

# WILL NOT SEND MORE CURRENCY

Treasury Department Has Plan For Distribution That Prevents.

## PLENTY OF MONEY HERE.

Local Bankers Carry Larger Surplus Than They Would Under Ordinary Circumstances.

Secretary of the Treasury—Carry on through a telegram received from J. E. Edwards, assistant secretary, has declined to send to Salt Lake banks additional currency, upon depicting \$690,000 worth of the new certificates of insufficiency, bearing 2 per cent interest etc. The reply of Mr. Edwards to the Salt Lake request, which was being handled by Mr. Knott of this city, was to the effect that the department could not send the currency "for the present."

It was proposed to purchase and demand the certificates with the government, when the currency would be sent to increase the circulation here.

### THE GOVERNMENT PLAN.

It is suggested that the government desists to circulate its currency through the financial centers, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and St. Louis. It is pointed out that by this method the banks of the larger cities might conveniently distribute the currency much better than could be done by the treasury department.

It is said that the Salt Lake banks really have more currency now than they would have at an ordinary period. The financial situation has made it expedient for bankers to carry a larger surplus than they do ordinarily and much larger than the banking laws require.

### EASTERN CREDIT.

In addition to the large surplus carried by local banks, the deposits made in New York, Boston and Chicago and placed to local credit is very large. The reason for this fact is seen in the movements of crops and livestock.

Salt Lake banks, as is usual with banks which have been long in the field, have secured their limit of currency and it was thought by the national banks in this city that they could safely secure more currency in the manner indicated, that the securities would justify the department in doing so, but the department evidently has a contrary opinion, not that they believe the security insufficient, but their plan for the distribution of relief is adopted and they do not wish to make any changes.

### DULL DAY IN COURT.

Up to the hour of noon today, not one suit had been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court, no marriage license had been applied for, neither had a set of incorporation papers been presented for record. Other departments of the county were similarly lacking in items of public interest, as were also the state and city offices. In the opinion of officials and newspaper men a dull day for business had not been known in a long time.

In Judge Hitch's court a jury was seated in the smaller smoke damage case of Barton Snarr v. the Utah Consolidated Mining Company and R. C. Chaffee. The trial in the cause of Tokeland versus the Utah Light & Railways company was listening to arguments. In that cause, in Judge Lewis' court, the attorney general, in his minor private matters, and in Judge Morse's court there was nothing doing.

### PERSONAL DAMAGE SUIT.

A personal damage suit for \$400 was filed today in the sheriff's court, Albert Berger being the plaintiff and A. Anthon the defendant. Berger alleges that on the first day of November of this year he was struck by the hand of a boy who was running through a street in Salt Lake, and that the boy was running wilfully and without cause by the said defendant. It is set forth that the injury was very painful and will keep complainant from work for a long time.

### ENTERTAINED AT RINK.

More than 300 of American's employees attended the roller skating party given at the Auditorium last evening and had a most enjoyable time. The grand march was participated in by about 100 couples. It was led by Miss Babsy Harness and Mr. Jones. The clerks were guests of Manager O'Mara. This evening the telephone girls will be entertained, and tomorrow evening the employees of McDonald's Candy company will be the guests.

### GOLD FOR AMERICA.

London, Nov. 22.—The United States today purchased \$14,000 in bar gold and \$250,000 in American eagles from the Bank of England.

# WELL, WELL, WELL.

The man who thought winter wasn't coming this year has another think coming. Look at the snow.

Overcoats,  
\$20 to \$50.



## Hood's Pills

Act on the liver and bowels, cure biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headache, break up colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness after dinner. Painless cathartic. 25c.

## Peptiron Pills

Tonics for the blood, tone the stomach, aid digestion. Especially beneficial in nervousness and anemia. Chocolate-coated, pleasant to take. Two sizes: 30c, 60c. Deserve 50c each. U. S. Mfrd. Co., 25c.

## LATE LOCALS.

**Bank Clearings.**—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$643,000,000 against \$511,000,000 for the same day last year.

**Elks Hold Social.**—Over 200 people attended last night's social session of the Elks. There were games, music, refreshments and dancing.

