

## THREE THOUSAND ARRESTS, IS SCORE

Guardians of the Peace, to Be Correct, Have Captured 3,296 Prisoners.

### FALLING OFF IN REVENUE.

Shrinkage in Fines on Both City and State Cases—Force Covers 46 Square Miles.

Monday night the city council removed Chief Thomas Pitt from his office, thus keeping up the record for annual and semi-annual changes in the head of the police department. With one exception, otherwise, more than a year has passed without a change in the head of this important branch of city government.

Ex-Chief of Police Tom D. Pitt established a record in remaining in office so long. The exception referred to was the personal and religious fight made by members of the "inner circle" of the mal-odorous administration on former Captain J. B. Burbridge, which resulted in his removal by Mayor John S. Bransford, the abolishment of the office of captain of police, the creation of three new offices, to-wit: two lieutenants of police and a chief of detectives. A secretary of the chief of police has also been added and some important changes in the management of affairs have been made.

Though the department is small for a city the size of Salt Lake, there are some interesting facts associated with it and this brief review of its workings for eleven months during 1908 will no doubt impart to citizens and taxpayers some information of a surprising nature.

### COVERS 46 SQUARE MILES.

The police department of this city is supposed to afford protection to more than 100,000 persons and millions of dollars of property. The department is expected to cover more than 46 square miles of territory. This work is required of a department composed of 68 members, including chief, matron and secretary.

It can be said without fear of successful contradiction that there is not another city the size of Salt Lake, in the United States, where the police force is so small as the one here, or where the territory to be covered is as great by comparison with the population.

### NEW TITLES CREATED.

During the present year, now drawing to a close, the office of captain was abolished and three new offices created, those of lieutenants and chief of detectives. The first named offices are held by John Hempel and Richard L. Shannon, and the position of chief of detectives is held by George A. Sheets, formerly chief of police and for many years city detective. Another new position was created by appointing a secretary to the chief of police, and the position of matron, heretofore the matron had the task of feeding the prisoners as well as doing the duties of matron. Now the work is divided. Mrs. Zella Gifford is matron and the prisoners are fed by Mrs. Mary Bennett.

The force as it consists today is composed of no chief, two lieutenants, a chief of detectives with five men, six sergeants, desk and duty sergeants, two jailers and three drivers. There are two patrol wagons, one buggy and five horses. The balance of department members are patrolmen and they are expected to cover beats ranging from Fifth East street to the Rio Grande depot, and from South Temple to Fourth South streets, taking in all that territory. There is one vacancy in the detective force.

### FORCE IS TOO SMALL.

It was the complaint of ex-Chief Pitt and every chief that has preceded him that the force is not large enough. The biggest shift is the one that is on duty from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 p. m. But in spite of the small force, some good work has been accomplished. Up to Dec. 1, there have been sent off to the state prison for felonies, to say nothing of the number sent to the county and city jails. In the latter place the number of prisoners per meal average 40. When the weather is warm the chain gang is put to work under two guards. Another feature is the emergency hospital, which is nothing more than a room in the front part of the jail, fitted with a table, a couple of cots and a medicine cabinet.

### SHRINKAGE IN FINES.

During the period between Jan. 1, 1908, and Dec. 1 of the same year, there has been a great falling off in receipts in the criminal division of the city court, which has been presided over by Judge C. R. Diehl for about nine years. In 1907 the receipts in criminal cases for the same period amounted to \$18,915.79. This year they amount to \$14,252.15. Last year the receipts for state cases were \$1,223.35. This year the amount is only \$10. The shrinkage in city receipts is due to the crusade on the under world by the sheriff. The reduction in state cases is due to the vast number of cases dismissed upon motion of the prosecution. The following table will show the number of cases filed, city and state, the number of fines, forfeitures, discharged, dismissed, sentence suspended, and the receipts from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1.

Receipts—		City.	State.	
Jan. ....	\$ 1,748.15	Jan. ....		\$90.00
Feb. ....	1,737.00	Feb. ....		00.00
March ....	1,561.35	March ....		00.00
April ....	1,652.95	April ....		10.00
May ....	1,496.50	May ....		00.00
June ....	1,731.00	June ....		00.00
July ....	1,690.25	July ....		00.00
August ....	1,064.45	August ....		00.00
Sept. ....	474.75	Sept. ....		00.00
Oct. ....	248.90	Oct. ....		00.00
Nov. ....	246.25	Nov. ....		00.00
Totals .....		\$14,252.15	Total .....	\$10.00
Total receipts, \$14,252.15.		\$14,252.15		

### CITY CASES DISPOSED OF IN THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE CITY COURT FROM JANUARY 1, 1908, TO DECEMBER 1, 1908.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Fines .....	66	10	74	88	101	104	92	87	99	77	88
Forfeitures .....	144	142	145	153	134	168	136	138	39	20	19
Discharged .....	62	77	80	81	103	82	71	76	74	69	69
Dismissed .....	18	16	31	23	27	28	21	21	27	13	11
Sentence Suspended .....	3	3	1	4	2	9	6	9	1	1	3
Total .....	294	308	331	349	367	379	326	341	251	189	190
Total city cases, 3,296.											



