

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

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NEW TRUSTEES FOR LIBRARY

Mayor Maloney Will Name Three at Meeting of Council Tonight.

J. J. STEWART IS REAPPOINTED

E. H. Merriam and Charles McDonald Are to be the Two New Members—Trustees Meet July 13 to Reorganize.

The terms of Dr. J. H. Cleaver, W. S. Baird and J. J. Stewart as trustees of the Free Public Library of Council Bluffs will terminate on July 1. The appointment of the Public Library trustees is one of the prerogatives of the mayor and it is understood that Mayor Maloney has decided upon the three men he will name. J. J. Stewart will be reappointed, while E. H. Merriam and Charles W. McDonald will be the other two appointees.

The board of trustees of the Free Public Library is composed of nine members, the other six being Dr. F. W. Dean, Victor E. Bender, John M. Galvin, M. F. Rohrer, H. W. Blinder and C. R. Tyler. Mr. Galvin is president of the board and Mr. Bender is secretary.

DAMAGE BY SATURDAY'S STORM

Cottage Struck by Lightning and Shade Trees Ruined.

During the storm Saturday night a small frame cottage on the farm of Mrs. Nevas, a short distance west of the South avenue bridge over Mosquito creek, was struck by lightning and set on fire. Charles Clark, a single man who occupied the house, had just stepped from the building to attend to some chores when the lightning struck it. Turning, he discovered the place was on fire. He succeeded in saving some personal effects, but the dwelling was burned.

At Lake Manawa the high wind added to the damage done there in previous storms. A number of trees were blown down and additional sections of the board walk torn loose. The small steamer belonging to the management was on its way across the lake to the Kursaal when four male passengers when the storm broke. The steamer was unable to make the dock at the Kursaal and after drifting about for nearly half an hour a landing was finally effected half a mile beyond the Kursaal.

In the city the damage, outside of the washing of the hill streets by the down-pour of rain, was confined to the blowing down of trees and billboards. One large tree on First avenue just west of Seventh street was blown down and across the street. Tom Farnsworth, returning with a party of friends from the Kursaal, was unable to pass the fallen tree in time, and drove right into it. The front part of his machine was badly damaged and it had to be hauled to the repair shop.

Word was received in the city yesterday that the hills over a draw on the main road south of Lake Manawa had been washed away, stopping all travel in that direction.

Close of School for Deaf.

The final exercises of the school year at the Iowa School for the Deaf were held yesterday morning in the chapel of the institution, when the members of the graduating class—four young men and four young women, received their diplomas. The regular commencement exercises were held June 6, but the presentation of diplomas was deferred until the close of the school year.

The pupils will begin to leave for their respective homes tomorrow for the long summer vacation until the beginning of October.

During the last week a number of prominent educators in eastern schools and others are expected today and Tuesday, en route to the triennial convention of the National Association of Teachers of the Deaf, which is to be held at Ogden, Utah, July 4 to 12, inclusive. Among those who have notified Superintendent Rother of their intention to visit the school here are: D. H. Walker, superintendent of the Florida State School for the Deaf; Laurens Walker, superintendent of the South Carolina State School for the Deaf; W. O. Conner, superintendent of the Georgia State School for the Deaf; and Superintendent Burt of the Pennsylvania State School for the Deaf.

A number of the teachers at the Iowa School for the Deaf will join the Omaha teachers and go to Ogden in a special car, leaving here Wednesday. The arrangements are in charge of J. Schuyler Long, principal of the local school. A. T. Ellwell, local agent for the Rock Island, will accompany the party as far as Colorado Springs.

Arranging Celebration of Fourth.

The committee having in charge arrangements for the proposed public celebration of the Fourth of July at Fairmount park will, it is expected, get together some time today to complete the details. The committee consists of the three members of the park board, Chairman E. H. Doolittle of the executive committee of the Commercial club, Mayor Maloney and George S. Wright, the latter having been selected as director of the sports.

It has been practically decided to invite Fred A. Williams of Neola, the young attorney who presided over the recent republican county convention, to deliver the

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