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### NEW CHARTER TO STOP RULE FROM CAPITAL

Judge Mathewson Reports on Details of His Commission Plan For New Haven

But Five Elective Officers Primary Election, Recall, Initiative and Referendum in His Draft.

New Haven, May 26—Before the Chamber of Commerce last night Judge A. McClellan Mathewson for the first time presented a preliminary outline of the proposed charter for the city of New Haven which he has been engaged on for nearly a year past. He stated that he has the charter drafted, not only in a tentative form and subject to certain changes that it is not quite ready yet for presentation to the committee on legislation, but it is expected that the charter in the form in which he wishes it will be ready for the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next night.

In speaking regarding the draft Judge Mathewson said that the only question now to be decided is whether the people of New Haven have reached a point where they really want, and not merely say they want, a business charter. The charter provides for a Mayor and four Councilmen. These are to be the only elective officers of the city, and are to be elected on the even years so as to avoid connection with the more political State elections.

Nominations can be made by petition of citizens and these names will be placed on a list for a primary election two weeks before the final election. The ticket for the final election will consist of the names of the Mayor and Councilmen, these being the highest and the lowest candidates in final election are chosen.

Wards and districts will be established. Voting districts will be established instead, to be determined by the council. The Mayor and Councilmen shall conduct the general business of the city, but will have the appointment of superintendents for each department. The Mayor will be at present chief executive of the city.

Three important new points are included in the charter, the power of the people to recall an official whose work is unsatisfactory, the referendum and the initiative. The Board of Education will be given the charge of the purely educational work of the department, but the board will have nothing to do with the business of the city; the names of the members of the board will be determined by the council. The chiefs of police and fire will have power to nominate to the council the officials of their departments, and the council will make the appointments.

These embody the main features of the proposed charter, which the judge spoke of last night.

### FINGER AND THUMB HIS DENTAL THINGS

Singing Blacksmith Easily Eases Agony of a Man Who Tries to be a Squirrel

Winsted, May 26.—The humanitarianism of George W. Jones, the blacksmith of Bakersville, near here, is surpassed only by the exceeding religiosity of his neighbor, Fred Belden.

He can play the accordion, he can sing a song, he can shoe a mule or mules, he can discuss religion, art, politics, Shakespeare and the musical glasses. Yesterday morning it fell to his lot to pull a tooth out of a man once denominated "the postmaster, and he did it with his thumb and forefinger and never stopped singing.

For years toothaches have run in the family of B. L. Belden. The curse of his race descended on Mr. Belden while he was engaged in biting a nut Tuesday night. He turned to his wife, albeit with consummate self-control, and remarked that he couldn't stand it.

"You must be patient, Sheriff," she replied. "Think of the patience of Job."

"That's all right," he retorted, "and Scripture into the bargain. But Job, he never tried to be a squirrel."

"But you should be a little patient, anyway," persisted Mrs. Belden. "See how uncomplacably I take it."

"But the Sheriff only muttered and tried to kick the cat."

"I can't, with ladies present," the Sheriff answered. "I was up all night of agony, the sufferer hooked up his road mare and set out for New Hartford to see a dentist. His way led him past the smithy of Jones, of Bakersville. Jones was shoeing a mule, and as he shod he sang blithely, like a bird."

"You wouldn't sing," remarked the tormented man, with some asperity, "if you had my tooth."

"On the contrary," replied the smith, who, being versatile, can talk and sing with the same side of his mouth at the same time, "that's where you're wholly wrong—for the drinks."

"I find you very annoying," began the Sheriff, "and you're a little bit of a nuisance. But as he opened his mouth to say those words the adroit Smith inserted a thumb and fore finger into the right ear of the tormented man, while the sheriff began an unrehearsed but indescribably artistic pantomime of rolling on the grass. Solo by, victo—ry, victo—ry. The drinks they are on you."

PERSONAL MENTION. Christian Eisenmann, baker at 58 Hallam St., will sail for Germany, May 28 on the steamer Deutschland.

Henry J. Waters, assistant city auditor, will sail for Europe, Saturday, June 4, on the steamer "Cuba". He will be absent the month of June.

Mrs. Pearl Steiber, mother of Miss Mildred Steiber, 26 Bunnell street, announces the engagement of her daughter to William Meyer of New York.

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### THE THEATRES

#### POLI'S

The always popular souvenir matinee given by Manager Poli each week during the stock season will begin this week, when on Thursday at the matinee the first of a series of souvenir and autographed photos of different members of the company will be given to all patrons. This week the photo will be of E. J. Caldwell, the stage manager of the company, who is also the singer of illustrated songs and a big hit with the patrons. The photo is an especially fine one, made by the famous Apeda Studio of New York City, and is positively the most costly and the most artistic souvenir of this kind ever given at a popular price house. Then too at every performance each patron receives a coupon entitling them to share in the gift of a thirty-four piece silver set bought of George W. Fairchild & Sons and now on exhibition in the display window of the firm's Main street store. The actual value of the silver set is fifty dollars and the reputation of this well known firm is an assurance of quality in the goods. Incidentally "The Lion and the Mouse" is being produced by the Poli players this week in a manner that has won the most commendable praise from those who have seen the production and the greater amount of praise from those who have seen the play produced by others and given two dollar rate of admission being charged.

