

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM A COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 15 Scott St. Tel. 45.

MAJORITY AGAINST JONES

Two Out of Three of Commissioners Vote to Diminish Fire Chief.

TINLEY STANDS FOR SIMPLE REPRIMAND

Members of the Commission Set Out Their Conclusions at Length—No Effort Made at Meeting to Elect a Successor.

The decision to remove Robert W. Jones from the position of chief of the fire department was reached by Members Sargent and Zurmuehlen of the Fire and Police Commissioners for final hearing and determination, and the board having read the pleadings and heard the proofs, takes the matter of the determination of the charges under the evidence under advisement.

Whereas, The board is this day fully advised in the premises and has fully considered the matter and things connected therewith, now before it.

Resolved, That under the evidence and upon the examination of the property of the fire department in said city of Council Bluffs, Ia., this board hereby declares the removal of the said R. W. Jones from said position as fire chief in said city necessary for the proper management and discipline of the fire department of said city and he is hereby removed from said office.

Each of the three members filed a written statement expressing his opinion.

Zurmuehlen's Statement.

Commissioner Zurmuehlen in his statement says:

That on May 20 the commission by a unanimous vote decided that the following charges against Jones had been proved:

Guilty of misconduct unbecoming of an officer.

Guilty of neglect of duty.

Guilty of gross negligence.

Guilty of dereliction of duty.

Guilty of incompetency.

Guilty of insubordination.

Guilty of disobedience.

Guilty of drunkenness.

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deed in bed at his home, 108 South Twenty-third street, last evening. Death is supposed to have been due to heart trouble. Coroner Treynor ordered the body taken to Cutler's undertaking rooms and will make an investigation today. When discovered Jenkins had, it is thought, been dead about ten hours. Mrs. Jenkins and the two children had been away all day visiting relatives and it was on their return home last evening that Mrs. Jenkins discovered her husband dead in bed.

Special Prices.

On carpets, rugs, linoleum, oilcloth and matting, window shades and lace curtains. D. W. Keller, 103 South Main.

Lawn mowers and refrigerators at Peterson and Schoening.

Upholstering, mattresses made to order, old mattresses made over, feather beds renovated, feather mattresses made and all kinds of upholstering a specialty. George W. Kline, Bell phone 541, Ind. phone 710 Black, 19 South Main street.

Harding Starts for Washington

Man with Many Alliances Held for Trial for Swindling.

Frank J. Harding, alias H. C. Hart, alias H. H. Harding, alias J. H. Hart, was started back towards Washington, D. C., last evening in custody of Deputy United States Marshal Cole and Detective Commissioner A. Crawford of this city having issued a mittimus to place the man with many alliances and a fondness for passing worthless checks in jail in Washington.

Harding was taken before Commissioner Crawford by Detective Burlingame, who swore out an information, charging Harding with having lured J. G. Hoff out of \$50 in Washington on a spurious check.

Officer Burlingame also offered in evidence a copy of the indictment returned against Harding in Washington on several charges, including forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Commissioner Crawford ordered Harding bound over to the supreme court of the District of Columbia in bonds of \$1,000. Harding was unable to furnish bail, although he told Crawford that if he had known at the time of his arrest that he would have been afforded an opportunity to give bail, he could have arranged to furnish it.

Asked if he had anything to say in his defense, Davis, alias Harding, replied: "I will make that when the proper time comes."

To Commissioner Crawford Harding stated that he was formerly in the employ of the Missouri Pacific, where he had assisted in the construction of the motor bridge over the Missouri here. He said also that this was not his first visit to Council Bluffs by any means, and spoke of having been at Lake Manawa on July 4 of last year and witnessing the catastrophe at the Kursaal that had formerly resulted at Denver, he said, where he had lost his wife and two children, who were killed in a railroad accident.

New York, Baltimore, Alexandria, Va.; Hot Springs, Ark., and Los Angeles are among the cities where Detective Sergeant Burlingame said Harding is wanted for obtaining money on worthless checks.

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Only half block from Broadway, opposite Nebraska Telephone building. Heat and light furnished. Omaha Bee office, 15 Scott street.

Graduation gifts at O. Matthe's, 228 West Broadway.

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Assessing Up Paving Tax.

The city council held a short session yesterday afternoon to assess up to the building property the cost of the recently completed paving on Harmony street. With the exception of the lots at the corners of the street intersections the property was found able to bear the full assessment.

In the cases of the lots at the corners, which have already been assessed on the paving on Harrison and Benton streets, the city will have to bear a deficiency of probably not exceeding \$500. The total cost of the paving on this street is \$2,342.

The curbing contractors have offered to place the names of the streets on the curbing at the street intersections, a resolution was adopted instructing the contractors to place the names on the four corners on all streets on which they hold curbing contracts.

The Sisters of Mercy were granted permission to build the sidewalk from Frank street to the driveway to their barn up to the curb, provided they paved the full width in front of the barn.

City Solicitor Kimball is having type-written copies of the water works franchise ordinance as amended at the meeting last Wednesday night prepared and they are to be ready in time for the council to further consider the measure at the regular monthly session next Monday night.

For the Graduate.

Give your young friends one of our attractive framed pictures or a piece of our new art pottery in honor of their graduation. Alexander's Art Store, 222 Broadway.

Fine watches, 228 West Broadway. O. Mauths.

Real Estate Transfers.

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S. M. Williamson, bicycles, sewing machines, Edison phonographs, records. Re-Recording business, 723 Broadway, 17 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia. Phone: Bell, Red 1157; Independent, 717 Red.

For Rent—Five room cottage, 36 North Sixth street. Inquire 729 Washington avenue.

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