St. Louis Still Has Hope for Pittsburg's Place.

A SECRET SCHEME RUMOR.

Emphatic Denial of the Local Brotherhood Club Officials

LOCAL DOG FIGHTERS IN TROUBLE

The story comes from St. Louis that then is a secret scheme for the club of that city to replace Pittsburg in the new League in March. The local club officials emphatically deny the story. Hanlon issues a challenge to Australians. Local dog fighters getinto trouble with the Humane Society. Robert Bonner talks about his wonderful filly Sunol. The Brotherhood has expelled all of its deserting members.

That part of the public that is at present taking an interest in baseball affairs must, indeed, be wearied in trying to follow the numerous and conflicting stories that are daily circulated regarding the Brotherhood and League. It would seem that happy, indeed, is the man who does not absolutely identify himself with either side, because no sooner is one report circulated than it is followed by another telling quite a conflicting story. Yesterday it was definitely settled in the minds of all Pittsburgers that Pittsburg was to have a Brotherhood club at all harards. Mr. Ward clinched this yestermay in a dispatch to this paper. Now, however, cur-and-out League supporters may find a crumb of confort in the following special disnatch received at this office from St. Louis last evening. It reads as follows:

LOOKS A LITTLE THIN.

The action of the Brotherhood in refusing to admit the St. Louis baseball team to membership was discouraging to the great majority of the patrons in this city. The face of the returns show that ex-champions have met the fate of McGinty, and yet notwithstanding the rns, private information from New York is to the effect that all hope has not vanished. The information, which is a dark secret, hints that there is an understanding between St. and the Brotherhood, and that next March this city will be admitted in place of Pittsburg. The reason for not admitting it now is that admission would offer the National League an opportunity to loot the players of the American Association. If the national agreement must be broken it is preferable for the Association to break it in March. Such is

But here is another sent out by the Associared press from New York. It is quite different from the St. Louis story and probably seems to be more reliable. It is more reliable because Mr. Ward is extremely cautious in making a definite public statement such as he made in yesterday's DISPATCH. The New York ac-

VON DER AHE IS MAD. Of all the baseball men who have been in this city to attend or to watch the meeting of the new Players' League, Chris Von der Ahe is the most angry and the most discouraged. He came here with the belief that he would be admitted to the new League, and in fact many of the delegates acknowledged that the whole thing was cut and dried. Even up to the time that the matter of admitting the St. Louis club to the new League came before the meeting. soon husiled out of sight in a somewhat battered condition. The referee failed to secure a clear pit, and had to declare all bets off. He reserved his decision regarding the two dogs when the question of the admission of St. Louis to the Lengue came up, the Pittaburg delegates exploded a bomb in the shape of a fast refusal to get out. They were in to stay, and stay they would. They showed a number of telegrams from men in Pittaburg who offered to take stock in the club. They showed that they were perfectly capable of supporting their club. That settled it, and the St. Louis to take stock in the Club. That settled it, and the St. Louis president was nothed that there was no chance for his club at present.

O'CONNOR'S VIEWS. everybody was sure that the club would get in.

ON HIS OWN BEHALF. Chris, on his own behalf, said that he had been reasonably sure of getting in the Lexime, but now that he had not been able to lose, he would either try to build up the old erican Association or go into the Western eague. "It is hard to tell just what I will do just now," said Chris, "but the playing season has not begun yet, and mane things are likely to turn up by the time it does."

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It may probably be a means of stopping some of these wild stories arout Pittsburg, if it is once for all stated that the stockholders of the new club mean to p t a team on the field next spring and that they intend to carry that club through the season. The leading officials of the cinb stated thus emphatically vesterday, whether or not the players have right entirely meant of the control of the stated that is emphatically to the players have right entirely meant of the control of the stated that of the same players have right entirely meant of the same players. partially on thier side is another matter, but fact remains that their club will be a go

On the other hand, Secretary Scandrett, of the old Learne club, said last evening: "I am certain that there is a private understanding with Von der Abe. I know him, and I know that if there had been no understanding with him he would have made himself heard at the Brotherbood meeting. Without an understanding his chilard grounds are worthlass. ing his club and grounds are worthless, because he cannot get into the Western Association."

SWARTWOOD'S POINTER.

