OUR NEW CITY DADS.

Pittsburg Councils to Be Organized for the Seventy-sixth Time.

NO CHANGE IN PRESIDENTS

Messrs. H. P. Ford and George Holliday Have No Opposition.

STRANGERS IN BOTH BRANCHES.

Allegheny's Legislators to Start a New Year on Monday.

POSSIBLE VACANCY IN THE SELECT

The Councils of Pittsburg as they will be constituted for the next two years, barring death or resignation, will be organized at City Hall to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. It will be the Seventy-sixth Council of this city. H. P. Ford, member of Select Council from the Eleventh ward, has no opposition, and will be re-elected to his second term as President of that branch. George Holliday, from the Thirty-fifth ward, will be re-elected President of the Common branch. Both gentlemen have served in Councils for a long term of years and have made popular chairmen in their respective branches. Mr. Holliday is the second oldest member in service in either branch. He has served 16 years, and in both sides of the hall. Mr. Ford has served 11 years in the Select Council. Both are Republicans and their popularity was fittingly remembered by unanimously adopted resolutions at the final meeting of the old Councils last Monday.

The organization of Councils will begin by the election of the Presidents, who will be sworn in by the oldest member in each branch. Then the chairmen in each branch will administer the iron-clad oath collectively to all the new and the re-elected members, after which lots will be drawn for seats in the council chambers.

They Will Talk and Adjourn.

Speeches will be the only thing left to do before adjournment. The appointments of committees made by the chairmen are announced at the next succeeding meeting, when the rules of Councils are generally adopted.

There will be six new faces in Select Council, though three of the new members have figured in Councils in the past. Out of the whole 36 members there are seven Democrats, and three who were elected on the Citizens' ticket.

George Baum, of the Twentieth ward, was among the latter. He is a Republican and was a member of Select Council when the new charter was adopted, but has been out since, until this year. He is a young man, and well-to-do, being one of the heirs to the Baum estate in the Twentieth ward.

Henry Epping, of the Sixteenth ward, another new member, is new only because he has been out of Councils for four years. He was in Councils when the new charter was adopted, and opposed it. His politics are Democratic and his record is opposition to the majority party at all times in Councils.

P. J. Donahue, of the First ward, is a Republican, and served one term in Common Council after the new charter. Subsequently he was made wharfmaster, but resigned to be elected Alderman.

Philip S. Flinn, another new one, never served in Councils, though he held the office of Street Commissioner until he three years ago resigned and went into the restaurant business at the Market House. He is a brother of Senator William Flinn, and popular in the Sixth ward, from which he was elected on the Citizens' ticket.

A Democrat From the Thirtieth.

John R. O'Malley, the new member from the Thirtieth ward, is a Democrat, a mill-worker, and new in politics, this being his initial effort in that line.

Peter Schertzinger is also a new man and a Democrat, from the Twenty-seventh ward. He is a glass worker, and quite young, this being his first office.

A new member will come in from the Thirty-third ward, where there was a tie in the recent election between Thomas Perry, Citizen candidate, and John Loughran, Democrat. When Councils are organized they will order a new election.

The re-elected members of Select Council include John S. Lambie, the well-known attorney of the Eleventh ward, who ranks as the oldest member now in that branch. The others are John Paul, Thirty-second ward, elected to third term; Evan Jones, Thirty-sixth ward, who has served several terms; Thomas E. Perry, Twelfth ward, elected to third term; Herman Rohrkaete, Twenty-fifth ward, elected to third term; George S. Wilson, Seventh ward, elected to second term.

In Common Council there will be 18 faces which were not visible in the old Council. The first of these is William Bradley, Twenty-sixth ward, brother of Prothonotary John Bradley, and employed in the County Register's office.

Philip L. Dressing, Republican, from the Eighteenth ward, is a mill man and an ex-ball player. He is young and this is his first term in Councils. Charles Dugan, a hotel keeper from the Tenth ward, is another of the new ones and this is his first offense. John Finnerty, of the Sixth, was elected on the Citizens' ticket. He is new in politics and in Councils. Henry Franz, Twenty-sixth ward, was in Select Council four years ago, but has not been in politics since until this year.

A Well-Known Man From the Eighth.

