

### Police Station Plans.

Chief of Police McClaughry and Ald. Gahan appeared before the Committee on Grounds and Buildings yesterday in reference to the construction of a police station at Sixty-third street and Stony Island avenue. Some time ago the city purchased a plat of ground at that location for a station, and the Exposition company agreed to advance the necessary \$50,000 to build. Since the agreement was entered into Chief McClaughry and a number of Aldermen have decided it would be better that the station be constructed at Hyde Park, as the latter-named place would be more suitable for holding police courts. In case the change were made the Chief thought the city would be willing to build a less expensive station at Sixty-third street and have it used for massing the police force. He was of the opinion that the city would be willing to expend \$15,000 on such a building. The committee postponed action.

### Arizona Wants to Issue Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Delegato Smith of Arizona today reported a bill from the House Territories committee to ratify an act of the Arizona Legislature authorizing the issue of bonds to the extent of \$30,000 to enable the Territory to be properly represented at the World's Fair. The report accompanying the bill says Congressional authority is necessary because of the law forbidding Territories to incur an indebtedness exceeding 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property within the Territory. The report says Arizona's assessed valuation is only \$30,000,000, but that its taxable value is really \$80,000,000.

### Space for a Steamship Line.

After a long discussion yesterday afternoon the Committee on Grounds and Buildings reaffirmed its previous action in granting a site containing 8,000 square feet for an exhibit by the White Star steamship line. The agent of the steamship company appeared before the committee and argued that his firm regarded the committee's allotment of space in the nature of a contract. He would not yield and the committee ratified its first action. If any other steamship company wants to make a special exhibit, one of the members of the committee said, it would have to be made in the various buildings.

### For Transporting the Militia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—A proposition which, if adopted, will no doubt increase the attendance of militia organizations at the World's Fair is put forward in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Powers of Vermont. It makes it lawful for any railroad or transportation company in the United States to make special rates for the transportation of military organizations with their equipages to the Fair, notwithstanding anything in the Inter-State Commerce law to the contrary.

### For Lighting the Grounds.

Specifications for the incandescent electric lighting of the grounds and buildings at Jackson Park have been completed, and Chief of Construction Burnham was authorized at a special meeting of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings yesterday to advertise for bids for furnishing and installing the necessary plant. There will be 90,000 incandescent electric lights of fourteen candle power each, and the estimated cost of the entire outfit ranges from \$630,000 to \$900,000.

### Exposition Notes.

Director-General Davis yesterday afternoon received the following cablegram by way of the London office: "Spain has appointed a commission and will immediately ask for a World's Fair appropriation."

Chief of Construction Burnham yesterday recommended that a plat of ground 160x260 feet between the Transportation and Horticultural Buildings be allotted as a site for the proposed Choral Hall. Its approximate cost will be \$16,000.

The Illinois Woman's Exposition Board visited Jackson Park yesterday and looked over the Woman's Building and the Illinois State Building. The board has been assigned 5,000 square feet of space in the State Building for an exhibit of the arts and industries of Illinois women. This allotment is so small that the board did not know what to do with it, and returned from the park to discuss the matter.