Photo by Harry Shipley.

### MEMBERS OF SALT LAKE CITY'S POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The first row, reading from left to right, they are: Lieutenant Shannon, Detective Burt, Detective Janney, Golding, ex-Chief of Police Tom D. Pitt, Chief of Detectives George A. Sheets, Detective Wilson, Detective Chase, Lieutenant Hopper, Lieutenant Thompson, Second row—McCormack, Hinton, Carey, Sergeant Roberts, Woods, Burton, Hilton, Pierce, Pitts, Griffin, Doty, Phillips, Davidson. Third row—Sergeant Beckstead, Conyers, Lyon, H. D., Rhodes, Eddy, Barker, Olson, Riley, Sullivan, Clough, Kast, Harris, Johnson, Moore, Lyon, M. J., Brown, Wilkinson, jailer; Ripley, jailer; Secretary Peterson. Fourth row—Heath, Grundvig, Gillespie, Simpson, McMartin, Stains, Pugsley (in a window), Cassidy, Kelly, Yeager, Seigfus, Betz, Gulbransen, Sergeant Johnston, Bush, Price and Howell. The youngsters in the front row are: Patrolman Thode's child. Absent: Detectives Wheeling and Schulze, Desk Sergeants Smith and Lenzi, Patrolmen Curran, Jones, Tinges, and Griffiths.

## BABY SAVES LIFE OF ITS MOTHER

(Unusual Story Told in Divorce Court by Millie Vance.

### THREW CHILD AT ITS FATHER

Startling Recital of Marital Woe by Roy Yager at Regular Friday Matinee.

The regular weekly divorce matinee held before Judge C. W. Morse yesterday, while lasting an hour and a half, was not devoid of stories of heart interest, told chiefly by deserted and ill-treated wives. Among the applicants for divorce decrees, was one woman who testified that her baby had been the means of saving her life from the murderous attack of her brutal and drunken husband, who only ceased to choke her, when he knelt on the floor and begged for mercy.

Another unusual case of cruelty, this time on the part of a wife, was patently told by a deserted husband, who said that the partner of his first while joys and sorrows picked up their baby and threw it across the room, telling the father to take the child. The attendance in the court room was quite large, and as the heartrending tales of wronged women and men were told, the silence in the courtroom was tense.

The first case to occupy the attention of the court was that of Carrie M. Tatowsky against Henry Tatowsky, accused of failure to provide. The young wife went to the witness stand with her baby in her arms—an infant of 20 months. She testified that her husband left her last August, without a cent in the house and nothing whatever for the support of herself and baby. She said she had been compelled to seek the parental abode for support.

### DECREE IS GRANTED.

The mother of Mrs. Tatowsky corroborated the story of her daughter, and the court granted the decree, together with the custody of the child and the interest of the child in a house at West Temple and Tenth South streets which they were buying on the installment plan, to the amount of \$400, which had been paid upon the residence.

Millie Vance was the next applicant for severance of matrimonial bonds. She told the court that her husband, David A. Vance, had been extremely cruel to her during the last year or two, so much so that upon one occasion, when he came home drunk in the middle of the night, he went over to the bed where she lay with the baby, and after threatening her life, began to choke her. The woman began to struggle and in the struggle the man knelt on the floor and begged for mercy. She said she had been compelled to seek the parental abode for support.

### THREW BABY AT HIM.

Roy Yager testified that his wife, Margaret A. Yager, left his bed and board soon after their marriage last

spring, and that she had repeatedly refused to live with him. He further said that Margaret had left their home in a rage, taking up the little baby at the time and flinging it across the floor. With that Margaret disappeared and never came back. Yager said his wife had been in saloons and on the street with other men, and he desired permission to have the baby adopted into a good family, in addition to the decree of divorce.

Yager's testimony as to the wife's going about with other men was corroborated by Wm. Snyder, but the judge denied the decree on account of a fault in the complaint. The defect will be remedied and another application made for a decree. The wife had executed a waiver in the case, and the matter will be up for hearing again at the next session of the divorce court.

### BARTLETT GOES TO JAIL.

Edward D. Bartlett, an engineer on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, was cited to show cause why he failed to supply the \$25 per month for the support of his child by his divorced wife. Bartlett said he had earned nearly \$500 since last July, and had paid most of it out for board and room. He had paid \$75, or three months' alimony, but had failed on the last two months. He was adjudged in contempt of court, and sentenced to five days in the county jail for his failure to pay the \$25 for two months past. Sentence was suspended pending his efforts to secure the \$50 this afternoon, and he left the court in company with Bailiff Peter Johnson to try to get the money.

