

# THE COLUMBIA.

## CARRIAGE COMPANY.

THIS is a comparatively new establishment, having started in business this year with excellent facilities and most flattering prospects. The firm is composed of R. A. Davis, J. E. Wright, R. L. Hedges and T. L. Curley. Messrs. Davis, Wright & Curley have had long experience in the carriage business. Mr. Hedges is from Kansas City. Business was started in February, 1891. The premises were leased of the Hamilton Distilling Company and were entirely remodeled to suit the new business, and the result is a commodious establishment well suited to the manufacture and storage of the intended product. The factory is directly upon the C. H. & D. Railroad and on the line of the Electric Railway. The factory was completely equipped with entirely new machinery. The success of the new firm has been greater than was contemplated. The expectation was that at the outside one thousand rigs would be shipped this year, but these figures have been far exceeded and the shipments so far have amounted to fifteen hundred. In installing this business the owners determined to avoid entirely the low grade markets, and accordingly, to establish the grade between the medium and highest grades of carriage work.