Editor-in-Chief on high and Expresses Future itope for Reporters.

ing paper, this is what he found:

here of earth is done, by Coroner Swanson, who will await Sherin Pawer.

The editor-in-enter who has his sanctum word from relatives before making any the table to open, 2)th & Misouri unsurpassed. Chicago city ticket office, 119 avenue.

Adams street. Max call us gently in his great white office, disposition of the remains,

common white paper, "blank news," is the Moines, and word was sent to bim. technical name for it, and was pasted across the bottom of the page in the assignment.

which he had "signed for" on the very book liver trouble,

by lind graced. It is indeed seldom that sentiment creeps between the lids of a reporters' assignmen book. It is a book for business-rold, plain business. But the Nebrasica poet established a precedent and put into The Bee askignment book a bit of sentiment that made an impression upon every man who read it.

What an Assignment Book Is.

The average newspaper reader, no matte how great may be his fund of general information, probably has but slight concepion of what is meant by an assignment book It is not a ledger in which is recorded the names of reporters who have assigned for he benefit of their creditors; it is not a volume in which to write the names of others who have assigned; but the assignment book that figures in this story is a big blank book made up diary fashion-the dates of low. On these lines the city editor, under whose direction the reporters work, writes a brief memorandum of the particular duty to which each reporter is assigned for the day in question. This is what an assign-

ment book is and why it is so named. The city editor "makes up" the book and leaves it on a desk in his office. The rehe is sent back, or if in an extreme case

Mute Stories Are Told.

from January 1 to December 31, and discarded as the years have rolled by, dating away back into the 70's. If these old books could talk, they might tell many a story paid here are equal at all times to other life. Some of the city editors who wrote markets. Paris to the Philippines. Time works many sales of fancy stock. changes in the newspaper business as well as in other lines of industry.

perusal of these discarded assignment books is like reading history. Brief though leged highwayman, will be brought before the mention may be, therein is recorded all Police Judge Babcock Tuesday to answer to it, of the principal happenings that have oc- the charge of holding up and robbing Frank curred in Omaha and suburbs for a quarter Thompson. The police seem to regret that of a century. Tragedies, romances, notable they were not able to capture the whole marriages, deaths of prominent citizens, vis- gang, but consider that they have the leader its of great men to Omaha, calamities, as and that is some consolation. McCoy still well as a voluminous mass of minor hap- maintains an absolute silence and declines to penings, all have place and date in The Bee | make any statements regarding his career assignment books, and the same method is or that of his pals. Omaha detectives who pursued in all properly managed newspa- have taken a look at the prisoner assert that per offices.

Why Reporters Sign. The layman may ask why the reporter

is required to sign his name on the book opposite the entry made by the city editor. That removes all possibility of misunderstanding as to what is expected of the reporter on any given date. If he signs his name on the book at the place indicated it Pyszka, has recovered sufficiently to return is at once evident that he knows what he to his home at Twenty-seventh and L must "cover." It is like the trainman streets. With the permission of his physisigning the orders telegraphed along the cians, Fyda left the hospital yesterday. He line from the dispatcher's office.

It is the habit of many city editors to will be all right again in a short time. The write on the last page of the assignment builet is still imbedded in the muscles of book at the end of the year, "Everybody his back and will not be disturbed for the turn over a new leaf," or something simi- present at least. County Attorney Shields lar, and the same often is found on the first page of the new year book. This is Pyszka some time this week. based on the fact "that swearing off" is the order of the season.

A glance at the old assignment books in The Bee office discloses the names of many reporters who have since reached high positions in editorial work. This goes to show that training on The Bee counts for something and that the work of a reporter on this paper is judged fairly in accordance with the manner in which the best papers of the United States are made.

Size doesn't indicate quanty. Beware of drunks or vagrants. counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for plies and all skin diseases.

Love of Nature. The untutored savage traveled many moons through the tangled forests to gaze upon the wonders of Niagara Shall civilized will meet Tuesday night instead of tonight man show less appreciation of the Creator's handlwork when the Michigan Central, "The The music rendered Christmus at St. Nagara Falls Route," passes in full view of Martin's Episcopal church was repeated the great cataract and enables one to enjoy all the comforts of travel? City ticket office, 119 Adams street, Chicago.

