

A BERRY BIRD MONTH.

While Money is Still Easy Indications Point to Stringency in the Future.

COLLECTIONS VERY DIFFICULT.

The Glass Trade is Fair, Coal Dull and Iron Improved on Account of the Great Coke Strike.

CLEARINGS AND FAILURES DECREASE.

Business at Eastern cities has been irregular. The wool trade is strengthened by comparative scarcity, and prices of some grades are higher.

CONDITION OF PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIES.

The glass trade is fair at Pittsburgh and light at Philadelphia. At Eastern cities, a marked decrease in building has caused dullness in the markets for all materials.

LOOKS AT IT DIFFERENTLY.

Mr. Ruth's Views on the Laramie Plains Land Company's Burst-Up.

FEWER BUSINESS FAILURES THIS WEEK.

LEADING DOMESTIC MARKET GENERALLY ARE EASY, WITH TIME AND CALL RATES LOW.

FIGURED VERY CLOSELY.

CITY BUREAUS FIND USE FOR NEARLY ALL THEIR APPROPRIATIONS.

CANADIAN CLERGY IN POLITICS.

THE CATHOLIC HIERARCHY TAKE AN ACTIVE HAND, THOUGH DIVIDED.

DULLNESS PREVAILS ALMOST ALL LINES OF GENERAL TRADE THROUGHOUT THE CANADIAN DOMINION.

THE COMING IRON DISTRICT OF THE UNITED STATES.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK, L.L.L.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, FIFTH AVENUE.

WILL PRICES.

REPORTS FROM SECTIONS AND CITIES.

SHOULD BUY BONDS.

Arguments Before a Full Bench on the Question of Properly INVESTING THE SINKING FUND.

W. J. Howard Objects to the Money Lying Idle in the Banks.

POWER VESTED IN THE CITY COUNCILS.

The contention of W. J. Howard that the sinking fund of the city of Pittsburgh should be invested in bonds and thereby produce a revenue instead of lying idle in the city depositories, was argued in Common Pleas court No. 2 yesterday.

HOWARD SAYS THAT THE COURT APPOINT A COMMISSION TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE SINKING FUND, AND REQUESTS THAT THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, CONTROLLER, TREASURER, FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE CITY DEPOSITORIES BE RESTRAINED FROM ANY FURTHER USE OF THE FUND.

George Shiras, Jr., representing the city depositories, opened the case by stating that the money was deposited in the banks in good faith, and was regarded by them as a sacred trust.

Thomas Carnahan, representing the city, held that the bill was defective, as it did not include the entire City Council as defendants, as Council authorized the action complained of.

BEYOND THE POWER OF THE COURT. The Court has not the power to take away legislative power vested in a municipal body.

THE BILL IS NOT GIVING GOOD FAITH AND SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAND.

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