the he owners of yards in this city the building now occupied, the facilities for the transaction of an agement have under course of all business pertaining to the estruction a new bank building, banking system are practically unbick will be, when completed, one surpassed. Mr. Cordeal is an atof the finest banking houses west torney, a fact that adds to their advantage in the matter of collections. The Spearmans are extensive property holders in this city, being the owners of some of the most valuable property in the place, and f Southwestern Nebraska, as a notwithstanding the fact that the Farmers & Merchants bank is the youngest banking house in the city, it enjoys the public confidence to an unlimited degree, and ranks among the leading financial establishments of Southwestern Neb-

MCCOOK LOAN AND TRUST CO.

of this city, although a compara-

fare of this city, are among the of the state. The institution was leading and most active business incorporated in 1885, with a capimen of the place, and have given tal of \$100,000; the official manthe bank a character and standing agement being vested in the folin financial circles, independent of lowing well-known gentlemen: the prestige carried by being a President, A Campbell, Supt. B. national bank, second to no other & M. R. R.; 1st vice president, B. M. Frees, of Kirby, Carpenter & Co., Chicago: 2nd vice president. thoroughly familiar with the wants S. L. Green, druggist, of this city; Hall enjoys, which is as broad as established in 1882, is the pio- treasurer, F. L. Brown, cashier the state, is chiefly due to Mr Jor- neer banking house of this city, First National bank; secretary, dan's excellent supervision. This and as one of the staunch and solid Geo. Hocknell, of Frees & Hocknell house is not only popular with the financial institutions of Southwest- of this city. The business of this thousands of train passengers who ern Nebraska, we are pleased to re- institution is the negotiation of real dine occasionally, but it is also for to the establishment in this con- estate or mortgage loans, and so equally popular with the commer- nection. The official management complete are the facilities, and so goods or prices. cial traveler, who makes his regu- of the Citizens bank is vested in liberable and favorable are the lar visits every 30 or 60 days, the following well known gentle- methods of doing business, that This house enjoys an advantage men: President, V. Franklin; Vice there has been a constant and rapid over many of the eating houses President, John R. Clark; Cashier, increase in the transactions from along the line, in the fact of being A. C. Ebert. This institution was the start. The business of the inconvenient to the business portion originally inaugurated by J. W. stitution extends throughout southof the town, while the railway com- Dolan, in 1882. During that same | western Nebraska and northwestpany, who own the building, have year. Mr. Franklin secured an in- ern Kansas, and with local agents done much to beautify and make terest in the business, and has been at numerous points, they are enapleasant the surroundings by plant- closely identified with the affairs of | bled to expedite business with the ing and maintaining miniature the establishment ever since. Mr. least possible delay, and at a miniparks and gardens. The house is Clark, the present vice president, mum expense to patrons. The adis the cashier of the First National | vantage possessed by this institu-Bank of Lincoln, this state. Mr. tion over many similar concerns, Ebert, the cashier, is a man of ex- lies in the fact of its being a home system of yards extending through perience, while Mr. Franklin has enterprise, right in the midst of out western Nebraska and Colorabeen a resident of the county for its patrons, as it were, with Ne- do are practically unsurpassed, and the past 10 years, and is one of its braska men at its head, who are at no point in their entire system. pioneer business men. The bank well known, and who have the wel- perhaps, are the facilities better

#### THE LUMBER INTERESTS

to the people of western Nebraska

of the country comprise one of the most important features of the nation's industry and its growth is synonymous with the various imrovements that are constantly in rogress. As regards McCook and ricinity, this particular interest is well represented in the establishment and yards of the