It is not departing a bit from the truth to say that no one has yet given a better portrayal of the role of Shirley Rossmore than Miss Fleming gives this week, and the remaining roles are played in a manner that will stand comparison with any company, and particularly true is this of the role of John Burkett Ryder as portrayed by Mr. Ince.

As showing what may be done with small parts, two members of the company give most praiseworthy presentations, Miss Lawrence as a snuggly young girl, a small part but made very artistic by the capable young lady, and the Mrs. Rossmore of Victoria Montgomery, a most versatile and always artistic actress.

The scenic investiture is most praiseworthy and reflects credit on the artistic and scenic staff. The attention to stage detail by Stage Director Meidon is likewise highly commendable.

Between the acts Mr. Caldwell sings "The Moonlight, the Rose and You," and "I'll Make a Ring Around Rosie," in the latter song the choruses being sung by the "company," which means the audience.

It is a history making week at Poli's artistically and from the box office standpoint, and few weeks remain for any performance this week.

#### B. H. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

Under the efficient direction of Kenneth C. Johnson, chairman, the program committee of the class of 1911, B. H. S., has prepared a musical and literary entertainment for Junior Day, which will be observed on the afternoon of Friday, June 10. The exercises to be held in the assembly hall of the school at three o'clock.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the interested public by the class officers, Kenneth C. Johnson, president; Maude Burgess, vice president; Edgar Webster, secretary; and James Flynn, treasurer.

#### IDA LODGE, N. E. O. P.

Ida lodge, N. E. O. P., in addition to receiving one application at its meeting last night set its stamp of cordial approval on the proposition to hold a public meeting to disseminate knowledge of the order, by appointing as members of a committee to represent this lodge in the project, Warden P. Donnelly and Margaret Rieli.

#### STERLING LODGE, N. E. O. P.

Sterling lodge, N. E. O. P., appointed a committee of two at its meeting last night to represent the lodge on a general collection to arrange for a public meeting in the interests of the order, and received two applications besides.

#### MARGILD GATHERING CERTIFICATES OF ALL HIS PREDECESSORS.

Certificates of the appointments of former postmasters gathered by Postmaster Margild are being placed upon the walls of the postmaster's office. Certificates as far back as those of Friend W. Smith signed by President Lincoln and President Johnson are included in the collection. The four appointments of Postmaster Margild are signed by Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft, two being signed by Roosevelt.

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### FIVE HUNDRED OF LOCAL EAGLES PLAN TO ATTEND OUTING

State Field Day Will be Held in New London Thursday Aug. 18

Two Hundred Applications For Big Class Initiation Here June 13

The general committee of arrangements of Bridgeport aerle, Fraternal Order of Eagles, for the trip to the state field day of the order in New London on Thursday, August 18, has decided to charter a special train for the round trip and to engage a full brass band. Five hundred members have signified their intention of making the trip. There will be a short street parade in this city before leaving and each member will be in costume.

The committee consists of P. H. Brady, George P. Jameson, William H. Callan, B. F. Cooney, Daniel J. O'Connor, Thomas McNamara, Thomas Reddy, Dr. D. H. Monahan, John J. Doyle, Martin Kelly, William Dixon, William Rodgers, Joseph Barry, William Ansell, William Moran, John H. Sibley, John Barrett, William Carroll, John J. O'Neill, James Redden, Michael Cooney, Philip Culligan, Edward Morris, Timothy Donahue, Eugene Grege, Christopher Donahue, Joseph Hara, John Barrett, William Brooks, John Mack, James Welch, Michael Clabby, Daniel Walker, Timothy Murphy, Stephen Boucher, Mayor Buckingham, Bernard Glennon, John H. Regan, John Dempsey, Joseph Burke, Simon McCullough, Samuel Gregory, James Conroy, Charles Campana, Patrick J. Corrigan, Peter Hackett, James Glennon, George Simons, James J. Kervin, Christopher Finnegan, John H. Murray, John M. Donnelly, John H. Tague, Henry E. Shannon, Christopher Fay, John H. Spittler, Harold Wood, George Smith, William H. Rogan and Peter Boyle.

District Deputy John J. Bohl and the entire staff of state officers will be present at the big class initiation on Tuesday evening, June 14 and members of the New London field day committee are known in France, as applications received for the initiation has already reached 200.

### Yale Boys Suspended For Taking Student's Auto Without Leave

New Haven, May 26.—Robert A. Kelly of Xenia, Ohio, Samuel Barr, of Mopsap, Conn., Earle H. Hale of Gilderleeve, Conn., and Raymond Goodrich, of Portland, Conn., of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale, who "borrowed" an automobile recently belonging to G. G. Prentice, Jr., of this city, and a scientific school student, have been suspended by Mr. Chittenden, director of the school, as Mr. Prentice declined to press the case against them in court. The machine was recovered in Waterbury. The taking of the car was the result of a "dare," according to the students.

