

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs; 100 rooms facing Bayless park. R. F. Clark, proprietor. Tom, the son of R. D. Hendricks, almost lost the first finger of his left hand yesterday while cutting wood.

REBEL FORCES ARE INCREASING. Wonderful Progress in Santa Clara Since June 1. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The World correspondent in Cuba, who has just visited the provinces of Santa Clara and Santiago, reports that the rebel forces are growing remarkably since he last visited these sections. He says: The claim of the Spanish press that the rebellion was a uprising of blacks was then borne out by my observations. There were on the first of June about 5,000 men in the field in Santiago, a considerable number of whom were unarmcd and four-fifths of whom were negroes of map of color.

ROUNDING UP THE RUSSETERS. Recollections of a Famous Cowboy Raid on the Plains of Montana. DESPERATE BATTLE WITH CATTLE THIEVES. During the four years of constant practice of Dr. Copeland and Shepard in this city not a week has gone by but statements of one or more of our best physicians and others representing the mercantile, professional and artistic circles of this city have been published in the form of testimonials.

WOMAN COMMITTEE SUICIDE. Wife of a Sioux City Merchant Dies in Terrible Agony. SIOUX CITY, Sept. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Alleged infidelity on her husband's part drove Mrs. Frederick D. Tuttle, the wife of a prominent local merchant, to this morning's suicide. Mrs. Tuttle had twice attempted self-destruction before, but was saved on each occasion by prompt action on the part of her friends. Today she swallowed a large dose of strychnine and succeeded in preventing discovery until she was in her death agony.

Colonel Whitelid Relieved. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—The announcement was made this afternoon that Lieutenant Colonel Samuel M. Whitelid, U. S. A., commandant at Jefferson barracks, had been relieved of his command. The relief of the colonel was a surprise, as he had been in the command for some time. He had been ordered there from New Mexico to take charge of the post.

STAMP WINDOW MAN. Trials of a Pusher of Uncle Sam's Stickers. "No, sir," said the clerk at the stamp window of the post office here, "I have never seen any of the stickers you are talking about."