

LINCOLN STEFFENS SPEAKS ON GRAFT

Reformer Guest of Honor at Dinner Given by Local Newspapermen.

TELLS ABOUT HIS WORK

Says Power of Press Was Waning, but Now is Growing—Candidacy of Fairbanks for the Presidency.

Newspaper men of Portland gave a complimentary dinner to J. Lincoln Steffens, the well-known magazine writer, last night at the Commercial Club. Mr. Steffens made a short and highly interesting talk to the Portland scribblers. He spoke of the work of cleansing the various cities of graft, saying that never before has the power of the press been so great and wholesome as at present.

Effect of Publicity on Graft.

"I approve of this dinner tonight," he said, "because I think so highly of the business of reporters. A great deal of good has been done in this country during the past ten years and most of it is due to the press. We have had our Roosevelt, our Bryan, our McKinley, and our Taft. It is the press that has made the names of these men so familiar to all of us. It is the press that has made the names of these men so familiar to all of us. It is the press that has made the names of these men so familiar to all of us."

Effect of Roosevelt's Personality.

"The trouble with Mr. Roosevelt," said the speaker, in response to a question, "is that he is the most representative man in this country. I was at police headquarters in New York as a reporter when Mr. Roosevelt came in as Police Commissioner. He planned to give the police department of the then common habit of taking bribes for the privilege of breaking the law. By actually making the police force believe that such a thing as an honest man, he secured the enforcement of all laws. He used to ask me to come up into his room and listen to the leading citizens and business men protest against the enforcement of the laws."

These Were Present.

Those present last night were: Lincoln J. Steffens, Mayor Lane, Judge Gilbert, Messrs. Bates, Hazen, Morrison, Strandberg, Harrison, Dymally, Wilson, Stevenson, Ringler, Kelly, Carroll, Bristol, Newhouse, McGinnis, Morden, McGarry, Penno, McDonald, Clark, Lackey, Jones, Cole, Lottier, Levinson, Cuddy, Hoseney, Blythe, White, Groves, Howe, Cochran, Thomas, Petrain, Chapman, Webster, Reed, Fuller, Souls, Jackson, Hemphill, Lake, Kelly, Stratton, Williams, Richardson, Trombridge, Travis, Putnam, Watson, Keel, Goldstein, Haggood, Hyskell, Wallin, Gittings, Sayre, Steffa, Hofmann, Wiese, Tyler, Feltner, Justice, Cameron, Wagner, Chapman, McArthur, Fitzgerald, Haney, Baird, Beals, Middaugh, McKeown, Nash, McMurray, Scott, Jackson, Manning.

Maher Wins Liverpool Cup. LIVERPOOL, March 21.—Danny Maher, the American locky, won the Liverpool

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WHERE PATRIOTS JOYED

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membered as the one to which President Jackson transferred his allegiance when the New York Avenue Church refused to recognize the eligibility of the dashing Peggy O'Neill Eaton for membership in its Episcopal list. President Jackson had disrupted his Cabinet on account of this pretty daughter of an inn-keeper, but found he could not manage the church. President Polk, Pierce and Buchanan all attended the First Church, and while Lincoln was a member of the New York Avenue Church.

Deserted Colonial Church.

The Henrico Church was on what is now the Dutch Gap Canal. At Bermuda Hundred was a small chapel known as the Ferry Chapel. In 1758 a new church was planned to take its place and, because the tithes were small and the tobacco crop not always a success, the rector, the Rev. George Robertson, offered to serve without pay until the debt was lifted, trusting to the strong will of the church for a living. This brick building, now 157-year-old and venerable, is the famous "Old Blanford Church," which the women of the church are now endeavoring to restore. It has been deserted since 1802, the Petersburg churches having drawn the congregation away. Among the famous men who served this church as rector was James Blair, founder and first president of William and Mary College.

Legends of St. John's, Portsmouth.

There are said to be more legends clustered about old St. John's, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, than about any other church in America. The communion ser-

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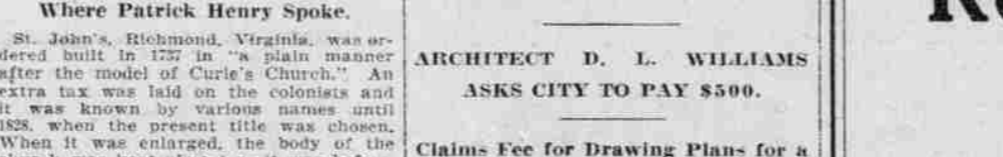
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PRESENTS A MUSTY BILL

ARCHITECT D. L. WILLIAMS ASKS CITY TO PAY \$500. Claims Fee for Drawing Plans for a Fire Station That Was Never Built.

Three years ago the Fire Commissioners ordered D. L. Williams, an architect, to draw plans for a station house, intended to be built near the corner of Third and Gilsan streets. Yesterday afternoon the board received a bill of \$500 from Mr. Williams for his work, though the station house was never built, owing to the lack of funds. Just why the architect had delayed presentation of his bill for so long the members could not understand, and the matter was referred to the City Attorney.

REED-FRENCH BILLOU PIANO MEETS WITH FAVOR

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Fred Ford, of Anabel Station, says he has never seen a piano so good for the money. Mr. Ford is a musician in one of the theaters here.

Mrs. Conant says she didn't know a thing in the world about pianos—and couldn't tell the differences if we'd point them out to her. But she did know enough about business, that if a firm offered to give her her money back in sixty days if not as represented, she was willing to try the instrument. If Mrs. Conant doesn't like the piano her money is ready for her.

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