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## COMMUNICATION

The writer of the communication signed D. N. F. in Thursday's Tech made one mistake that ought not pass without notice. We can overlook his statements that Eben S. Draper, Henry L. Higginson, and Spinoza wear their hats in their clubs; we can pass by the implication that members of the University and Tennis & Racquet Clubs habitually spit on the ceiling. But who can forgive him for taking up more than was necessary of The Tech's valuable reading space by inserting an extra letter N in his initials? K. I. D.

Berkeley, April 8.—During the convention of the Paleontological Society at the University of California several papers were read on excavations of California caves, showing that human bones had been discovered in several of them.

Boston, April 8.—Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday directed the Boston Park Commission to close its park system to automobiles until such time as some arrangement is made whereby the sum collected by the State in fees for auto licenses is divided up so that the park commission will get a portion to pay for the expenses of its roadways.

Portland, Me., April 8.—A hundred guests were driven from their rooms in scanty attire at the Columbia Hotel on Congress street early today by a fire which started with an explosion of electric fuses in the basement and filled the six floors of the hotel with dense smoke.

New York, April 8.—Wilbur Wright, who is in New York on business, thinks that within two years a lull may follow the excitement and that there will be more hard work ahead for the inventors. "The cream is being skimmed by those who are in the exhibition business and are doing nothing to broaden the art," he said, "while the hard work of perfecting the machine to a practical plane will fall upon the shoulders of those interested in the science."

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## FINANCE COMMISSION

### Matter May Be Dropped Due To Lack Of Interest

For the third time the joint meeting of the Institute Committee and representatives of the various activities had to be postponed yesterday afternoon, owing to the fact that so few men showed up. The following were present: Institute Committee—B. Reynolds, R. F. Goodwin, F. F. Bell, H. D. Peck; Naval Arch. Society, C. A. Schellers; T. C. A., Ralph A. Swead; Basket Ball, A. T. Bennis; Class of 1912, C. H. Carpenter. Owing to the decided lack of interest shown in the proposed finance commission, the idea was expressed by some of those present that the matter should be dropped entirely.

## GENERAL NEWS

### TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

For Boston and vicinity.—Fair today and continued cool; moderate to brisk west to northwest winds.

Louisville, Ky.—April 8.—Travelling forty miles an hour, the express from Atlanta to Cincinnati, carrying the Boston National baseball team, crashed into the rear of a freight overlapping a siding at Saxton, at 1.35 yesterday, killing the engineer of the express, William Rudolph, and seriously injuring his fireman, A. T. Parker. Two baggage cars and the mail car were derailed and several coal cars were shunted off into a pond.

None of the players or other passengers, according to reports reaching here, were hurt.

New York, April 8.—Six prominent members of the Aero Club of America, now a co-ordinate branch of the Automobile Club of America, have sent an open letter to Cortland Field Bishop, president of the club, demanding his resignation. The communication charges that his attitude bids fair to lose for this country the international aviation contests.

Boston, April 8.—Baseball will open in earnest on Tuesday next when the Red Sox will cross bats with Harvard, while the Doves are playing the Providence Grays.

Pittsburg, April 8.—Pittsburgers no longer will be obliged to speculate on the age of cold storage meats, eggs and butter, if an ordinance approved by council committee on public safety yesterday becomes a law. The measure provides that under supervision of the public safety department a label bearing the date shall be attached to any article when placed in storage.

#### WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Representative-elect Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts arrived in Washington shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Less than four hours later he was Representative Foss, having taken the oath of office.

Washington, April 8.—A limit should be put on the use of cold storage for the purpose of maintaining or advancing prices artificially, is the judgment of the Senate cost of living committee. Chairman Lodge yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill to meet this recommendation.

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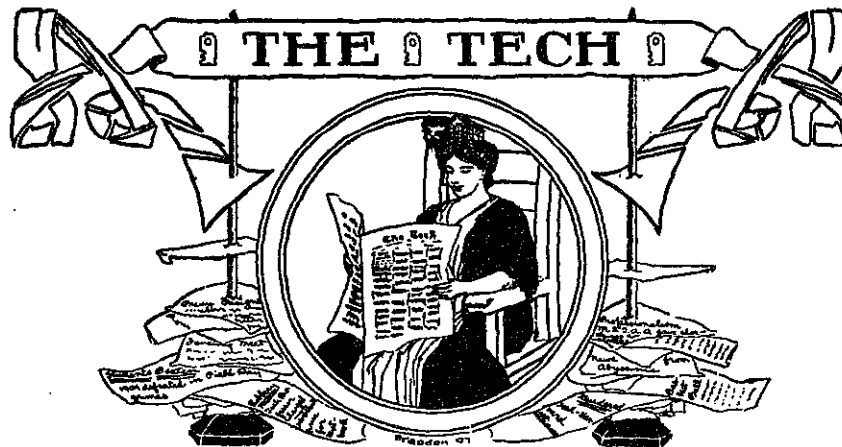
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