

Report of the Condition of

The Central Bank of Rochester

At the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Public securities, Private securities, Real estate owned, Loans and discounts, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus on market values, etc.

LIFE IN ROUMANIA

A Nation of Peasants, With Curious Customs and Beliefs.

RULED BY SIGNS AND OMENTS.

Many Superstitions Enter Into the Everyday Life of This People, Who Are Little Given to Money Thrift. The Way a Lad Goes A-courting.

The great bulk of Roumania's population belongs to the peasant class. For there are comparatively few cities and most of them are small.

The average Roumanian peasant is not given to the kind of thrift that leads him often to a savings bank. The patrimony of his sons and daughters is more often good soil, good health and an honest mind than it is land or money or houses.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, Famous Surgeon and Scientist

Since the application of a new system of sterilizing wounds has been put into operation at the war hospital at Compiègne, France, under the direction of Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, amputations have diminished 50 per cent and the time of healing wounds bridged at 30 to 90 per cent. So efficacious has



DR. ALEXIS CARREL

the treatment proved that it has been extended to nearly all the war hospitals. Dr. Carrel is of French birth, forty-four years old and was educated in France. He came to this country early in this century and pursued research work at Chicago University.

Mother's Doll Story New Year's Eve

Once upon a time a nice family of dolls thought it would be great fun to have a New Year's party. So after their mamma, the little girl who owned them, had gone to sleep the dolls all got out of bed and faced down to the kitchen.

Collie Saves Terrier's Life

A true story comes from Indiana, Ill., from A. N. Stankey, living on a farm northwest of that village. It owns a collie and a rat terrier. The latter disappeared and after being searched for was given up for dead.

SLIDING TO DEATH.

A Perilous Mountain Incident and a Lucky Escape.

An American who lives in China made the ascent of the sacred mountain, Siacoutshan, a year or two since, and made, or at least began to make, the descent in a much more unpremeditated manner.

He had reached an altitude of over 9,000 feet and, having lost the trail branched off and climbed a lower peak to see whether he could discover the right track.

As he was sorting his brushes the stone on which he was sitting gave away, and he started sliding down the almost perpendicular slope.

Death stared him in the face, for another 100 yards would bring him to the edge of a precipice several hundred feet high, over which he must inevitably go.

He opened his eyes, but he did not dare move, for his position, although much improved, was far from safe. His coat and strong leather strap that was slung under his arm had caught on a projecting stone.

Slowly, carefully, as he lay on the almost perpendicular slope, he tried to get a footing. When he had succeeded in doing that the great difficulty was to turn round.

MUSIC IN THE HOME.

Its Refining and Joyous Influence Should Be Welcomed.

So much is done for the children nowadays. So many different sorts of knowledge are crammed into them at school. They devote themselves to so many things unconnected either with childhood or home life.

"The way to love music, to increase its production, is to know it when you are young—young individually and young as a nation.

Mr. Stranaky overstates his case somewhat. We know of a New England farmer's family of six children, each playing a different instrument.

Something Lacking. A resident of Nevada who has recently returned from a trip through the east was interviewed by the Post.

Free Advice. "There are a great many people in this world who don't know what's good for them."

Can't Go Far. "Just met with a heavy loss. A ship in which I was interested was wrecked."

Of Course. "My friend, the glazier, has a sad life."

"Why shouldn't it be? Isn't it full of lanes?"—Baltimore American.

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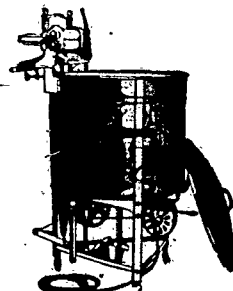
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