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The surprise of the evening was the victory of the 1902 relay team over the crack representatives of 1900. The latter's team contained three of the regular relay team. The management deserves the highest praise for the excellent manner in which the events were run off. The wisdom of substituting the Class team race for the tiresome pole vault was amply demonstrated. We hope in the future the same policy will be pursued.

They action of the Boston Common Council last week adds another chapter to the history of the Franklin Fund. For several years the trustees, the Board of Aldermen, the Common Council, and the Mayor have each in turn been suggesting ways in which the fund could be expended in accordance with the presumable views of Benjamin Franklin.

As the matter stands the money cannot be spent without the concurrence of all three. While this arrangement should protect the interests of the citizens of Boston the spirit in which the Aldermen and Councilmen have voted on the many propositions for the establishment of trades schools, baths, and the like has risen from petty selfishness or questions of political expediency. The wishes of Franklin and the true welfare of the people have become of secondary importance to the opposition of either branch of the municipal government to any order passed by the other.

A year ago but one vote was lacking to carry through a proposition by which Technology was to receive about a quarter of a million dollars from the fund. Another

Judging from the amount of material brought out at the indoor meet and the good work done, the outlook for a first class track team next spring is most encouraging. The Freshmen candidates promise to play an important part in the dashes and hurdles. Winchester in the shot put is a promising '03 man, and with consistent training might give McDonald a good rub for first place. Crane is a good man for a place if he would only work into shape. Calley is a promising entry for the hurdles,