

## POLICEWOMAN GOT FIRED FGR EFFICIENCY, BUT SHE'S BACK ON THE JOB



Miss Josephine Roche, "Vassar, '08."

Denver, Colo., May 31.—Josephine Roche, newly appointed deputy sheriff of Denver, is a pretty good argument against giving women the right to vote and hold office.

That is, if you happen to belong to the saloon and bright light crowd!

Miss Roche is the first woman deputy sheriff in the country. She

is only a temporary deputy, though, given that appointment by a sympathetic sheriff, while she fights to get back her old position in the city police department.

"Policewoman" sounds a bit too old for a Vassar girl, class of '08, but that's what they called her.

Miss Roche was studying sociology in Columbia and doing settlement work in New York when the Denver council passed an ordinance providing for a policewoman to censor city amusements. Judge Ben Lindsey wrote to her to come and take the

job. She passed the civil service examinations with top-notch honors.

First she turned her attention to the dances. She found the police board was giving verbal permits to allow the sale of liquor after midnight.

At one rough dance, shortly after she started, the special policeman left at midnight. The bar was still running full blast.

The bartender kindly informed Miss Roche she needn't stay any longer. She told him she thought she would.