#### FREES & HOCKNELL LUMBER CO.,

and through whose energy the

business has assumed an impor-

ance second to none in western

Nebraska. The above company

rentlemen: President, Geo. Hock-

nell of this city; Vice President and Treasurer, B. M. Frees, of Kir- will do well to bear in mind General Manager, C. W. Knights material of any character. of this city The above company are the owners of retail yards at Benkelman, Stratton, Trenton, Mc-Cook, Indianola, Bartley, Cambridge, Arapahoe, Loomis and Bertrand in Nebraska, and at Akron, Hyde and Yuma, Colorado. Mr. Frees is largely interested in Cook Land District, and have inthe wholesale and manufacturing business, and their facilities are such at every point as to enable justly considered forms, a leading them to compete, both as regards feature in the business and mon- the character of stock and prices, etary interests of McCook and Red | with any dealers or company in the Willow county. There is perhaps western country. They handle pine no feature in the business interests lumber of every description, in-Conserved is a substantial street vitality and existence. McCook of a community of more actual ne- cluding lath, shingles, posts, eessity to the wants and convenien- frames, sash, doors, blinds, buildeas of the commercial public than | ing paper, mouldings, lime, cement, banking institutions. Figurative- and everything in fact required for fame of more than local importance. the same size in this, or any other ly speaking, they form a cog in the building and fencing purposes. The bosse is convertently located state, possessed of better, or even great wheel of commerce, without The coal trade is also a very imon the main business thoroughfore as good banking facilities. As an | which, the ponderous machine, | portant feature, dealing largely in and the construction and manage institution that stands in the front called business, would become ab- all grades and varieties of hard and ment cubodies all modern improve rank of the benking interests of solutely demoralized. The above soft coal. This city is the headmosts and convertences. The southern and western Nebraska we instittion was established 1886, quarters of the company, and their the management being vested as | yard in this city is not only an exfollows: President, H. D. Spear- tensive one, but a model in all its man; Cashier, F. H. Spearman, As- arrangements. The yard is 300 sistant Cashier, J. A. Cordeal. The feet in length by 100 in width, provided with large and substantial sheds, office and ware houses, where stock is kept in the most exellent condition. The office buildng is a substantial brick structure. 25x50, two stories high, all of the ground floor devoted to office uses of the company. They are not only he leaders in their line in this city out the same may also be truthful v said of all other points when iey are doing business. One of he chief characteristics of this ompany is its liberal and broad nethods of doing business. A fachat is recognized and appreciated by the public wherever they are nown. The company have been loing business here for the pas ve years, and have always main fined a position at the head an ont in business matters.

W. C. BULLARD & CO., umber and coal merchants, are Julbertson, Trenton, Palisade and Wauneta, in this state, and at Yuma, Colo., the general office beng in this city, and under Mr. 3.'s management. The company lave been doing business along he line of the B. & M. railway for he past four years, and are wel! nd favorably known to the people iberal and reliable company. They arry complete stocks of both lumper and coal at all the points above named, and at each place, as in company in the country. his city, enjoy the public confilence to such a degree as to enhis city is provided with excellent sheds and warehouse facilities and all stock is kept in the best possi-

mbraces all kinds of pine lumber neluding lath, posts, sash, doors hingles, blinds, mouldings, build ng paper, lime, cement, and al hat may be required for building surposes. The coal stock is no ess complete, and embraces al the best grades of hard and soft coal. Messrs. Bullard & Co. are and requirements of patrons, whose nterests they are ever striving to erve, and with advantages fo loing business peculiarly favora ole, there are no dealers or com panies in the state that can or wil lo better by patrons either in

#### THE HOWARD LUMBER CO.,

H. A. Brown local manager, occu

ies a conspicuous place in the

cusiness interests of McCook, and

re worthy of more than a passing

notice in this connection. This company commenced doing busi ness in this city in May, 1885, and there is probably no lumber com pany in Nebraska or Colorado. that is better or more widely known With headquarters at Denver, their facilities for supplying their large heart, and THE TRIBUNE does not | this city occupys seven lots, which hesitate to commend the institution is amply provided with sheds and warehouse, so that all stock and material is kept in the very best condition. Their stock embraces lumber, lath, shingles, posts, doors, sash, blinds, mouldings, paper, lime, cement and everything in fact that is usually found in a first-class lumber yard. They are also extensive dealers in hard and soft coal, and in this department, as in the lumber business, they handle the best grades. The lumber and coal trade has assumed proportions second in importance, perhaps to no other commodity, and no firm or company, perhaps, have done more to advance the interests and advantages of patrons of the lumber and coal business than the one whose name heads this paragraph. The comprises the following well known Howard Lumber Co. do not propose to be outdone in either quality or prices, a fact that purchasers

