

# COMMERCIAL CLUB.

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HOPE BUSINESS MEN'S UNION, OR COMMERCIAL CLUB, IS NOW BEING ORGANIZED. IT WILL HAVE SOMETHING LIKE FORTY MEMBERS TO START WITH.

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A move is on foot to organize a Business Men's Union, or Commercial Club, as it may be termed. The object of the club will be to advance the interests of the city and discuss matters of importance in regard to public affairs, city and county development. The list of membership is being swelled every day and it now has a membership between thirty-five and forty. Three of the east rooms in the Wheeler hotel have been rented, which Mr. Wheeler will fit up in first-class shape, with billiard and pool tables, a reading room, where all the latest magazines and daily papers can be found, there will also be a piano in this room, which will add much to the social feature of the club. The club will be under the direction of the leading business men of the city which will be ample proof that nothing of a degrading nature, such as gambling, drinking or any such vices be allowed on the premises. It is a good move and will, we think, be a good thing for the city in general. All public matters, such as improvements and other matters of important, as may come up from time to time, may be brought before the club at the business meetings and discussed and action taken. It should be the duty of every business man in town to work for the best interests of the town and here is the foundation to work from, for "in union there is strength."