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**VALUE OF MAN'S WHIM**

Does Person's Taste Belong to  
 Himself or to Grocer, That's  
 the Question.

**CIRCUIT COURT IS DECIDING**

Store Clerk in Trouble Because  
 He Takes Business From  
 Former Employers by Ac-  
 quiring Secrets.

Chicago, March 32.—Whether a per-  
 son's own peculiar taste in the matter  
 of tea and coffee is his property or  
 the property of his grocer will be de-  
 cided when the injunction suit of the  
 Royal Tea Company against William  
 Gunther comes on trial in the circuit  
 court. The matter is of such moment  
 that the United States supreme court  
 may be called upon to determine the  
 commercial value of a whim.

Before Judge Dunne, attorneys for  
 the Tea Company represented that  
 Gunther had been the avenue of a  
 communication between the firm's of-  
 fice and tea expert and several hun-  
 dred housewives and chefs in Chicago.  
 Gunther, who drove a wagon over the  
 tea and coffee routes, in a year's time  
 became familiar with the whims and  
 fancies of 300 customers and with the  
 "inspirational" blends with which the  
 expert satisfied these preferences. Then  
 he was discharged.

It is alleged Gunther immediately  
 established a tea and coffee business  
 of his own, using the secrets he had  
 acquired. Then the company realized  
 the whims of their customers had a  
 money value. Gunther had taken trade  
 from them and they sought to enjoin  
 his further operations. Judge Dunne  
 postponed the hearing for argument.

**DATE IS CHANGED.**

Stir Caused Amongst Albany Legis-  
 lators By Plotter's Work.

New York, March 31.—Considerable  
 stir has been caused by the discov-  
 ery at Albany that a change had been  
 made in the enacting clause of the  
 Wainwright bill, framed with a view  
 to compelling patrons of gambling  
 houses to testify against the keepers.

The bill was an exact copy of Dis-  
 trict Attorney Jerome's measure in-  
 troduced in the senate by Dowling and  
 was to take effect immediately. The  
 assembly committee, to facilitate mat-  
 ters, took up the Wainwright bill and  
 while discussing it, found the date of  
 enactment had been changed by an  
 unknown penman to read "effective  
 September 11, 1904." The chairman  
 declared that nothing could avail the  
 plotter as the committee will consider  
 the Dowling copy instead of Assembly  
 man Wainwright.

**A CASE OF IT.**

Manuy More Like It in Astoria.

The following case is but one of  
 many similar occurring daily in As-  
 toria. It is an easy matter to verify  
 its correctness. Surely you cannot ask  
 for better proof than such a conclu-  
 sive evidence.

W. R. McIntosh whose place of resi-  
 dence is at 593 Harrison avenue, says:  
 For years I suffered very much from  
 lameness and soreness across the  
 small of my back. To turn in bed gave  
 me painful twinges and when I was  
 not working but simply standing  
 around there was a constant aching  
 over my hips. The kidney secretions  
 gave me no end of trouble. I often  
 thought I had gravel, so painful were  
 the secretions in passing. I read  
 about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a  
 box at Charles Rogers' drug store on  
 Commercial street. On taking them  
 I soon noticed an improvement in my  
 condition and the pain across my back  
 was soon wonderfully relieved. Though  
 I did not take Doan's Kidney Pills as  
 regularly as I should have done they  
 did me a great deal of good.

For sale by all dealers; price 50  
 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.  
 Y., sole agents for the United States.  
 Remember the name Doan's and take  
 no other.

**IMPORTER'S PROTEST DENIED.**

Question of Wool Grade Mixing Raised  
 in Courts.

New York, March 31.—A decision has  
 been delivered by the board of United  
 States general appraisers, denying a  
 protest from a Boston importer, and  
 raising the question as to whether  
 wool can be mixed in grades so as to  
 obtain lower rates of duty. The board  
 decided against the mixture, in the



The Japanese legation a Peking.  
 The eyes of the world are now focused on this point, owing to the efforts now  
 being made by the Japanese minister to China to induce the latter country to  
 join hands with Japan against Russia.

**COLONY OF NEGROES WILL SETTLE IN WASHINGTON STATE**

Seattle, March 31.—An Afro-Ameri-  
 can colony in the state of Washington  
 that will in time number 50,000 or 60,-  
 000 souls is the dream of Samuel Bur-  
 dette, of this city. It is not altogether  
 a dream, either, for the first settlers  
 have already taken up their land in  
 the eastern part of the Klickitat county,  
 where it is proposed to locate the col-  
 ony. Here, if Mr. Burdette's scheme  
 goes through, some seven townships  
 will eventually be occupied by colored  
 farmers. A town will be built but the  
 community will be primarily an agri-  
 cultural one, and the inhabitants will  
 depend principally on the fertility of  
 the soil for their prosperity.

The scheme has been a pet one of  
 Mr. Burdette for years. As long ago  
 as 1893 he organized a fraternal body  
 boasting the title of the Ancient Order  
 of the Sons and Daughters of Ham,  
 but it was a failure. Four years ago  
 he organized a fraternal benefit in-  
 surance society called the International  
 Council of the World, and it is this  
 that has taken the initiative in the col-  
 onization project. A few years ago a  
 similar project was undertaken, con-  
 templating a settlement near Pasco,  
 with a town to be known as Blazing  
 Star. This was allowed to drop, after  
 surveys had been made, because ac-  
 cording to Mr. Burdette the soil could  
 not be cultivated without irrigation,  
 and irrigation was impracticable.

