

# POLICE ABANDON LAKE STATION; ABSORB DISTRICT

## Old Building Given Up and Men Are Divided Between Two Details.

The Lake street police station, one of the oldest in Chicago, will be abandoned at 8 o'clock this morning. Chief Gleason last night issued an order dividing the precinct in which the station is located between the Warren avenue and Desplaines street districts. Most of the men assigned to Lake street were transferred to these two stations.

The chief decided the Lake street station building was not worth repairing. He said that by abolishing the precinct the city would save \$85,000 a year.

### Costello to Kensington.

Capt. Thomas Costello, who has been in charge, was transferred to headquarters in an order that becomes effective at 8 o'clock. Another order effective an hour later shifts the captain to Kensington station. Capt. John J. Ryan of the Kensington district was sent to Stanton avenue station, which is created a captain's district. Lieut. Patrick D. McWeeny was shifted to West Lake street station.

The Lake street station, located at 1037 West Lake, was built in the early '70s. It was in the territory covered by this station that the sensational murder of Amos J. Snell occurred in 1888. Snell's assailant never was captured.

### Better Policing Foreseen.

"The station has been condemned by the health department and the barns have been condemned by the building department," said Chief Gleason. "The Warren avenue and Desplaines street districts, even with the additional territory, will be smaller than some of the other districts, and that section of the city will be policed better than before, because more men will be traveling beats."

The chief's order extends the Desplaines street district east to Paulina street, and Warren avenue district west to Paulina street. The part of the Warren avenue precinct lying west of Kedzie avenue is added to the West Lake street territory.

## SGO CANAL LOSES TRAFFIC.

### October Report Shows Nearly 900 Less Vessel Passages than Year Ago.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 4.—[Special.]—With nearly 900 less vessel passages during the month of October this year, compared with October, 1913, a loss of 3,179,230 tons in the total freight locked through the St. Mary's canal is shown in the monthly statistical report issued by the United States engineers today. Large decreases are shown in iron ore, wheat, and grain. Very nearly the same amount of coal was carried through this year as last.

## J. KEAN. EX-SENATOR, DIES.

### New Jersey Man Who Served in Both Houses of Congress Ex- pires at Elizabeth.

New York, Nov. 4.—[Special.]—John Kean, former United States senator from New Jersey, died late tonight after a long illness in his home in Elizabeth. Kean was elected to the senate in 1889 and re-elected in 1905. In 1911 he was succeeded by James Edgar Martine, the incumbent.

He served in the Forty-eighth and Fifty-ninth congresses as representative. In 1892 he ran for governor of New Jersey but was defeated.

Kean was 61 years old.