John F. Geissenhainer, a new member from the Eighth ward, is a clerk in the Recorder's office and has never been in Councils before. John J. Giltinan, Fifth ward, is a Democrat and an undertaker, and was elected on his popularity, this being his trial trip. C. H. Hartlep, Twenty-seventh ward, is a new man in Councils but well known among Southside business men. This will be the second term of John Mosehell, of the Twenty-ninth ward. He was a member when the new charter was adopted. James McHugh, of the First ward, is a new member and comparatively new in politics.

James McMorran will represent the Seventeenth ward for the first time, with S. B. Rheam, both Republicans and both well-known young men. William Nolden is a baker from the Thirtieth ward and this is his first political offense. James Piatt is the new man from the Second ward. His face will look familiar, for he was in Common Council for several years before the Brooks law came in and temporarily shut out liquor dealers.

Thomas H. Thorn, who will represent the Twenty-third ward, is Secretary of the Duquesne Tube Works Company and has not been in Councils before. John H. Vaskamp, of the Eleventh ward, and E. Z. Wainwright, of the Fifteenth, are also first termers and both are well and favorably known all over the city. Henry Eiler, of the Twenty-fifth ward, is new in Councils, but not in politics. He is a contractor and popular among his constituency.

Among the re-elected members in Common Council are L. T. Brown and W. A. Magee, of the Fourteenth ward; K. Q. Bigham, of the Thirty-second; Hugh Ferguson, of the Seventeenth, and Mark Donley, of the Twenty-fourth, who rank as the oldest in service in that branch.

Twenty-Five Years in Council.

Mr. Brown has earned more service straps than any member in either branch, and will have rounded out 25 years in Common Council when his new term expires. Mr. Bigham and Mr. Magee are the next oldest members in the Common branch, with 12 years each to their credit. Mr. Donley has served ten and Mr. Ferguson eight years.

J. C. O'Donnell is another old-timer in the Common branch. He has served several terms for the Fifteenth ward, and two terms for the Sixteenth. In 1882 he refused to take the iron-clad oath of a Councilman, declaring he had paid $5 to a man for assistance rendered on election day. Councils declared his seat vacant, and he was again elected, but again declined to take the oath for a long time. He made no objection to the oath at his last induction to the office.

Other members re-elected were: John Dunn, Jr., Sixth ward, third term; J. E. Flinn, Twenty-eighth ward, third term; James T. Fox, Thirty-sixth ward, third term; C. J. Gallagher, Thirty-third ward, second term; John Groetzinger, Third ward, second term; Henry Hagmaier, Twelfth ward, second term; Robert Johnston, Twelfth ward, fourth term; J. J. King, Fourth ward, second term; H. A. Lowry, Seventh ward, second term; J. G. McClure Eleventh ward, second term; W. C. McEldowney, Thirteenth ward, second term; G. R. MacGonigle, Twenty-first ward, third term; J. J. McGuire, Ninth ward, third term; A. J. Pitcairn, Eighth ward, has been a member eight years; W. B. Russell, Thirty-first ward, second term; S. H. Shannon, Fourteenth ward, third term; J. G. Stewart, Twentieth ward, second term; Geo. W. Wilson, Twenty-second ward, second term; Geo. F. Williams, Nineteenth ward, second term; J. L. Wright, Twenty-first ward, has served seven years.

NO CHANGE IN MEMBERS.

The Allegheny Councils Remain the Same for Another Year—The Old Presidents Will Probably Hold Office Again—The Committees Will Be Altered.

The two branches of Allegheny Councils will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock for reorganization. There will be no change in the membership of either branch at present as the Councilmen all serve for two years. In about two weeks a vacancy will occur in Select, if Mr. Kennedy is elected Mayor.

It was said around City Hall last night that there would likely be some changes in the makeup of the committees. This is customary. Just what changes will be made could not be learned. As yet Chairman Lindsay, of Select, and Chairman Parke, of Common, have no opposition for re-election. It is not likely that they will have.

The election of Controller is causing a good deal of talk among the citizens of Allegheny, but those mostly interested have nothing to say. It may be that a caucus will be held in this matter to-morrow evening. The leaders will not give out any positive information.

BIG WILL CONTEST IN SIGHT.

John McKeown's Relatives in Ireland Will Fight for a Share of the Estate.

A. V. D. Watterson will file a petition at Washington in a few days asking the court to lift the decree confirming the auditor's report in the estate of John McKeown, the millionaire oil man, who died about a year ago. Mr. Watterson represents Arthur McKeown, a brother living in Ireland, and the collateral heirs. The attorney claims that the auditor's report was filed before the year was up. This is the limit allowed by law, and he says it never would have gone on record in Allegheny county before the time had expired.

