

Recent Deaths

JOHN J. HOPPER

THE sudden death of John J. Hopper on May 16 came as a great shock to his old-time associates in the Single Tax cause. He had been so long a prominent figure in the local movement, though not so well known to Single Taxers outside the State, that few gatherings of the friends of the cause were complete without his presence.

He chose to work in his own way, and was not a Single Tax Party man, though he ran on the Single Tax ticket for Register. He ran also on the Torrens Law Party ticket and received a vote of 17,000, though a much larger vote was looked for.

Mr. Hopper was nationally a Democrat, and was the fusion candidate for Register of New York County in 1913 and was elected. In 1910 he was the Independence League's candidate for Governor, but was defeated.

He was born in New York seventy years ago of Dutch and Irish ancestry. His father was the late Isaac Hopper. He was educated in the public schools of this city and graduated from Dartmouth in 1877. Later he took a course in engineering at the Thayer School at Dartmouth, and began the career that gave him an honorable position among the engineers of the city.