He Thinks Detroit May be Figuring for the Ed Swartwood, the ball player, returned to

the city yestermay from a trip in the interests of his eight business. During a conversation sak me to sign with the Detroit club, How-

ask me to sign with the Detroit club. However, I am not inclined to sign just now, as I
want to see how things are going. I am inclined to think that Detroit is anxious to in
some way or other join the Brotherhood.
Some Eine ago Mr. Leadley sent me his terms,
and I replied that if they were for five months
I would accept them, but if they were, seven I
would not. I have never lad any reply to that;
therefore I think that efforts are being made
to have Detroit planted in some other organization than the International. Of course, as
things look at present there seems to be no
chance for Detroit's getting into the Brotherhood, but likely enough many important
changes will take place before next March."

DURYEA'S BUSINESS HEAD.

the is Waiting to See Who Will Give Most Money. St. Paul, December 18 .- "Cyclone" Jim Duron, who is spending a few weeks here with Walter Wilmot, of the Chicago League Clob, weived the following telegram late this after

Brotherhood Club next season? Answer to-night, the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. ARZHUR F. HRWIN. The tall baseballist returned the message to his pocket with the remark that he should not spawer it. He said: "I look onthis matter in a business light: the League and Brotherhood are all one to me. I am playing ball for money, Stern offered me \$3,000 to play in Cincinnati, and Ward \$2,000 to play in Brooklyn. I like the Cincinnati management, however, and if I get a Brotherhood offer of \$4,500 and a Cincinnati offer of \$4,200, I shall accept the latter."

FIELDS AND CARROLL.

Both Local Clubs in Hopes of Securing the

Two Players. official of the local National League club stated yesterday that the players needed by that organization are Fields and Carroll. The seemed to be confident of securing bem. As already stated in this paper Carroll

The officials of the local Brotherhood club are confident that both Fields and Carroll will slick to them. A Brotherhood official said resterday: "Wisy certainly we expect both fields and Carroll, but should they become

Secretary Scandrett said yesterday that he quite resigned to anything that the Brother-cod may do here. "If there is a Brotherhood

ion of who will put up the most money. Interight here that if need be we will reduce ur prices to 5 cents per game to get crowds it any rate I think we will have a 25-cent ad

EXPELLED THE DESERTERS. The Brotherhood Takes Action on Fiftner

Old Members. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 18.—The new Players' League issued the following circular to-

WHEREAS, Every member of this organiz took upon himself a solemn obligation to abide by the will of the entire brotherhood: and Whereas. On a proposition submitted to each chapter duly last; it was decided for good reasons to withdraw in a body from the National League;

and
Whereas, On the strength of this motual agreement the players all signed contracts to that effect with other employers who have aiready gone to great expense, and
Whereas, The following named, under circumstances and for reasons that bring the blush of chains to the checks of every honorable player, have since made known their intentions of violating their onths and contracts, therefore be it Resolved. That we should and hereby do expel from the Brotherhood of Bull Players the following: Glassock, Garkson, Denny, Miller, Eccley, McKeun, Beatin, Backley, Eoyle, Clements, Gleason, Schriver, Sommers, Mulvey and Delebanty.

This document is signed by John M. Ward, T. J. Keefe, Ed Hanton, John Stricker, Ed Andrews, A. Irwin, Fred Pf-6fer, Daniel Brouthers, James H. O'Rourke and George Wood.

Another Man for Nimick.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCELL OIL CITY, December 18.-Guy Hecker, of for the Louisville club, received and signed a for the Louisville club, received and signed a contract to-night to pitch for Pitt-burg and the League. He received a bonus of \$300. He has had several offers from both the League and Brotherhood, but taking all things into consideration prefers the League. He expressed himself as friendly to the Brotherhood, but believe the League has the most backing with money and influence and consequently will survive the Brotherhood.

In it for Money. The leaders, Johnson and Ward, were cor tinually surrounded by friends asking advice, encouragement and news. The less conservative players were more bolsterous and more confident. Al Johnson has changed his tactics some arriving in Gotham and has little to say to anybody. When he did say something it was generally to the point; for instance, when he said: "All this talk about sentiment and slavery is nonsense. I am into this business for money." This is not in the line of the usual Brotherhood targument. — New York Tribune.

AFTER THE DOG FIGHTERS.