Now the International Council has  
 had surveys made of the tracts in  
 Klickitat county, the project has been  
 exploited all over the south, and the  
 first immigrants have arrived. Mr.  
 Burdette says, it is bound to be a suc-  
 cess, and predicts a glorious future  
 for the new colony.

The land lies in the easternmost cor-  
 ner of the county, along the Columbia  
 river. It is government territory, and  
 the scheme is for each settler to take  
 up a homestead. It is to be primarily  
 a colored colony, but Mr. Burdette  
 says no obstacle will be put in the way  
 of whites who wish to take up land  
 there. Seeds will be obtained from  
 the government, and the first crops  
 will be put in this spring. Some of  
 the settlers are now on the ground and  
 others will go in a few weeks. Mr.  
 Burdette himself will join the colony  
 about July. In explaining his project  
 yesterday, he said:

We simply want to establish a com-  
 munity where we colored folks can  
 live, where we can make our homes  
 and turn out useful and good citizens.  
 I sent out circular letters all over the  
 south explaining the scheme and I got  
 17,000 answers. Down south they  
 have got colored folks to burn—and  
 they burn them. Over here we want  
 to make a place for them where they  
 can live and be good. If they're not  
 good, we won't burn 'em, but we'll slap  
 'em in jail and give 'em a fair trial.

The south is suffering from an over  
 production of colored folks, just like  
 in Arkansas they suffer from an over  
 production of hogs. Now down there  
 when they have too many hogs they  
 just herd 'em all together, tie the knots  
 in their tails and shut 'em up in a  
 field. The ones that crawl through  
 the fence they let go. The ones that  
 get caught by the knots in their tails  
 they keep. Now they can't do that  
 with the black man, so we are going to  
 make a place for him in Washington.

Most of the settlers will come from  
 Missouri, Tennessee and North Caro-  
 lina. We won't have any shiftless,  
 good-for-nothings. Any man to come  
 must show us that he is able to sus-

tain himself for six months. If he  
 can't, we don't want him. If he can  
 keep himself that long, the Washing-  
 ton soil will do the rest.

We are going to locate our town this  
 summer, but I don't expect it will  
 amount to much before next year.  
 The big immigration won't begin for  
 a year or so. We will have street  
 cars, electric lights and everything  
 that goes to make a first-class town.  
 We will work up a commerce with  
 other parts of the state and we intend  
 to be a valuable section of the com-  
 monwealth.

We have the Northern Pacific on  
 one side 12 miles away and the O. R.  
 & N. on the other seven miles away.  
 In time the railroad is bound to come  
 right through our section, but until  
 then we will have a stage line.

I have been working at this for the  
 past twelve years and now it's bound  
 to go. It is no wildcat scheme. The  
 colored people of the south are oppres-  
 sed. There is no place for them and  
 we want to give them a chance in  
 Washington.

**COLLIER GETS AWARD.**

Crew will receive \$500 For Saving Bul-  
 lion From Cruiser.

San Francisco, March 31.—United  
 States District Judge Dehaven has  
 just handed down an opinion awarding  
 \$500 to the crew of the United States  
 collier Justin for saving \$40,000 worth  
 of property, mostly bullion, from the  
 wreck of the auxiliary cruiser Yos-  
 emite. The cruiser was caught in a  
 hurricane in the harbor of Guam in  
 November, 1900, and was carried out to  
 sea. The crew of the Justin followed  
 her and transferred her cargo to the  
 collier. The \$500 he divided among 19  
 men out of a crew of 22, the other men  
 being disqualified, the court finding  
 these were not residents of the North-  
 ern District of California and there-  
 fore not within its jurisdiction.

**Shoots Himself at Party.**

New York, March 31.—Advices from  
 Yokohama are to the effect that Dan-  
 iel Bacon, Jr., the 21 year old son of  
 a New York capitalist, has committed  
 suicide there by shooting. Bacon's  
 death was announced here March 11  
 as having been due to pneumonia.  
 He was in Japan in search of health.  
 It is now said, that while attending a  
 birthday party with 30 or 40 friends  
 he suddenly complained of illness,  
 stepped into an adjoining room and  
 shot himself.

**Long Auto Runs.**

New York, March 31.—Itineraries for  
 the long distance automobile run have  
 been completed by Chairman Post of  
 the American Automobile Association  
 Committee. From New York there will  
 be a choice of four routes coming to-  
 gether in Ohio. Inspectors are to be  
 sent over all the four and if it be ad-  
 visable to make tours they will be ar-  
 ranged by the committee. Prominent  
 foreign automobilists have been invit-  
 ed to join the tourists.

**IT SAVED HIS LEG.**

P. A. Danforth, of La Grange, Ga.,  
 suffered for six months with a fright-  
 ful running sore on his leg; but writes  
 that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly  
 cured it in five days. For Ulcers,  
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 the world. Cure guaranteed. Sold by  
 Chas. Rogers, druggist.