**Free for Hauling Away.**—Fifty loads of binding wood are being offered for the hauling away by Delmar Van & Storage company at the scene of the strike, located on Second South, between Third and Fourth West streets.

**Social Postponed.**—The Baptist social that was to have been held this evening at the residence of C. J. McNeil on south Second West street, under the direction of Prof. Pedersen, is over. The organization that gave such marked pleasure has winter in a barrel ball concert.

**Concert and Ball.**—There will be a concert and ball in the Thirtieth ward meetinghouse Saturday night, under the direction of Prof. Pedersen. It was the organization that gave such marked pleasure last winter in a barrel ball concert.

**Cold in Wyoming.**—The skies are clear today, but there is a lone lio-

ne to the north which may drop snow at any time. The mercury dropped to 24 degrees this morning, the lowest of the season, but with the return of the cold, the cold moderates and this afternoon it is quite pleasant. Central Wyoming continues the coldest place in the country.

**Two Men Step Out.**—There are two resignations in the National guard, viz., that of Capt. J. L. Ewing of F company, Mantz, and Capt. George A. Graves of B company at Ogden. Both are excellent men, the loss of whose services will be sorely felt. Capt. Ewing does not actually sever his connection with the guard, as he is still on the retired list. An election of captain will be held in Ogden on the 29th inst.

**How Bank "Runs" Start.**—A letter was received by a local banker yesterday from a friend connected with the Merchants' National bank of Portland, which closed its doors stating the run on the institution recently was caused by reports that were malicious and absolutely without foundation. A million and a half was paid out in two weeks and altogether the deposits were reduced by \$2,000,000. The bank was absolutely solvent, but finally had to refuse to pay out any more money until it could realize on its losses.

## PERSONALS.

George D. Alder will leave this evening on a month's trip through Wyoming.

Harold Siegel is in the city today from Nevada where he has valuable mining properties. He will return to-night.

W. H. Munson, formerly with the Niblack and Johnson Drug company in this and most of New York, is visiting in this city.

The semi-annual conference of the elders' quorums of the Pioneer stake will be held Monday evening, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p. m., in the stake hall.

B. M. Prescott, rate clock in the general freight office of the Salt Lake Route to Los Angeles is in this city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Prescott. The truth is either they are on their honeymoon and as both are pleasant young people, are being shown a great time. They are now on their way home from the east and are today seeing Salt Lake.

**FIRE IN A HOTEL.**

One Man Dead, another Dying, Third in Serious Condition.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 22.—One man is dead, another dying and a third is in a serious condition, while three persons had narrow escapes in the result of a fire in Sawtelle's hotel, in Exchange street, early today. Nearly 50 persons, sleeping in Sawtelle's, McLeod's and Lawrence's hotels, rushed into the street half clothed during the progress of the fire.

**Princess Fedora of Sileswick-Holstein,** the youngest sister of the German emperor, has a romantic history, having eloped all off her inheritance since the tragic death of her husband, Duke Frederick of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who, while in command of a torpedo boat, perished in the Baltic with the entire crew.

**WATER ON NATIONAL RANGES.**

In its investigations for the improvement of grazing lands within the national forest carried on during the past year, the forest service has found that the ranges in some parts of the forests cannot be fully utilized for stock because of a lack of proper water supply.

Plans have been made for bettering these conditions as rapidly as possible.

Work to improve the water supply on the national forest ranges will be started this year on the Leadville national forest in Colorado and the Tucson national forest in Arizona, and before the opening of another grazing season a number of ranges will be improved very materially.

On the Leadville forest the forest officers will shear out and protect 12 different streams and make available water in irrigation. The work on the Tucson forest will be somewhat more extensive, although it will be confined to the improvement of the supply of only half as many springs as on the Leadville forest. The method of clearing out and protecting springs and other watering places will result in much benefit to stockmen working on the strips of ranges within the forests. Improvement work along the same general lines will also begin on other national forests.

## WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office, U. S. weather bureau, for today reading at 8 a. m. for

Temperature, 34°, N. W. 28 degrees minimum, 34° maximum, 30° mean, 30° average below normal.

Precipitation, .25 in. in 24 hours.

Wind velocity, 30 miles per hour, 20 miles per hour, 20 percent.

Relative humidity, at 8 a. m., 30 percent.

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