

the Police Court at the Second Precinct Station for trial.
Sergt. Thomas F. Simmons is hereby assigned to duty in command of the second platoon at the Madison Street Station vice Sergt. M. C. Callahan, reduced.
JACOB REHM, General Superintendent.

POLICE NEWS.

THE NEW DIVISION SYSTEM.

The following orders were yesterday issued from Supt. Rehm's headquarters:

GENERAL ORDER No. 11:

Commanding officers at all stations will divide the entire number of patrolmen in their respective stations into two divisions, to be known as Division A and Division B. They will take from each of said divisions, A and B, an equal number of men for day duty, to be known as Division C. The said Division C shall in each station be as nearly equal as possible to the number now on day duty, or one-fourth the number of men at each station, and the men comprising the said Division C shall remain on day duty not exceeding one month at a time. Division A will go on duty at 7 o'clock p. m., and remain until 4 o'clock a. m., when they will come to the station and remain on reserve duty during the day. Division B will go on patrol duty at 9 o'clock on the same evening, and will remain on patrol duty until 6 o'clock a. m., when they will report at the stations and will have the liberty of the day unless ordered for special duty by their commanding officers. Division B will go on patrol duty at 7 o'clock p. m., and remain until 4 o'clock a. m., when they will come to the station and remain on reserve duty for the day. Division A will go on patrol duty at 9 o'clock p. m., and remain until 6 o'clock a. m., when they will come to the station and have the liberty of the day unless ordered for special duty by their commanding officers. Division C will go on duty at 6 o'clock a. m., and remain on duty until 7 o'clock p. m., being allowed one hour for dinner, and one-half of the number of men in Division C shall sleep in the station every night alternately.

The Sergeant heretofore having command of the first platoon at the principal stations shall hereafter command Division A, and so also the Sergeant of the second platoon shall have command of Division B, and each sergeant shall call the roll of his men when going on duty. At any station having two or more Sergeants, the Sergeants whose division comes in at 6 o'clock a. m. shall call the roll of Division C and will then have the liberty of the day unless otherwise specially ordered by the Captain or Acting Captain. At stations where there is only one Sergeant, the Sergeant shall attend all roll-calls and with the assistance of his roundman shall see that his men are attending to duty while out at night and in the daytime.

Sergeants will establish beats in their respective districts to correspond with the provisions of this order, and the same will take effect at 7 o'clock p. m. on the 1st day of September, 1875, remain on force until further orders from this office.

JACOB REHM, General Superintendent.
REDUCED.

General Order No. 12.—Sergt. Michael C. Callahan, of the Second Police Precinct, has this day been reduced to the rank of patrolman for inefficiency.

JACOB REHM, General Superintendent.

PROMOTIONS AND NEW PRECINCTS.

General Order No. 13.—Sergt. Jonas M. Johnson, of the Second Precinct, having this day been appointed a Captain of Police by the City Marshal, all officers and members of the force are hereby ordered to recognize and respect him as such Captain of Police.

Patrolman Thomas F. Simmons, of the Second Precinct, having this day been appointed a Sergeant of Police by the City Marshal, all officers and members of the force are hereby ordered to recognize and respect him as such Sergeant.

Patrolman August Blettner, of the Central Station, having this day been appointed a Sergeant of Police by the City Marshal, all officers and members of the force are hereby ordered to recognize and respect him as such Sergeant.

Hereafter there shall be four police precincts, and the territory comprised in each shall be as follows: The First Precinct shall be the Harrison Street, Twenty-second Street, Cottage Grove Avenue, and Deering Street Station districts, with the Captain's office located at the Harrison Street Station. The Second Precinct shall comprise the Hinman Street, West Twelfth Street, and Madison Street Station districts, with the Captain's office located at the Madison Street station. The Third Precinct shall comprise the Chicago Avenue, Larrabee Street, and Webster Avenue Station districts, with the Captain's office located at the Chicago Avenue Station.

Capt. Jonas M. Johnson is hereby assigned to duty as Captain of the Third Precinct; and all prisoners arrested in said Third Precinct shall be brought to