by, Carpenter & Co. of Chicago, when in want of coal or building WESTERN FARM MORTGAGE TRUST CO. This institution, with headquarters at Lawrence, Kansas, has recently commenced doing business in this state, and have made this city the headquarters for the Mestalled Daniel McBride, with office in the Farmers & Merchants bank block, as district manager. It is unnecessary to say that this company is here for the purpose of negotiating real estate loans, for the above heading indicates that fact, but it will be well to refer briefly to the advantages which the company are prepared to offer to patrons. The loaning business of the western country is transacted largely through agents, who have no authority to pass upon the elligibility of applications, and the applicant is frequently subjected to a delay of weeks and months, oftimes to considerable unnecessary expense, then perhaps in the end his application will be rejected. The methods of the above company obviates entirely all of the above annoying conditions. The McCook office is vested with all the powers and authority of the home institution. The business begins and ends here. All applications are passed upon, papers drawn, and money paid at this office. Two travelling inspectors are employed from this office, and others will be added to the force as required. Thus it will be observed that business is transacted with the least possible delay, requiring in most cases but a few hours to complete the business of procuring a loan. All business in this land district is subject to the approval of this office, and just as soon as proof of title is furnished and papers filed for record, the applicant receives his money. The company already have fifty agents in the state, and at the present rate, although but a few menths established here, the business in this state will reach a million of dollars the first year. The above company was organized in 1878.

### above named, can offer terms and rates equally favorable as any

and is one of the oldest and best

known Mortgage and Trust com-

panies in the west. Mr. McBribe,

their McCook manager, has had

many years of experience in the

business, is a careful and conserv-

ative business man, strictly honest

and reliable in business matters,

and in addition to the advantages

CAPT. A. C. HAPTONSTALL. ble them to control a fair propor- the Western Farm Mortgage Trust ion of the trade. The yard in Company's saperintendent of agencies, is also on the ground to look

Dakota, and much of the populari- them. ty so meritously enjoyed by the Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company is due largely to his ef- real estate, loan and insurance ficient supervision. Captain Haptonstall is not only possessed of ing experience, but in western parlance he is a rustler; he is here and there and everywhere, and keeps a scrutinizing eye upon every agency, makes himself familiar with the conditions and circumstances of every portion of the field occupied by his company. He believes in exact justice to both the patron and the company, and the clock like precision that every where prevails throughout their

#### EATON 4 CO.

firm comprises H. W. Eaton, D.

Bros. & Co. The above firm own

and control over 2,700 acres of

ars annually.

complee and thorough knowledge

and a most skillful handling of a

ousiness involving millions of dol-

land, located south of the river and lirectly opposite of this city, that embraces some of the finest land in Red Willow county. Nearly two hundred acres are under cultivation, while the rest is devoted to meadow and pasture land. They are tho owners of 134 head of eattle, 80 head of which are milch cows, 150 head of horses. 55 of which are head of hogs. They are also doing the leading livery business of this city, and are the owners of the Cir. pleased to refer to the well-known, cle Front livery, feed and sale sta- reliable agency of Colvin & Dempble, one of the best arranged and ey. The business of this firm was best equipped livery outfits in the originally inaugurated by Mr. Colstate, outside the largest cities, vin, about nine years ago, who was The barn is 120 feet in length, with really the first man to locate upon a front of 77 feet, and the interior the present town site of McCook. embodies all modern conveniences. Through Mr. Colvin's efforts, a From 18 to 20 head of horses are postoffice was established here, Mr. kept for livery service, and horses Colvin being the first post master. and carriages are far superior in The name of the office, Fairview, character to those usually found in and changed when McCock was locountry towns. They run two milk cated by the railway company. wagons, and supply a large propor. Both the above gentlemen are old tion of the milk consumed in the residents of this section, having city. Appropos of the stock busi- lived in the valley for the past 17 the owners of two fine stallions, one country and its resources. A fact weight, 1,600 pounds, and one of character. They are prepared to are also the owners of "Cedric", a loans on the most favorable terms, Hambletonian-Clyde, five years and have a list of property, comfarm they have most excellent im. most desirable opportunities to inprovements in the way of buildings, vestors. They represent several pumps, windmills, feed mill, fences, leading and reliable insurance comstable is 40x1:0, horse barn, insurance at reasonable rates. The 40x60. The firm will put up about TRIBUNE commends the above firm pleyment to 13 men and two wo- cy. men, and every department of the business is conducted in the most business like methods. The farm is a model one, and the extensive business transactions of the firm are of the utmost importance to the city, and the combined interests comprise a feature of which any town may justly feel proud.