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cases and to diseases of women and children. Hubermann, Jewever, cut 1866. Absolutely reliable, lowest prices guaranteed. 13 & Doug Sherman & McConnell's for Bosion taffy.

LAST NIGHT IN THE YEAR ALCOHOLISM CLAIMS VICTIM

Carl Carlson Dies in City Juit Sunday Afternoon from Effects of

Carl Carlson, a man about 17 years old. died in a cell at the city jail Sunday afteroun from the effects of alcoholism. He and POET OF THE BEE STAFF HAS HIS SAY has been drinking strong liquor for over a week and was crazed by its effects. Dr. Riley had him taken to St. Joseph's hospital ; William Reed Dunroy Writes of the just week, but he became uncontrollable in his delirium, and the authorities at the hospital had to call in the police to have him

He was taken to the jail about 9 o'clock Saturday night and everything possible was When the city aditor of The Bee opened done for him, but he grew steadily worse and t Released throughout the city jail. He finally were himself out and died peacefully about 1 colored. The body was taken in charge of by Coroner Swapson, who will await Sheriff Piwer.

Three Magnificent Trains

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Leave Chicago daily for the east, carrying through sleeping cars to New York, Boston, and the east via the Michigan Central. The Ningara Falls Route. the assignment book for reporters last night, his struggles with fancied demons were preliminary to the grinding out of a mota- heard throughout the city jail. He finally High God grant that when our best assignment I o'clock. The body was taken in charge

And give us all soft snaps on some big thought he was single and had no relatives prodaily in the sky.

The foregoing was written on a scrap of living at 423 South Locust street. Des the

This is a question that should interest clip taxes for 1823 are now delinquent a every one. It is a blot upon our fair land—from this time on interest will be charged on all seven on the course of the receipts at the course of book hearing date of December 31, 1889- This is a question that should interest the last night in a departing year

William Reed Dunroy, the poet of New Symptom of governmental ill-health. The tight laws should are as speedily upon it as a member of The Bee city staff, wrote the verse that the city editor found in the assignment book. He dashed it off on his algument book. He dashed it off on his clear it out and restore healthy purity, and the city editor found in the assignment book. He dashed it off on his clear it out and restore healthy purity, and the comming week will be equally busy, as many will this is just what the Bitters does for the large. "brevily," pasted it in the book and went human constitution. It makes the stomach interest charged out into the night to "cover assignments," strong by curing indigestion, billiousness and

a capacity of 15,000 cattle, 15,000 sheep, 25,-00 hogs and 1,000 horses. Improvements urraid on \$221,000 of loansnow under way and in contemplation will The directors ordered all expenses paid greatly increase the capacity during the \$1,000 added to the reserve fund and declared present year. Fully eighty acres of ground a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent per anre now covered with pens, barns, sheds and num for the last six months. other buildings requisite for carrying on he week and month, with blank lines besheds. The entire stock yards is now surrapid growth of the association, accounts becompany. Stock vards engines and train at any time. crews bandle all of the stock, both coming in and going out, as well as all of the stock

porters appear at whatever hour they are and packing houses is furnished from the 7:45 next morning. There MAY be finer the to report, and instead of asking the city mains and is always adequate. Every eleepers than these-in Europe. city editor what they must do, they look pen in the yards is supplied with a trough | Other Limited FLYING TRAINS leave at the book, make a note of what is en-so that under no circumstances is stock daily at 6.40 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. trusted to them, sign their name and go out at any time obliged to be moved or go withto "cover" the assignment. In this case, out water. Careful attention has been paid to "cover" is a synonym for "do." If the reto the construction of sewers and the drainporter "does" his work thoroughly, the city editor considers that the assignment has charge whatever is made for the use of the been "covered." If he doesn't "do" it right yards, and one charge for weighing, usually called yardage, covers the whole cost to the some other man is detailed to "cover" what shipper, no matter how long his stock may the other didn't "cover." Although Mr. remain on the market. The weighing charge Dunroy, the author of the lines which are so to not collected until after the stock is sold. highly prized by his co-workers on The Bec so that if forwarded to some other market has the true pretical gift and the accom- the shipper is at no expense except for feed. panying soul, he is more practical than most. This is considered a big advantage by westpoets and his versatility is such that he can ern shippers as it gives them an opportunity tell a graceful prose story with his pen as of trying two markets without additional fluently as he writes his enchanting verse, expense. The horse and mule department is rapidly forging to the front as one of the In an out-of-the-way corner in the office principal features of the market. Business COMPANY is now open and ready to re-

these names may now be making out as-Among the improvements contemplated Others, including both reporters and elty additional cattle pens on the hill, and the editors, are still on earth, but scattered from erection of a pavilion for the holding of