Warrants Out for Many Arrests-Exciting Scenes in the Dog Pit. The persons who took a prominent part in the dog fight at McKee's Rocks on Tuesday night are likely to get into a peck o' trouble. Agent O'Brien, of the Humane Society, has taken out Smithfield street. New Building. warrants for the arrest of about a dozen of the men that were directly interested the battle. The agent has the names of about 18, and it is understood that constables went after J. T.

understood that constables went after J. T. Daly, Ed Smith, M. Boach, —— Swinney, Paddy Rossiter and John Callan last-evening. The battle was one of the worst that has taken place in Western Pennsylvania, and ended in a general row. At one time serious results were expected. The fight was between Daly's dog, Sailor Juck, and Ed Smith's Yellow Jack, and the purse was about \$100. The betting, however, was brisk, opening at \$10 to \$8 and closing at 2 to 1 on the Sailor. Each dog weighed about 38% pounds, and fully \$2,000 were invested on the result. The regular roles of dog fighting were discarded, and "scratch" rules agreed to, in which fouls, were allowed. rules agreed to, in which fouls were allowed.

During the first scratch Sailor Jack made his During the first scratch Salior Jack made his yellow namesake jump out of the pit, and when he was taken back the Salior commenced to chew him up. In the second scratch, no fouls being permitted, Salior Jack was let go as soon as the word "ready" was given, and he pounced on the other Jack, who was lying in his corner almost dead. Yellow Jack revived a little, and the two does tore away at each other all over almost dead. Yellow Jack revived a little, and the two dogs tore away at each other all over the pit. Sailor was having the best of it, when about 50 spectators jumped into the pit and seized the dogs, tearing them from each other. Daly loudly shouted for fair play, but he was soon husiled out of sight in a semewhat battered condition. The referee failed to secure a clear pit, and had to declare all bets off. He reserved has decision reproduct to two does not be two does no

He States How the Scatting Championship Question Can be Settled.

Relative to the controversy concerning the title of the world's championship for sculling, William O'Connor writes as follows:

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SHE-I wish to settle all controversy regarding the sculling championship of the world, now lamentably vacant through the death of Henry Ernest Scaris. There is but one way to do this, and that is to have a race.

Now James Stansbury, the most prominent claimant in Australia, has announced his intention of visiting America; while John Teemer, who has avowed his intention of going to Australia, asserts that he is willing to row me or any other asserts that he is willing to row me or any other man, but somewhat inconsistently states that he is going to sail the middle of next month for Syd-ney. N. S. W., no matter what turn things may take.

It would be a creat pity if both Mesers, Stans-bury and Testmer were to carry out their an-

lt would be a great pity if both Mesers, Stausbury and Teemer were to carry out their announced intentions. In that case I should be here to row Stausbury, while Teemer would be here to row Stausbury, while Teemer would be there to row Kenp, all of us being claimants to the highest scaling honors of the world. Whover won in either case, we should be no nearer arriving at a decision than we are at the present moment. I wish to obviate this possible difficulty and also wish to earn the title. If it is in me, and i honestly, and with sut boasting, believe tits.

1. therefore, herewith challenge any man in the world to row me a race for \$2.50, or more, a side, and herewith deposit \$500 with the Empire Printing Company to make such challenge good. I will leave this effer open for three months, and will agree to row within three months from time of acceptance.

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If Teemer really imagines he can beat me, here is his cannec. At any rate until he has met and affected me he can have no possible claim to a championship of any kind.

I hope that everybody will agree with me that my offer is a far and open one, and that it will be considered an honest attempt to settles much vexed question in the only way that it can be properly decided, namely, by a good, square race, I have no fear of any senier in the world, and from this out shall consider that, no matter how many claimants may arrive, no man can housestly be styled champion of the world until he ms given me a race and won the stakes. Yours. O'CONNOR.

GIBBONS DEFEATS CUSHING.

A Lively Battle of 24 Rounds, With Mc-Coffrey Referee. NEW YORK, December 18.-The kid-glove.

fight to a finish between Mike Cushing and Austin Gibbins, 128-pound men, took place early this morning near Stanford, Conn. Suilivan was one of the lookers-on. Gibbons was well trained, but Cushing, antic-

Gibbons was well trained, but Cushing, anticipating a mark, filled in with wine up to within an hour or so of the fight. It proved a costly experiment, as poor Cushing got pounded all over the ring, and was almost at the mercy of Gibbons trous the start to the finish. As seen as Cushing discovered his mistake he commenced fouling his man, and tried to lose the fight through a foul, but Dominick McCaffrey, who retereed the fight, would not allow any of the fouls. He was determined to see the men fight to a finish, and even when Cushing used his head as a battering ram, and deliberately hit Gibbons in the face four or five times, he simply separated them and fold Cushing to be a man and fight fair.

