

DRAPER'S VIEWS CHANGE NOW, SIDES WITH SKINNER

Conflicting Opinions on State Educational Control. Albany, March 12.—The State Regents' Department gave out this statement to-night: Portions of a recent letter from Andrew S. Draper, ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction, to Superintendent Skinner were published to-day, stating the former's opposition to any form of unification of the two educational departments of this State.

Before the said committee he appeared and personally advocated unification by vesting in the Regents of the University the power of appointing the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and in his letter to the University Convention he forcibly stated the present controversy on that subject.

In that letter Mr. Draper said: I am bound to say that I have never felt as strongly as many others have that this dual system was anomalous or hurtful to the interests of the State. I think it is a good system, and I think it is a system that has been practically proven to be a success.

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NEW LAWS PROPOSED. Pensions for Judges—Pay for Street Paving. Albany, March 12 (Special)—Assemblyman Treat, of Cayuga County, introduced a bill to-day appropriating the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting a building for the detention and execution of condemned prisoners at Sing Sing.

LEGISLATURE'S SHORT SESSIONS. Albany, March 12.—The Senate was in session for a few minutes to-day. The Mortgage Tax bill, which was expected to appear, is not ready for introduction.

HEARING ON LIQUOR TAX BILL. Albany, March 12.—Governor Odell started early this morning for Newburg, and it was said, might be in New-York to-morrow. The Governor may have taken with him a copy of the Mortgage Tax bill, which is said to be completed.

BEEF TRUST MOVING ON NORTHWEST. Portland, Ore., March 12.—The Beef Trust, of Kansas City and Omaha, have decided to establish an extensive packing plant in the Northwest.

FOR REALTY INTERESTS. Property Owners to Organize—May Fight Mortgage Tax.

There is to be a permanent organization composed of property owners to safeguard their interests. Steps for the formation of the organization have been taken and it is expected that tentative plans for an association will be adopted at a meeting to be held at the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, March 18.

The details of organization and the specific objects immediately in view will, of course, be determined by the meeting. The organizers of the association are: Charles T. Barney, president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company; Albert Flacker, president of the Manhattan Real Estate Association; and William H. Chesbrough, president of the Century Realty Company.

Various schemes of taxation are proposed from time to time by the lawmaking authorities at Albany, which it is believed, will add to the already too severe burdens thrown upon property owners.

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MEETING TO OPPOSE TAX BILL. President Howell of the Metropolitan League has called a meeting for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Astor House to protest against some provisions of the Mortgage Tax bill soon to be introduced in the legislature.

DR. LEDERLE'S "SPIT CARDS." Little Yellow Warnings for the Reckless—Endless Possibilities. Yes are violating the law against SPITTING. You are subject to imprisonment or fine, or both.

ORDER SERVED ON GEN. GREENE. A Move to Get Asphalt Trust Case Out of Jersey Court. Police Commissioner Greene, who is president of the Asphalt Company of America, was served at his home last night with an order signed by Vice-Chancellor Stevenson, of Jersey City.

APPLING BROS. TO ORGANIZE. St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—The apple growers of the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, are taking steps to organize for the purpose of securing better transportation for their fruit.

THE pretty suburb of Philadelphia, is the home of Peter A. B. Widener, the great street railway magnate. Photos and description of his home in 20-22nd Street.

MEET TO FORM DEMANDS. Elevated Road Men Say They Have No Thought of Strike.

A series of meetings of the Manhattan Railway Company employees, who have been recently formed into a union, was held at the Metropolitan Hotel last night, when they discussed the demands of the International Association of Street Railway Employees.

Met to consider modifications of the present condition of the employees of the Metropolitan Railway Company, which it is proposed to submit to the Metropolitan Board of Transportation.

Automobile Thief Caught. The fact that the storerooms of the Sidney B. Bowman Automobile Company, No. 1 West Fourth Street, had been entered and an automobile stolen, was known when the place was opened at 8 a. m. yesterday.

THINKS JURY WAS NOT FREE TO ACT. Justice Gaynor Grants Reasonable Doubt Certificate to Man Convicted of Murder. Duncan Young, convicted of murder in the second degree before Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions in Manhattan last November, obtained a certificate of reasonable doubt from Justice Gaynor.

MARINE MEN GET INCREASE. Firemen and Oilers Leave Boat and Demands Are Immediately Granted. There was a strike of short duration among the firemen and oilers in the marine department of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad.

VALET JUMPS FROM FERRYBOAT. Says He Was Once Employed by Foxhall and P. Keene. Joseph Adams, a valet, whose temporary address is No. 13 East Thirty-sixth St., jumped from a Long Island ferryboat in the slip at East Thirty-fourth St. last night.

LOCAL OPTION IN NEW-HAMPSHIRE. "HOSPITAL S. AND S." COLLECTIONS. John C. Eames, treasurer of the Drygoods Auxiliary of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, reports the following contributions to the general fund.

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