### Dead Eaters in France On Strike Against Wearing Opera Hats

(Special from United Press.) Paris, May 26.—On the issue of caps vs. opera hats the coffin-bearers of Paris are today threatening a strike. They have issued an ultimatum to the undertakers that unless they are permitted to supplant the uncomfortable hat "de luxe" by caps while officiating at funerals they will all go on strike.

The request threw the undertakers into fine French frenzy but they replied that the dignity of French funerals must be preserved at all hazards. The "dead eaters" as the coffin-bearers are known in France, say they will give the undertakers two weeks to consider their request and if it is refused they will walk through the streets of Paris with caps on their heads and opera hats in their hands.

### TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF BLESSED EUCHARIST.

An encyclical from Bishop Nilan announces a triduum in honor of the Blessed Eucharist to be held in all the churches of this diocese tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, in accordance with a decree of the Sacred Congregation.

### FLAG DAY.

Governor Frank B. Weeks Issues Proclamation. Governor Weeks has issued the following proclamation appointing Tuesday, June 14, as Flag Day: In compliance with the statutes, I hereby designate Tuesday, the 14th day of June, as

Flag Day and on this one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the adoption of the national flag, I heartily recommend that it be displayed on all buildings, both public and private throughout our state. In the school room let the children listen to the story of the flag, and as we gaze upon this emblem, let us recall that it was never lowered to a foe, that it symbolizes God and home, and through the shedding of heroic blood it stands for a free nation.

### DOCTORS MEET IN NEW HAVEN

The 118th Annual of the Connecticut State Medical Society

New Haven, May 26.—The 118th annual meeting of the Connecticut State Medical society began its two days' session in this city yesterday afternoon at Foy Auditorium. There was a large attendance. Dr. J. M. Keniston of Middletown, read a paper on "The Diagnosis of Insanity." This was discussed by Dr. Max Mallhouse of this city and others. Dr. P. J. Littlejohn of Middletown, read a paper on "The diagnosis of urethritis." Dr. A. G. Nadler of this city, on blood diseases, and Dr. P. B. Swett of Hartford discussed anatomy, which was still further discussed by Dr. E. H. Arnold of this city.

In the evening the members were invited to a smoker given by Dr. Otto G. Ramsey and Dr. Chas. Foote of this city, at the Medical society rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Today the sessions were resumed with papers on obstetrics by Dr. Chas. A. Monagan, of Waterbury; gastric ulcers by Dr. E. J. Knight of Hartford; Fractures by Dr. G. W. Hawley of Bridgeport; intercranial surgery by Dr. W. E. Verdi of New Haven, with discussions by Dr. L. W. Bacon and Dr. Mallhouse of this city; the address of the president, Dr. S. Gilbert of this city; the treatment of tuberculous patients, by Dr. Dudley B. Deming of Waterbury; ailments of the eye, by Dr. Louis M. Comperetz, of New Haven; bacillary dysentery, by Dr. W. W. Tilston, New Haven; indigestion in children, by Dr. Walter G. Murphy, of East Hartford; tuberculosis, by Dr. Henry F. Stoll, of Hartford.

The annual banquet will be held at the Lawn club on Whitney avenue, this evening. The delegates from other states are invited.

These are the members present: House of delegates—Councilors: Hartford county, Oliver Smith; New Haven county, Charles S. Rodman, William H. Carmalt, councilor-elect; New London county, Edward P. Brewer, Fairfield county, G. W. Shelton, Samuel M. Garlick (councilor-elect); Windham county, John B. Kent; Litchfield county, Edward H. Welch, Elliot F. Peck; Middlesex county, James M. Keniston; Tolland county, Thomas F. Rockwell, (re-elected).

The delegates are: Hartford county—Frederick E. Willard, Erastus P. Swasey, Michael H. Gill, Charles M. Wooster, Myron P. Robinson, Thomas G. Sloan, John H. Rose.

New Haven county—William S. Russell, Jeremiah D. Eggleston, Ralph A. McDonnell, James H. Loomis, H. Wilnot, Charles A. Monagan, C. J. Bartlett.

New London county—Dennis J. Shaheen, Leona E. LaFleur. Fairfield county—James G. Gold, William J. Tracey, William B. Cogswell, Frederick C. Graves, Jesse M. Coburn.

Windham county—Charles C. Gilderleeve, Seldon B. Overlook. Litchfield county—William S. Hulbert, Charles I. Pease. Middlesex county—Charles B. Young, George N. Lawson.

Tolland county—Frank L. Smith.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Campaign Started for More Beds in Hospitals For White Plague Patients

(Special from United Press.) New York, May 26.—At the present rate of progress it will be 45 years before sufficient hospital accommodations are provided for all the indigent convalescing in the United States, according to a report made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis today. There were furnished last year 7,000 beds but more are urgently needed and a campaign has been started to increase the total in the United States to 35,000 by 1912.

New York State leads in the number of beds having 5,476; Massachusetts is second, with 2,402; Pennsylvania third with 2,347; Colorado fourth with 1,489, and New Mexico fifth with 1,004.

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