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Be in style. Get yellow jaundice.

Those spring concert posters are delightfully artistic and indefinite.

Pretty soon that Union Record will bring a charge of assault and battery against the growing crowds.

Canning has a large field. The lecture to-night should interest the chemists as well as the Mechanical Engineers. Why would not it be well for the society to extend a general invitation as others have done?

Today's communication warrants considerable attention by all connected with societies.

The last opportunity to get a rush ticket is today. Although this does seem to be a rather hasty closing up shop it is an opportunity that should be made use of for all who don't mind a little rough house and perhaps a little larger tear, with a fine de luxe Technique signed by the president as the goal.

Some of the activities have been a little too careless of their attention to their patrons. It is well enough to holler "last chance" and "you're stung if you don't keep up with us," but after all, it is everyone's business to think of the other fellow's convenience first and not to be quite so abrupt. It saves hard words and hard feelings that are very likely to fester.

## GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

### WEATHER REPORT.

For Boston and vicinity—Tuesday increasingly cloudy, with moderate north-westerly to northerly winds.

Boston, April 12.—The battleship North Dakota, the second all-heavy-gun dreadnought turned out for the United States navy, was put in commission at 10.30 A. M., yesterday at Charlestown by Lieutenant-Commander Nathan C. Twining, U. S. N., aid to the commandant and acting captain of the local yard.

San Bernardino, Ca., April 12.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here at 11.57 Sunday night. No damage was done. It was also felt in San Diego.

Cambridge, April 12.—The appointment of Percy D. Houghton as coach of the Harvard team for the next three

years, at a salary of \$5000 a year, has met with the utmost approval, not only of all the Harvard grads and students, but of Yale and Dartmouth men.

Washington, April 12.—That the famous waters of Hot Springs, Ark., are radio-active has now been established beyond all doubt, and that it is because of this radio-activity that they possess their wonderful curative properties most well informed persons no longer question. That is what the United States government says about these waters in its official report.

Charlestown, April 12.—America's second great super-dreadnought, the battleship North Dakota, was formally placed in commission at the Charlestown navy yard yesterday, in the presence of a part of her crew of nearly one thousand officers and men and with three or four hundred spectators viewing the exercises from a nearby pier at the Charlestown navy yard.

New York, April 12.—Clouds of dust are floating over West Indian waters, which Capt. Dickinson and crew of the steam-ship Avon, in yesterday from the West Indies, believe came from the eruption of Mt. Etna and were wafted over the Atlantic. Last Wednesday black rain fell all over the island of Bermuda and the sultry stillness of the air seemed to portend some subterranean disturbances.

### WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, April 12.—Halley's comet was seen here yesterday for the first time by Professor Asaph Hall of the Naval Observatory and his assistant. It was about 4.30 o'clock in the morning when, through the big 26-inch telescope at the observatory, they obtained a sight of the wanderer of the heavens, which for the past three-quarters of a century has been hidden from the eyes of the inhabitants on this globe. For about fifteen minutes the comet remained visible.

Washington, April 12.—Ex-President Roosevelt has consented to lecture about his African trophies before the National Geographic Society some time after he returns to this country. The date has not yet been fixed.

Washington, April 12.—President Taft will be the guest of honor of his college fraternity—Psi Upsilon—next Saturday evening at a banquet in this city. The local association of its members has invited him to be present and he will represent Beta Chapter of Yale with his son, Robert A. Taft, who will come from New Haven for the event.

### FOREIGN.

Halifax, N. S., April 12.—The population of Nova Scotia at the present time is 512,785, or an increase of nearly 50,000 since the census of 1901. This information is based on vital and immigration statistics, and has just been submitted by the deputy registrar-general in his first annual report to the provincial legislature. The increase of births over deaths during the past two years was 5,354.

Berlin, April 12.—At least 120,000 Socialists and Radicals took part Sunday in the most impressive demonstration ever held in Berlin in favor of suffrage reform in Prussia. From 11 o'clock in the morning the streets resounded with the march of squads of earnest-looking men from every precinct in the city toward the Humboldt-Hain, the Friedrichshain and Treptow park, where Police Commissioner von Jagow had sanctioned open air meetings.

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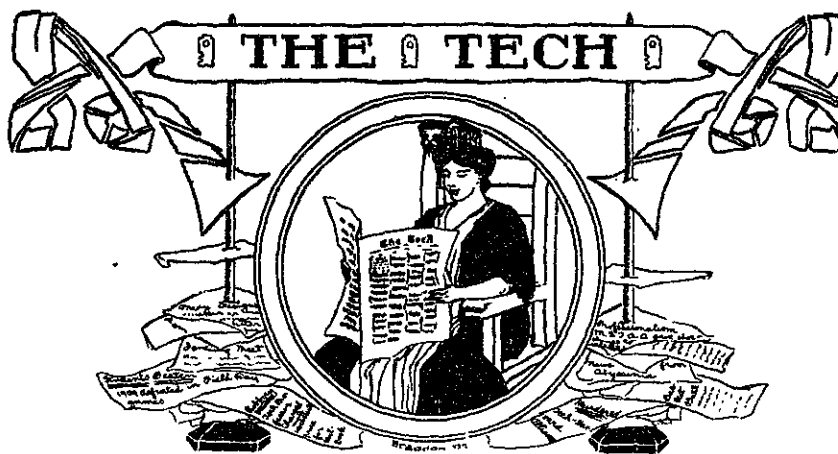
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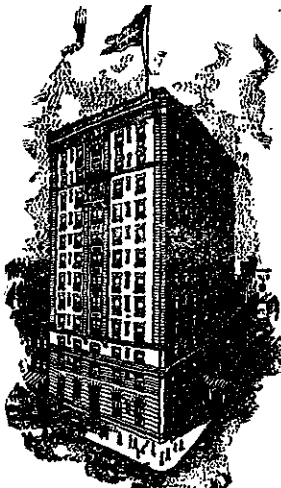
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