Mr. Watterson said he was reluctant at first to take hold of the case, but he has received about 20 affidavits and other proofs which convince him that Arthur is John's brother, and that the oil man was married in Ireland before he came to America. His first wife was deserted and she is still living. These statements, Mr. Watterson says, he is prepared to prove. Arthur McKeown is expected from Ireland in a few weeks, when the necessary steps will be taken in all probability to contest the will. Mr. Watterson commends the tact of the McKeown lawyers in having the auditor's report rushed through. He claims they had heard of the first wife and heirs in Ireland and were afraid of a contest.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

Points to Be Remembered About Aliquippa on the Ohio.

You don't want to forget that the first public sale of lots at the new town of Aliquippa will take place on April 14. This sale is no auction sale. The prices have all been set and they are very low, ranging from $150 to $500 for the largest, most elegant lots to be found anywhere. No lots will be sold until the day of the sale, so you are sure to have a choice of the whole plan, and not the undesirable lots after the best have been picked out. If you cannot attend the sale examine the plans and extensive improvements at the office of the Aliquippa Steel Company, room 20, Westinghouse building, pick out a lot and have some friend secure it for you on April 14. Aliquippa will be the place for the enterprising young man to invest; the baker, the butcher, the carpenter and other trades to start in business, for, with the number of big factories already started there, Aliquippa is bound to be a busy place in a very short time, and property will advance without a shadow of a doubt. The Ohio Valley, like the Monongahela Valley, is fast becoming a booming manufacturing valley. The value of property is permanently and constantly made to increase in value by manufactories. The wisest man is the one who will examine an opportunity and improve it. Paste this in your hat—Aliquippa is not a boom town land speculation. Its improvements are extensive, increasing and permanent. It is the most picturesque and healthful point on the Ohio. The lots are placed very low, because the companies do not want to make money at your expense, but desire you to help build a city about their works. Aliquippa property has all the elements that insure big future values, and the sale comes off April 14. Be sure to be there.

Cut This Out.

Or, better still, accept the advice given you. Visit W. H. Barker's wall papering establishment, No. 503 Market street, and take advantage of the inducements offered you, previous to his retirement from business.

Easter Souvenir Spoons.

Over 500 different designs and styles of decoration. Some really beautiful spoons—so appropriate, too—inexpensive, $1 to $3.
E. P. ROBERTS & SONS,
Fifth avenue and Market street.

At Hendricks & Co.'s,

Fine photographs reduced. No extra charge for groups. Bring the children and take advantage of these low rates. No. 68 Federal street, Allegheny. Cabinets, $1. ttsu

Riverside

Worsted suits made to order for only $23. Be sure and come to Sailer & Co., corner Smithfield and Diamond streets. wssu

Thorp Is Making Dresses

At reduced prices, 913 Penn av.

ROOMS.

If you desire to rent a good room, or find a nice boarding house, consult the "Rooms To Let" and "Boarders Wanted" columns (Tenth page) to-day. Some of the best houses in the city are represented.

VERY WELL, THANKS.

Pittsburg Is Unusually Healthy at the Present Time.

MANY AMERICANS GOING ABROAD.

Hard Lot of Colored Men in Indiana in Times Long Gone By.

PEOPLE INTERVIEWED ON THE WING

"Pittsburg is unusually healthy at present," said Dr. Guy McCandless yesterday. "During the week ending to-day," he continued, "there were 108 deaths. During the same week last year there were 211.

"There are very few contagious diseases at present. Last year there were 55 deaths from pneumonia compared with 26 this week. Grip was the cause of the large death rate last year. We did not have any grip this year to speak of. I have always found that grip or other like diseases never visit a section three years in succession. During the last two years we had very severe attacks of la grippe, but this year it was light. We may not be visited with another scourge for many years.

"This annual moving is both injurious and helpful to the people who engage in it. As a usual thing, the weather is bad and the people moving catch cold. More or less sickness generally follows. I sometimes think moving day is a healthful institution. There are so many people who are uncleanly and about the only time in a whole year these people make a show at decency is when they go into new quarters. This class of people are the ones who always move."

THE TRAVEL TO EUROPE.

Captain McCormick Says the Business Will Be Up to Last Season.