In the twenty-third round Gibbons forced Cushing to the ropes in the latter's corner and held him there with one hand while he leaned over the ropes and smashed Billy Murray and Cal McCarthy with the other. Gibbons brother, Jim, came to the rescue, and there was some lively penching done on the outside for a few seconds. In the twenty-fourth round Cushing broke his wristbone, and Gibbons was declared the winner.

SUNOL A PRODICY.

Mr. Bonner Thinks Bis Filly the Greatest Trotting Wouder Known.

CORPUTAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH'S NEW YORK, December 18.-Mr. Robert Bonner returned on Tuesday from his California trip. The special object of Mr. Bonner's visit was to see the 3-year-old filly Sunol, which he

recently bought.

"I think she is the most wonderful filly of . Tapestry chairs, her age that ever has been foaled," he said, "When I arrived in California I met a party of "When I arrived in California I met a party of Kentuckians, and even they were enthusiastic in their praises of Sunoi. Marvin, who has handled her all along, worked her a quarter for me in 31%, and her action was so easy that if I had not been holding a watch I should have said she was going at a 230 gart. As you know, she is by Electioneer, dam by Gen. Benton, second dam the thoroughbred mare Waxy by Lexington. She has a long, stealing gait, close to the ground all around, and it seems no effort whatever for her te go. She is peculiar in her conformation, but is very handsome. Her head

and neck are very neat and clean. She has a sensible face, wide between the jaws. She has a high-bred look throughout, and her legs appear chean and good and none the worse for wear. She is a bright bay in color, and lately, when Marvin measured her with a spirit level, she stood 15.1 behind and 15.3 over the withers."

Sund will stay in California until next Octo-ber. She is to have a chance to beat Mand S's record, but Mr. Bonner doubts her ability to do so. Mr. Bonner will put Maud S in training next year.
"I don't believe the public really knows what she can do." he said to-day. He has not engaged a trainer yet.

Elizabeth Winners. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

NEW YORK, December 18.-To-day's races at Elizabeth resulted as follows: First race, six furlongs-Lillie Kinney first, Antumn Leaf second, Amos third. Time, 1:234.
Betting-Lillie Kinney, 15 to I and 6 to I; Autumn
Leaf. I to 2; out; Amos, 20 to I and 6 to I; Autumn
Second race, for 2-year-olds, half mile-Eimstone first, Sophist second, Kilkenny third.

Third race, seiling, five furlongs—Zulu first,
Alvasceond Freedom third. Time, 1:07%. Betting—Zulu, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; Alva, 15 to 1 and 6 to
1; Freedom, 1 to 2; out.
Fourth race, seiling, five furlongs—Arab first,
Harry Faustus second, Little Barcfoot third.
Betting—Arab, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5; Harry Faustus, 5
to 1 and 2 to 1; Little Barcfoot 10 to 1 and 3 to 1.
Fifth race, seiling, seven furlongs—Oreson first,
Guy Gray second, Village Maid third. Betting—
Oreson, 1 to 10 and out; Guy Gray, 2 to 1 and even;
Village Maid, 30 to 1 and 6 to 1.

Nixth race, one mile—Wilfred first, lecherg
second, Martin Russell third. Time, 1:02%. Betting—Wilfred, 6 to 5; Iceberg, 8 to 1.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 18.—The following are the entries for to-morrow's races at Elizabeth:

First race, for 3-year-olds and upward, one and one-sixteenth miles-Vigilant, King Crab, Wilfred 112, Clay Stockton 100, Oregon, Tipstaff, Martin Russell 103. Second race, for 2-year-olds, one-half mile-Mayfield gelding, Barrientos, Sophist, Kilkenny, Index, Felix, Felsom He, Helen filiy, Tigros Mr. Third race, for 2-year-olds and upward, selling, six furlongs—Souvenir 60, Don't Know, Bill Barnes 84, Buckstone 89, Arab 99, Freedom, Alva 110, Lorris 77, Centipede 107, Louise 87, Chapman 96.

Fourth race, for 3-year-olds and upward, six furlonge-Gallatin, Not Guilty, Ralph Black, Edward F. Battersby, St. Valentine 97, Carnot, Lotion 88, Filiaway 94, Letretia 94, Carrie G 112.

Fifth race, bandicap, for all ages, five furlonge-Gfalece 114, Repartee, Theodosius, Young Duke 112, Lillie Kinney 94, Glory Meriden 108, Rainbow 88.

ow so, Sixth race, for all ages, selling, one mile—Re-md, Fred B 142, Cortland 110, Closter 138, Little arefoot 133, Barrister 147, Village Maid 132.