McCoy Still Noncommittal. It is expected that James McCoy, the alhe is a good man to keep behind the bars. With the arrest of McCoy it is thought that the gang of holdups has been broken up, and people will doubtless breathe easter for

Fyda Returns Home. John Fyda, the saloonkeeper who was shot about the middle of December by Frank is doing nicely and it is expected that he

Work of the Police Department. Mayor Ensor is preparing a statement for publication which shows the work of the police department for the year 1899. Over 1,700 arrests were made, the majority being for intoxication. The disposition of this large number of prisoners will also be shown, as well as the amount of fines and costs assessed. Year by year the number of arrests increases, but a large proportion of those placed in confinement are either

will most likely file a complaint against

Magie City Gossip.

Mrs. W. H. Vaughn is at Norfolk visit-ing friends.

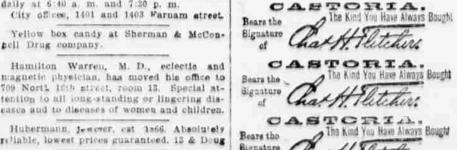
Real estate dealers are predicting lots of business for the year 190.

Tonight the Ladies of the Maccabees will give a dance at Masonic hall. Try Jack Gallagher's cigars. 168 N. 24th st

The banks and city offices will be closed today, but business will be conducted as usual at the stock yards.

The Danish societies have moved from Modern Woodman hall to the Workman hall at Twenty-sixth and N streets.

Storm Sash E. H. Howland Lumber & Storm Sash-K. H. Howland Lumber onl Co., 438 N. 24th st., between M and 2 Martin Donovan fell down a flight of stairs next to Duffy's saloon, Safurday



In fall subsection 10.

On These by a liberal use of the case of t

But little is known of the man, it is The first anniversary edition of the bally bounds be appearance Saturday. It is Root, 1609 Howard street.

Dontist, Slabaugh, 24th and N streets,

A Safe Concern. The directors of the Conservative Buildng and Loan association are congratulating bemselves and the members of the associa

tior over the excellent progress made by th Conservative during the past year. The fina neeting of the directors for ISD9 was held yesterday, at which the managing officers The sixteenth annual statement of the reported a net gain of \$143,427 for the year, Unjon Stock Yards company appeared yes- placing the net balances of the association terday in pamphlet form and contains a at \$353,377, thus making the Conservative omplete history of the business of the the fargest savings institution in the city yards since the organization of the company No mortgages have been foreclosed during in 1884. At the present time the yards have the year, no real estate added to assets and only \$63.20 of interest was found due and

Some 1,200 new accounts were opened dur the business, while twenty acres more are ing the year. The abolishing of admission

graded and are being covered with pens and fees and fines has contributed greatly to the rounded by a network of railroad tracks ing opened by simply calling at the office, and switches, the same being owned by the after which any amount may be deposited

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Zaza, the new line of 50c neckwear. Kelley & Heyden, 16th and Chicago,

Molasses eandy, at Sherman & McConnell's.

Bad Ending for Old Year. P. C. Dailey and Billy Houston quarreled over 18 cents Sunday evening and the former is in jail with a badly cut head for assault and battery. Dailey has been cooking for Houston, who runs a restaurant at 307 North Sixteenth, When they came to settle up Dailey claimed Houston owed him 18 cents and Houston denied it. They engaged in a longue-lashing match and finally came to blows. Dailey fought



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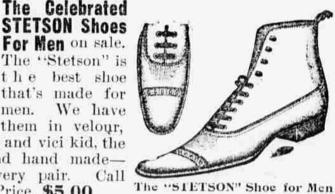
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