Captain J. J. McCormick, the steamship agent, is greatly pleased with the outlook for ocean travel this summer. He says the business will be up to last season, which was a phenomenal year. It is too early to figure on what the World's Fair will bring forth, but the steamship companies like the railroads are making preparations, in expectation of heavy freight and passenger traffic from Europe. The captain says it will be necessary to apply early for first-class berths to Europe this summer. He added that the cabin business from Europe is greater than ever before. The foreigners are beginning to appreciate America, and the moneyed people are coming over to see the country and make investments.

As for the steerage, Captain McCormick does not handle any of the Italians or Hungarians. He says the number of English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh crossing the big pond to the States is fair. This class of business has been larger in former years, but the steamship men have no cause for complaint.

AFRAID OF RHODE ISLAND.

Mr. Henderson Says Republican Chances Are Not Very Encouraging.

John Henderson, of Woonsocket, R. I., was at the St. James Hotel yesterday. He is a Republican, and hopes to get back home in time to vote. He says the fight between the parties was never waged so bitterly as at present. He is afraid the Democrats have a shade the best of the battle and that Senator Aldrich will be downed. Mr. Henderson states that the tariff reformers have been making a good impression on the wage earners. Times are hard and salaries have been cut all around. It makes the men feel sore, and they are ripe for any change that they think will better their condition.

If Rhode Island goes Republican Mr. Henderson says the majority will not be large, and the party is not sure of a "cinch" on the State in November. He adds that ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, has stirred up the Democrats, and they are booming him for second place on the ticket with Cleveland. The Rhode Island delegation will be for Ben Harrison, of course.

GOLD TO PAY FOR THE PLANT.

Stockholders of the Luster Mining Company Ready to Hear a Good Report.

The annual meeting of the Luster Mining Company will be held in the Schmidt building to-morrow afternoon. The company is composed of Pittsburgers, who have a very valuable gold mine in the State of Durango, Mexico. D. H. Gamble, Clerk of the United States Court, is the President. Mr. Gamble recently made a trip to Mexico and inspected the property. He will make a report at the meeting, when the annual report will also be read. So far the company has not paid a dividend, but it is claimed enough gold has been mined to pay for the entire plant. It is the intention to buy new machinery when the ore will be separated. Mr. Gamble is very much pleased with the prospects.

The directors to elect are M. K. Salsbury, John H. Mueller, James K. Lanahan, W. T. Chaffey, S. H. Murray, H. M. Preston, S. W. Black, Alexander Black and H. D. Gamble. This ticket will be elected.

FEW DRY HOLES IN M'DONALD.

Mr. Logan Thinks Owners of Wells on Town Lots Won't Make Much.

A. H. Logan, the oil and gas operator, left for Philadelphia last evening. He says the McDonald production is still keeping up in a remarkable way. The business, however, will be slow as long as the market is so low. The most wonderful thing about the field is that there are few total failures. If the wells are not gushers they are likely to produce enough gas to pay all expenses. The only people sure to lose, in Mr. Logan's opinion, are the owners of wells on town lots. So many holes are put down in a small space that the gas is not sufficient to supply them all and force the oil out. That one will exhaust the other is inevitable.

A section of the territory south toward Noblestown has not been drilled and it is expected that this ground will yield plenty of grease. If fortunes are made in McDonald, there won't be many lost, which has not been the rule in other fields.

B. & O. Theatrical Traffic.

The competition for theatrical business between the local lines is very keen. It is a war of give and take. This week the B. & O. road will handle a total of 158 show people. Going out will be the Reilly & Woods Company to Cincinnati. Coming in are the Ship Ahoy Company, 42 people, from Cleveland; Rose Coghlan Company from New York; A. W. Freeman Company from Washington, and Williams & Orr's Meteors from Wheeling. En route the B. & O. will have the Devil's Mine Company to McKeesport, McGinty's Night Out to Berlin, and the Midnight Alarm people to Uniontown.

Christ M. E. Church Sold.

At the banquet of the Heeren Bros. given to their employes at the Schlosser Friday evening, one of the members of the firm announced that they had purchased the Christ Church property, corner Eighth and Penn avenue. The negotiations were completed yesterday afternoon, and it is the intention to erect a fine business house on the site. That section of Penn avenue will soon be covered with large warehouses.

Silver Bars as Money.