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Don't miss this chance. Get a corset at half price. F. SCHOENTHAL, For Christmas Morning,

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A BRAND ON CULVER

State's Attorney Longenecker Denounces Him to His Face as

EITHER DISHONEST OR A FOOL.

A Strong Intimation That He Believed in the Former Idea.

PUTILE EFFORTS OF A PEACEMAKER.

The Trial of the Jury Bribers Set for the First Week in January. Juror Culver called upon Prosecutor

Longenecker yesterday, He attempted an affectionate greeting, but the attorney would have none of it. He denounced Culver as a fool or a knave in the strongest possible lauguage.

PRPECIAL TRLECRAM TO THE DISPATCHA CHICAGO, December 18 .- Juror John Culver, who saved the necks of Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke, came to town today for the first time since he returned to his home on Monday afternoon. He went directly to State's Attorney Longenecker's office in company with Banker S. A. Kean.

The Public Prosecutor was greeted by the now famous juror as his "Dear brother Joel." Mr. Longenecker got mad all over in less than a minute. HE WOULD NOT HAVE IT.

"Don't you call me brother Joel any more," he cried, as he refused to grasp Culver's extended hand. "I don't know what to make of you. I don't pretend to say that your motive in voting as you did was anything but honorable, but I don't care to talk with you. You have made a mistake in coming here. You talked about the case all the time, even before Forrest made his speech, as if you thought I was at the head of a con-spiracy to take the lives of five men.

"I tell you, Culver, you have no business here. In the jury room you maligned and libeled honest men and women who appeared as witnesses for the State, and you have ac-

as witnesses for the State, and you have accused me of conspiracy. But I shall not waste breath on so miserable an object as you are. I tell you. Culver, that you are either dishonest or a fool. From my past experience with you I will admit you are not a fool."

Culver was plainly nervous during this terrible onslaught, and backed his way toward the door. Banker Kean tried to act as peacemaker, but the now thoroughly aroused prosecutor turned upon him also, and in a lond voice commanded him to hold his tongue. The two men then left the building.

CULVER WAS THE MAN. Stories about the stormy sessions in the jury room are still coming to the public. They al agree with the statement made in THE DIS PATCH on Tuesday morning that Culver held out for the acquittal of all the prisoners until the last moment. When he cast his ballot for life imprisonment, he raised his hands and said: "I dare not have the blood of those men on my The trial of the five jury bribers will begin the first week in January.

ACTION IN THE STRIKE DEFERRED Until the Committee of Organized Labor

Meets the Company. General Manager Blaxter, yesterday, notified the Committee of Labor Organizations of the receipt of its communication asking for a conference on the strike. He stated that owing to the absence of Mr. H. Westinghouse from the city, no action could be taken on it intil his return. He thought, however, that a meeting could be arranged for. There are 35 men on strike, and that there are not more is because they have not been called out. Nothing will be done in the matter now until the committee representing the organizations has conferred with the company.

In regard to the surks Secretary McGonnigle, of the company, said:

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BOGGS & BUHL.

To Entertain the Cast.

Post 88, of the G. A. R., will entertain to-mor-row evening in Masonic Hall, Allegheny, the members of the company which produced "The Fall of Atlanta" for the benefit of the post last winter. A supper will be the principal event of the evening.

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THE WEATHER. sylvania, fair, warmer Thursday morning, followed by lower temperature by Friday morning; southerly winds; fair on Friday. For West

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River Telegrams. PERCUAL TELEGRANS TO THE DISPATCE. BROWNSVILLE-River 6 feet 9 inches and Weather cloudy. Thermometer 540 at MORGANTOWN-River 5 feet and stationary

Weather cloudy. Thermometer 62° at 4 P. M. WARREN-River 5 feet 1-10 inches and stationary. Weather warm with light rains. For a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills. PEARS' Soap the purest and best ever made

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N ORDINANCE—AUTHORIZING THE construction of a sewer on Wright's alley om South Twenty-sixth street to Barryhall from South Twenty-sixth street to Barryhall street.

Section 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburg in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Chief of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and ordinances of the said city of Pittsburg relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a 15-inch pipe sewer on Wright's alley from Barryhall street to a connection with sewer on South Twenty-sixth street, the contract therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said acts of Assembly and ordinances. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act relating to streets and sewers in cities of the second class," approved the 10th day of May, A. D. 1889.