Milton H. Tate, summoned to show cause why he had not paid \$35 to Elizabeth Tate as per the orders of the court, appeared and made a talk about having a bad stomach, on account of which he could not work very much; and in addition to that, one night not long ago three men held him up on Third South street and took from him what little he had of his earnings as hack driver for his father's stable out at Garfield, so that he had nothing left with which to pay the alimony. His father was present in court, and after some little calculation, stated to the court he had paid his son in the neighborhood of \$20 for his services during the last month, and that statement of his earnings and expenditures during the interim, and to show what effort he makes in the meantime to fulfill the order of the court, warning him that unless he did so he would be punished for contempt.

### EARNED HER OWN LIVING.

Hildegard Virginia Holland told the court that her husband, John William Holland, an able bodied plasterer, capable of earning \$6 per day, had failed to support her.

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to provide for her and their four children for a number of months back. She said also that John William was an habitual drunkard, and that he was miserable to live with when drunk. She said she had been compelled to earn her own living as a clerk and by taking in washing, and was tired of it. She asked for a divorce, and \$50 per month for the support of the children. Her requests were granted, including the custody of the children, and \$50 attorneys' fees.

Nellie Peterson was the final applicant for release from her husband, urging the ground of failure to provide, as the reason for her prayer. Mrs. Peterson said she had earned her own living by working in a local linen supply firm for the last nine months, during which time she had not seen nor heard from her husband. She asked for divorce, custody of a three-year-old daughter, and \$25 per month alimony, all of which was granted.

The case of Jennie B. Parsons against A. H. Parsons, scheduled for yesterday's hearing, was postponed until Jan. 5, on account of the absence from the state of the defendant.

### ISSUE HANDSOME BOOK.

The Short Line passenger department is in receipt from the Union Pacific headquarters of copies of one of the most artistic and elaborately illustrated publications ever prepared by a railway passenger department. It is a magazine of 72 pages entitled "The Overland Route to the Road of a Thousand Wonders." Over the wagon trail of the hardy pioneer runs the Overland Route as pictured in these pages; over vast plains, once prairie, now farm land; past the high outpost of the Rockies; across the surface of the strange, rugged and majestic Great Salt Lake; over the crest of the high Sierra; through picturesque canyons and valleys to the Golden Gate. With its colored and profuse illustration, the entire work is one of the greatest artistic beauty and finish.

### COAST LINE PUBLICATION.

A beautifully gotten up magazine, "The Road of a Thousand Wonders—The Coast Line—Shasta Route of the Southern Pacific from Los Angeles, through San Francisco to Portland, a journey of over 1,200 miles," issued by the passenger department. The illustrations are profuse and handsome, showing the many picturesque and attractive scenes and views to be noted along the coast route.

### TEN YEARS OF MARRIAGE.

Suit for divorce was this morning filed in the district court by Christine Larsen against her husband Jorgen Peter Larsen, on the ground of failure to provide. The parties were married at Aalborg, Denmark, Aug. 12, 1898, and one daughter, aged six years, is the issue of the union. Plaintiff alleges that defendant is an able bodied man capable of earning \$100 per month, but that he had willfully neglected to provide for the plaintiff the common necessities of life since April, 1908. Plaintiff asks for decree of divorce, custody of the child, and \$50 attorneys' fees and costs.

### MARCEL ARRAIGNED.

Raspin Marcel, charged with the crime of assault, with intent to commit murder, was this morning arraigned before Judge Armstrong of the criminal division of the Third district court. He entered a plea of not guilty, and was held for trial in the sum of \$500.

The offense of which Marcel stands charged is alleged to have been committed on the 21st day of October, 1908, at Blingham canyon, upon the person of James Pirro, whom he is said to have assaulted with a revolver.

### ONE YEAR FOR MYERS.

Matt Myers, charged with grand larceny, was this morning arraigned before Judge Geo. G. Armstrong of the criminal division of the Third district court and charging his former plea of not guilty to that of guilty, and waiving time for sentence, was sentenced to one year in the state prison at hard labor. The offense for which Myers was sentenced was the robbing of Harry Jonnas, on Nov. 12, 1908, of the sum of \$20.00. Of this sum Myers returned \$11.25, handing same over to the clerk of the court to be delivered to Jonnas on proper receipt.

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ald." (Coombs), Albert K. Houghton; anthem, "Sing, Oh Heavens," (Tours), Mrs. Corinne Hammer and choir; soprano solo, "Little Town of Bethlehem," (violin obligato), Miss Hilda Greeson; offertory, "Nocturne," Chopin; anthem, "Oh Holy Night," (Adams), Mrs. A. S. Peters and choir; tenor and alto duet, "Angels of Light," (Whitney Coombs), Miss Pearl Allenbaugh and S. Whitely; ladies' quartet, "Ave Maria," (Abbt.), Mrs. C. H. Daily, Mrs. H. Hammer, Miss Pearl Allenbaugh, Miss Leola Schrack; anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," (H. R. Shelly), Mrs. Wetzel, Miss Schrack and choir; postlude, organ, "Dumascus Triumphant," Costa.

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