Walter Butler, a son of the depot master, returned yesterday from a theatrical trip through New Mexico and Colorado. He is a sleight-of-hand performer, and is well pleased with the wild West people. He brought back with him a number of small silver bars which he has been distributing among his friends. He tells the trainmen around the Union station that the silver miners use the bars instead of money. Like the farmers in the rural districts, they exchange their product for groceries and bread. Butler tells some lurid stories about Western life. He thinks he will go back and teach the natives how to eat fire.

A LYNCHING CONDEMNED.

Hard Times for Colored Men in Indiana Some Years Ago.

The lynching of a colored man in Holmes county, O., by a mob, on the ground that he was a vagrant and a suspicious character, was discussed by a company of drummers around the clerk's desk at the Anderson yesterday. It was the uiversal opinion that it was a most brutal murder, and the principals ought to be punished according to law.

One of the commercial men said he could remember when his father hired the only colored man allowed in Allen county, Ind. It was shortly after the war, and the feeling was very intense against the blacks. When the famous exodus of colored men to the West some years ago occurred, the citzens of Ft. Wayne refused to allow the trainmen to change the engine attached to a train of negroes. They were run into the country, and another locomotive was sent after them. The drummer said his father used to have to go downtown with his colored man to protect him from insults and bodily harm. Happily this state of affairs has changed everywhere, except in Holmes county, O.

DECREASING THE DEBT.

City Controller Morrow Buying in the East Birmingham Bonds.

Controller Morrow bought in $8,000 worth of East Birmingham bonds yesterday of the issue of 1882. They were the first 4 per cent bonds issued and were to run 10 and 20 years, the last maturing in 1902. Only $20,000 worth were issued and they are known as the funded borough debt bonds issued to liquidate the debt of East Birmingham, principally for street improvement, incurred before the consolidation of 1874.

PHARMACISTS ORGANIZE.

The Allegheny County Druggists' Association Applies for a Charter.

An application was filed yesterday for a charter for the Allegheny County Druggists' Association. The officers are: President, Louis Emmanuel; First Vice President, B. J. Stenger; Second Vice President, T. R. Morris; Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Miller; Directors, R. M. Totten, J. C. Smith, F. R. Fleck, F. H. Eggers and Peter Weber.

The Pennsylvania Lines Increasing in Popularity.

The volume of business over the Pennsylvania lines continues to be unusually satisfactory. The lines were never more popular with the traveling public than they are at the present time, as the following figures of theatrical business show:

OUT OF PITTSBURG.

DeWolf Hopper, 60 people, from Alvin Theater to Philadelphia.
Hoss and Hoss, 23 people, from Duquesne Theater to Chicago.
The Vendetta, 16 people, from Grand Opera House to St. Louis.
Devil's Auction Company, 45 people, from Bijou Theater to New Castle.
Dowling and Hasson, 15 people, from Harris' Theater to Cincinnati.

INTO PITTSBURG.

The Boomer, 18 people, from Philadelphia.
The Hustler, 20 people, from New York.

PASSING THROUGH.

Sadie Martinot, 22 people, Chicago to Baltimore.
Helen Barry, 17 people, Philadelphia to Jamestown.
Total, 235.

THE USUAL EASTER RUSH

In Kaufmanns' Merchant Tailoring Department

Has set in, but, owing to the extraordinary preparations made, all orders left last week and the hundreds more which are sure to be left this week will be filled before Easter Sunday.

The suits we are now making to order at $30, $35 and $40 are the very acme of the merchant tailor's art and skill. The materials are the finest and choicest English, Scotch and French spring woolens, the trimmings used are the best, the make, fit and finish are perfection perfected. Other first-class merchant tailors charge 50 per cent more for the same identical suits.

By the way, try our new trouser cutter. He is a dandy! His inimitable cut has already "caught on" immensely, and the "swells" are coming in crowds to leave their measures for pantaloons. Prices, $6, $8 and $10. KAUFMANNS'.

Three Beautiful Windows.

The artistic draping of a show window, so that the eyes of the passing crowd will be attracted, is one of the arts possessed by very few. Messrs. E. P. Roberts & Sons, the jewelers, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street, have made a decided innovation in the manner in which they have arranged their three show windows on Fifth avenue, to display their Easter novelties. Each window is treated in a different manner, and it is a difficult matter for the onlooker to decide which is the most harmonious and tasty. Even in the gloom they present a very attractive appearance, but when under the glare of the electric light, the effect is simply dazzling. It is worth while to walk down that far in order to see the display.