LOANS AND REAL ESTATE. Under this head we desire to refer in the agency of Babcock & Kelley of this city. As above indicated, this firm make a specialty of the negotiation of real estate or duct business cheaply and expedi- fice, make collections, etc. Messes tionsly. As regards the real es. LeHew & O'Donnell will be pleas tate business, their facilities are ed to furnish information regarding equally good. They carry a list of the country to any or all partie property, consisting of wild lands, seeking profitable investment. improved farms and city property, extensive in variety, and compristerial for investment in the west- corded a foremost place in this reforming the area of the McCook cantile business of this city. This prising the above firm are well clusive management of Mr. J. C.

is entitled to much credit for the terer. The McCook house is under management of this institution are tive young enterprise, ranks among ble condition. The lumber stock pany a pusiness. Capt. Hapton- gion indicated. Mr. Babcock came stall is a veteran organizer and the to this city in 1852, engaging in tried and trusted servitor of the the lumber business. In 1883, he interests of the institution which | was appointed Receiver of the govhe represents, as well as of its pa- erament land office, which he held trons. For the past four years until a change of administration the captain has had charge of the required the position for anetler. entire outside business of the com- While Mr. Kelley is one of the pany, and of the hundreds of agen- leading attorneys of this section of cies and sub-agencies through the state. They are both business which their immense business is men of experience, men of well transacted, nearly all have been known integrity, whom THE TRIBthe result of his organization. The UNE does not hesitate to commend captain's field of operations em- to any or all who may have occabraces Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, sion to employ their services, or and a part of Jowa, Colorado and have business transactions with

#### DIXON & BOYLE,

agents, are the representatives of

important interests, and well known to the people of this section of the country as honorable and reliable business men. In the business of negotiating real estate loans they operate as a firm, while outside that each has his own special and individual field. They are the representatives of reliable Investment companies, and propose to make loans on real estate security, on the most favorable terms, and with minimum expense and delarge field of operations, indicates lay to the patron. Mr. Dixon makes a specialty of transactions of deeded farm and city property. He haz listed some of the most desirable investments and can offer terms worthy of consideration. He also gives special attention to colare the representatives of interests lections A special feature with of a varied character and in some Mr. Boyle is land office practice. respects the most important of Me-He is prepared to hancle land office Cook's business affairs. The above business of every description, including contests final proofs, or E. Eikenberry and C. B. Grav, and entries. Mr Boyle is theroughly was organized a little less than a familiar with land laws, and decisyear ago as the successors to Eaton ions, and is not only reliable, but is prepared to expedite business entrusted to his hands. Messrs. Dixon & Poyle are both engaged in the insurance business, representing old, tried and well known companies. They are both of residents of McCook and are possessed of facilities for the transaction of business in their respective lines, equal to any firm or agency in southwestern Nebraska.

## used in the business, and over 50 REALESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE,

Under the above caption, we are ness, they are doing considerable years, and no man or men are more in the way of breeding. They are thoroughly acquainted with the a thoroughbred Norman, named that adds greatly to their facilities Decided 2nd," four years ald, in conducting business of the above the finest animals in the state. They negotiate real estate or chattel old, and weighing 1,100 pounds. Prising wild and improved lands, and a splendid animal. Upon their city property, etc., that offer the etc. The dimensions of their cow panies, and can furnish first class 500 tons of hay, the present sea- to all interested parties, as one of son. The business furnishes cm. thorough reliability and competen-

# LAW AND REAL ESTATE.

Under this head, we are pleased refer to the well known firm of Hew & O'Donnell. This firm as organized about three yeargo, and they have always main aired a foremost place in businesmatters. They are both attorneys. Mr. LeHew having been engaged n the practice of law in Nebraska or the past 17 years. They make specialty of the real estate busiess and have a list of lands consting of wild and improved farms, ity property, etc., that comprise ome of the most desirable material form and city leans, and in a busi- for investment to be found in westness that is largely represented in vn Nebraska. Their business exthe western country, they are pos- tends throughout the McCook land sessed of facilities and advantages, listrict, one of the finest agricult perhaps, secured to no other firm, and districts in the west. They or company. They are the ren- are also in the engagement of an resentatives of the most reliable in. extensive law practice, and rank vesiment companies, and are pre- among the leading lawyers of this pared to give the most favorable section They are prepared to attend terms and rates, as well as to con- to all business before the land of

# THE ESTABLISHMENT

ing some of the most desirable ma- of J. C. Allen & Co. should be acern country. Their business trans- view, inasmuch as it occupies a actions extend throughout the six foremost place, as regards the their southwestern counties of Nebraska, acter and extent of the merland district, and in many respects firm commenced business here the finest portion of the great state about two years ago, and the esof Nebraska. The gentlemen com- tablishment, which is under the exafter the various details of the com- known throughout the entire re- Allen, stand to-day at the head and