

INCOME TAX TEST CASE

Attorney Whitney Resumes His Argument Before the Supreme Court.

NOT CLASS LEGISLATION.

Claims That the New Law Does Not Violate the Principle of Uniformity—Exemptions Allowed Certain Corporations.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Assistant Attorney General Whitney resumed his argument in sustaining the income tax law before the supreme court of the United States today.

Concerning the exemptions allowed to certain corporations, the assistant attorney general said it was most surprising that this was set up as a ground for invalidating the tax.

Mr. Whitney said that the superior court had already overruled the contention that the taxation of land values and rentals, as made in the income tax, was invalid.

RAILROAD CASE AT PORTLAND. Hearing began on the Application for a Separate Receiver for Oregon Short Line.

PORTLAND, Or., March 11.—The hearing was begun in the Oregon State circuit court before Judge Gilbert on application for an independent receiver for the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern railway.

NEW YORK POLICE REORGANIZATION. Albany, March 11.—Speaker Hamilton Fish affirms very positively the report that there will be no police reorganization commission for the city of New York.

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given to that feature of the constitution relative to the separation of church and state. Mr. Stoll's letter was written while negotiations were pending, about four months ago.

Mr. Dixon Offers His Resignation. NEW YORK, March 11.—Rev. Thomas Dixon offers his resignation as pastor of the Twenty-third Street Baptist church at the morning service Sunday.

Investigating Mr. Ruth. PIERRE, S. D., March 11.—Attorney General Crawford has begun an investigation of the charges of negligence preferred against ex-Commissioner of Lands Ruth, and will in all probability begin suit against him and his bondsmen in a few days for the \$35,000 the committee found the state had lost by the negligence of Mr. Ruth in the management of his office.

Big Mining Company. PIERRE, S. D., March 11.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the American Mining company, with headquarters in Sioux Falls, S. D., and Genoa, Mex.; capital stock, \$3,000,000.

Kansas Counties Need No More Aid. TOPEKA, March 11.—That better times prevail in western Kansas is evidenced by the fact that 12 counties have notified Governor Morrill that they are in need of no further outside aid.

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LIGHT ON HIS CRIMES.

David Blossar Turns Out to Have Been an Extensive Forger.

HAD BORROWED LARGE SUMS.

Creston Bank and Citizens Victimized to the Extent of \$20,000—Sioux City Railroad Case Appealed—Sad Case at Tekamah.

CRESTON, Ia., March 11.—The little town of Cromwell, six miles west of Creston, is much disturbed over the suicide of David Blossar, a prominent and influential citizen. It developed Saturday that Blossar was a forger, but to what extent is not definitely known, and probably never will be.

The Creston National bank became aware that it had collateral on Blossar that was forged and the investigation revealed over a period of three years. All this time Blossar bore the best reputation. It is variously estimated that Blossar's forgeries will reach \$5,000.

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experience as an understudy. He served in that capacity with a company that produced "The Daughter of the Regiment" in this city some years ago.

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DR. N. F. DONALDSON, Assistant Surgeon United States Army and Member of Pension Board. NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Office over Street's Drug Store.

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