# POLICE WITHOUT THEIR STARS.

## Downtown Men Deprived of Their Insignia for a Day While Numbers Are Changed.

Four hundred policemen assigned to the Central station guarded crossings and patrolled beats in the downtown district last evening without stars. When the men appeared for roll calls in the afternoon and evening their stars were taken from them in order that the numbers might be changed. This had to be done on account of the recent additions to the department. The stars will be returned to the policemen this afternoon.

# CHIEF SHIFTS TWO SERGEANTS.

## Shippy's Order Affects Thomas Hayes, Joseph McGeean, and Twenty Patrolmen.

Chief Shippy issued a special order yesterday which told of the shifting of two sergeants and twenty patrolmen. The following sergeants were shifted: Thomas Hayes, from the Lawndale to the West Thirteenth street station, and assigned to desk duty; Joseph McGeean of the Maxwell street station, from patrol duty to desk duty.

# MUSIC'S CHARMS LED TO FALL.

## Phonograph, Messenger Boy's Siren, Later Attracts Sleuths to the Stolen Property.

Betrayed by the article he is accused of having stolen, Harry Freeman, 518 Paulina street, has been arrested. The youth was employed as a messenger by the Illinois District Telegraph company. On Friday he was sent to deliver a $100 phonograph and twenty-two records in Oak Park.

The machine did not arrive. The boy asserted he had delivered it and showed a signature in his receipt book. Hoping to recover the property Manager B. F. Stone communicated with the detective bureau and detectives were sent to "shadow" the youth. The chase led to Freeman's home in Paulina street. Soon the phonograph was heard. They knocked on the door and demanded that Freeman and the phonograph be surrendered. The youth made a rush for liberty, but was captured after climbing to the roof.