Gibson's New Grocery.

Our stock is new, fresh and composed only of the very best and purest quality of goods. The prices will astonish you, being as low as any wholesale grocer. Big reduction in flour this week. Send for weekly price list. Goods delivered free within 300 miles of Pittsburg.

10-lb kitts Holland herring	$ 85
10-lb kitts No. 1 lake herring	58
10-lb kitts good mackerel	1 10
10-lb kitts best mackerel	1 25
4 lbs Columbia river salmon	25
17 lbs rolled oats	50
8 quarts navy beans	50
8 lbs Carolina rice	50
36 bars 5c soap	1 00
28 bars German mottled soap	1 00
60 bars rosin soap	1 00
8 lbs fresh ground coffee	1 00
5 lbs best Rio coffee	1 00
5 lbs 25c tea (all varieties)	1 00
3 lbs 50c tea (all varieties)	1 00
8 cans Alaska salmon	1 00
11 cans sardines	50
26 lbs granulated sugar	1 00
30-lb box Valencia raisins	1 50
10 lbs best cream cheese	1 00
8 lbs best limburger cheese	1 00
2-lb can baking powder	30
10-lb bucket lard	72

A. A. GIBSON,
177 Beaver avenue, Allegheny City.

Carpet Sale! Carpet Sale!

J. H. Kunkel & Bro., 1347-1349 Penn avenue, corner Fourteenth and Penn, will continue to offer the coming week: 25c ingrain carpet at 19c; heavy two-ply 40c carpet at 29c; better grade, 45c goods, at 32c; the regular 65c grade 48c and the best all-wool 75c carpet at 58c. In tapestry brussels good 60c brussels 42c; 65c brussels at 50c; regular 80c brussels at 68c; $1 brussels at 80c. Same proportionate prices in lace curtains, wall paper and oilcloths. J. H. KUNKEL & BRO.

Call and Inspect the Largest

And most complete assortment of Easter novelties in this city. E. MAGINN,
913 Liberty street, Pittsburg, and 80 Federal street, Allegheny.

A FIFTH AVENUE property, near Market street, for sale at auction. See Black & Baird's ad., 11th page. su

Bear This in Mind.

The retirement of W. H. Barker, of No. 503 Market street, from the wall paper business is genuine. His going out will benefit you if you want to paper a room, as he has marked all his immense stock down to bed rock figures.

Stylish Suitings,

Trouserings and overcoatings at Pitcairn's, 434 Wood street.

FOR office desks the leading house is at Stevens Chair Co., No. 3 Sixth street. Large stock and great variety at prices pleasing to all.

FISHING FOR FLATS.

Pittsburg Flooded with Offers of Cheap Counterfeit Money.

A PHILANTHROPIST IN NEW YORK

Throws Out a Glittering Bait, but Fails to Land a Victim.

TREASURY OFFICERS ON THE WATCH

The New York mail to Pittsburg and other points in Western Pennsylvania has recently been burdened with letters coming to all classes of people a great many of whom have no occupations. The postoffice officials have for weeks been suspicious of these letters. They have been endeavoring to get hold of one of them, and finally a United States detective yesterday succeeded in finding one that had been addressed to John Morris, merchant, Pittsburg.

The letter was typewritten and contained elaborate instructions on the subject of getting rich without effort and by the investment of a small sum of money printed from plates alleged to have been stolen from the Government. With the letter was a long clipping supposed to be from a New York paper, in which it is related that a series of plates were stolen from the Bureau of Engraving at Washington, and that the plates and the thief are now supposed to be in Europe. After describing the money minutely and assuring the person addressed in the letter that it is genuine and cannot be detected by the most expert, the letter continues:

In a Purely Philanthropic Spirit.

This is serious and highly important food for thought! Your sober and earnest attention should be given to every word in this letter. A person without the "universal rudder"—the Almighty Dollar—is thought but little of, and is looked upon as of no importance to this world. Isn't this true? I know whereof I speak; in former years I have drank from the "bitter cup" myself.

If you have not the money to buy my goods, I would consent to your taking some confidential friend in with you who has, provided of course, he is trustworthy and could keep the secret. You could both then come on together and make the deal. However, you would be very foolish to take any one in with you if you could raise enough money yourself.