"An act relating to stress and the second class," approved the 10th day of May, A. D. 1889.
Section 2—That any ordinance or part of ordinance confileting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance became affects this ordinance. pealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of November, A. D. 1880,

H. P. FORD, President of Select Council.

Attest: GEO. SHEPPARD, Clerk of Select Council. GEO. L. HOLLIDAY, President of Common Council. Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.

Mayor's Office. November 27, 1889. Approved: WM. McCALLID, Mayor. Attest: W. H. McCLEARY, Mayor's Clerk.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 7, page 211, 14th day of December, A. D. 1880. del8

A N ORDINANCE—AUTHORIZING THE construction of a boardwalk on Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to the city line avenue, from Penn avenue to the city line south.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Chief of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Common wealth of Pennsylvania and the ordinances of the said city of Pittsburg relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a boardwalk on Braddock avenue, from Penn avenue to city line south, the contract therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said acts of Assembly and ordinances. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act relating to streets and sewers in cities of the second class," approved the 16th day of May, a. D. 1889.

Section 2—Thap any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of November, A. D. 1898

H. P. FORD, President of Select Council. Attest: GEO. SHEPPARD, Clerk of Select Council. GEO. L. HOLLIDAY, President of Coumon Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Coumon Council.
Mayor's Office, November 27, 1889. Approved: WM. McCallin, Mayor. Attest: W. H. McUlerary, Mayor's Clerk.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 7, page 214, 14th day of December, A. D. 1889. del8

A N ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE A construction of a sawer on Carry alley, ion grown of alley between South Twenty-bird street and South Twenty-fourth street to NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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city of Pittsburg, in Sciect and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Chief of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvaria, and the ordinances of the said city of Pritsburg relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a pipe sewer la inches in diameter on Carey alley from crown of alley between South Twenty-third at d South Twenty-fourth streets to a connection with sewer on South Twenty-fourth street, the contract therefore to be let in the manner directed by the said acts of Assembly and ordinances. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act relating to streets and sewers in cities of the second class," approved the list day of May, A. D. 1889.

Section 2—That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far the same affects this ordinance, Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 25th day of November, A. D. 1889.

H. P. FORD, President of Select Council, Attest: GEO, SHEPPARD, Clerk of Select Council, W. A. MAGEE, President of Common Council pro tem. Attest: GEO, BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council, Mayor's Office, November 27, 1889, Approved: WM. McCalant, Mayor's Clerk.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 7, page 213, 14th day of December, A. D. 1889.

N. ORDINANCE—AUTHORIZING THE consideration to be paid for both pieces of ground not to exceed the sum of (\$4,000.00) four thousand dollars, and the purchases to be sabject to the approval of Councils.

Section 2—That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 23th day of November, A. D. 1889.

H. P. FORD, President of Select Council, Attest: GEO. SHEPPARD, Clerk of Select Council, GEO. L. HOLAIDAY, Preadent of Common Council.

Attest: GEO. SHEPPARD, Clerk of Select Council, GEO. L. HOLAIDAY, Preadent of Common Council.

Mayor's Office, November 29, 1889, Approved; WM. McCALLIN, Mayor. Attest: W. H. Mo-CLEARY, Mayor's Cierk, Recorded is Ordinance Book, vol. 7, page 207, 14th day of December, A. D. 1889.

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cordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Common weath of Pennsylvania, entitled. "An act relating to streets and sewers in cities of the second class." approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1859.

Section 2—That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 2th day of November, A. D. 1852.

H. P. FORD, President of Select Council, Attest: GEO, SHEPPARD, Clerk of Select Council, W. A. MAGEE, President of Common Council pro tem. Attest: GEO, BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council pro tem. Attest: GEO, BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council M. M. MOCALLIN, MAYOR, Attest: W. H. MCCLEARY, Mayor's Clerk.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 7, page 213, 1th day of December, A. D. 1850.

A N ORDINANCE—AUTHORIZING THE Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same of the Bureau of Fire.

Section 1—Be it ordained and common Council section 2—That any ordinance or part of ordinance by the authority of the same is bereoty repealed to far as the same affects this ordinance. Ordained and enacted by the authority of the same is bereoty repealed to far as the same affects this ordinance. Ordained and enacted by the authority of the same is bereoty repealed to far as the same of eleven hundred and fitty dollars per admin from and after the date of the approval passage hereof. Section 1—Be it ordained and common Council section 2—10 part of ordinance or part of ordinance by the authority of the same is bereoty repealed to far as the same is bereoty repealed to the approval passage hereof. Section 1—Be it ordained and common Cou