If my business should suit you, it will be absolutely necessary for you to come on here and see me in person. I only deal face-to-face with my customers. Experience has taught me that this is the safest and most satisfactory way for both. By your coming on here, you see what you are buying, and I see who I am dealing with. Consequently everything is "on the level," and we both feel better satisfied.

A Glittering Bait for Suckers.

I know it is quite a journey for you to make, but ye Gods, just think of the "gold mine" in store for you—in the way of profits. Furthermore, I always make a liberal allowance in goods to cover the expenses. Make up your mind to come on—I know you will always be thankful for your visit to me. You will find me a square and honorable white man in every particular. When you arrive here I will show you my entire stock, from which you can make your own selections. Then, if my goods are not all that I claim for them, and are not as fine as the enclosure speaks of, I will make you a present of one thousand dollars in gold, and also cheerfully pay all expenditures incurred upon your journey. Fair enough, isn't it?

My prices are as follows: $300 gets three thousand, $400 gets five thousand, $650 gets ten thousand, $1,000 gets thirty thousand. The more you invest the cheaper you get the goods. The sizes run from "one" to "twenty." Three hundred dollars' worth of my goods is positively the very smallest amount I will sell under any circumstances. If you will invest $650 or more I will agree to give you the exclusive State right. Now, should you wish to do business with me, you must obey the following instructions, and do only as I tell you.

Where the Jobber Gets Jobbed.

With the letter is a note of instructions which says: "Send all telegrams (no letters) to James Mason, 190 West street, New York. Your pass word and number (instead of your name) is 'Manner 572.' Do not sign anything else."

"The fake is a good one," a postoffice inspector said yesterday, "but the Government does not love to interfere in such cases. You see the truth is no plates were ever stolen from the Government and the Government knows it. The mails are not used for the purpose of defrauding any but the one man who, when he starts into the deal not only becomes a party to crime, but is invariably and without exception the only victim. It is the would-be jobber that gets jobbed and there is never but one men hurt at a time and he is always willing to be hurt in the hope of getting rich easy. This scheme has been thoroughly investigated by the Government authorities and it has been found that it is a matter entirely between the criminals themselves. One sharper plucks some one who wants to be a sharper. The game is as old as the hills and there is not one dollar of counterfeit money used as the letter says they deal face to face.

Fooling the Over-Smart Victims.

"When the merchant or would-be sharper goes to New York he is met by the real slick fellow and is shown a good liberal pile of genuine money. To test the money the real sharper and the would-be sharper go together to a bank where they get several of the bills changed. The would be sharper is in that way convinced that the money is good. They come back to the office and complete the deal. The package which is counted before the man's eyes is then tied up while he is watching. But he is flim-flammed and he don't know it. He thinks he sees the money being tied up but he don't. He really stands there and watches them tying up a package of green paper which is a sleight of hand trick. After getting the package he is advised to get out of the city at once and the real sharper goes with him to his train. When he discovers the trick it is too late. Even if he goes back the sharper will have removed. He never brings two victims to the same place. There is no counterfeiting in it and the fellow that gets caught is usually as anxious to keep the affair quiet as the sharper.

"My information is that the game is not working very successfully now," concluded the United States officer.

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8 lbs broken Rio coffee	1 00
5 lbs evaporated raspberries	1 00
20 lbs evaporated blackberries	1 00
28 lbs English currants	1 00
25 lbs Valencia raisins	1 00
20 lbs Turkey prunes	1 00
1 Globe washboard	16
1 wooden pail, two hoops	12
1 wooden pail, three hoops	14
12 cans Standard tomatoes	88
38 lbs rolled oats	1 00
50 lbs pearl hominy	1 00
25 lbs lump starch	1 00
30 lb pail home made jelly	90
1 kit fat family mackerel	68
Scaled herring, per box	20
25 lbs lima beans	1 00
16 quarts navy beans	1 00
28 cans condensed milk	1 00
10 packages best gelatine	1 00
30 bars 5-cent wax soap	1 00
30 bars 5-cent floating soap	1 00
12 cans fine sugar corn	88
12 cans string beans	65
12 cans good peas	65
12 cans blackberries	75
12 cans pumpkin (3-lb cans)	50
12 cans good table peaches (3-lb cans)	1 15
12 cans Bartlett pears (3-lb cans)	1 50
12 cans green gage plums (3-lb cans)	1 70
50 bars best scouring soap	1 00
10 lbs desiccated cocoanut	1 00
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