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Friday, January 9, 1920

Swat the Red!

And they are going to buy the park, hurrah!

In our opinion, General Wood, wouldn't do at all.

Article X seems to be the unknown quantity, all right.

Is the Peerless Leader going up for the Fourth Round?

Well, the time has arrived for all of us to "take the count."

Well, anyway it seems a whole lot near to May Day after Christmas.

Now that we've gotten rid of red liquor lets do the same with the red agitators.

Watch the Favorite Sons jostle each other in the well known front page columns.

"Russia for the Reds" is a slogan in which the Department of Justice has heartily concurred

D'Annunzio's cashier having fled with one million francs, we are fully prepared to semm Plume over it.

Speaking of the weather and its relation to the Peace Treaty, especially Article Ten, we're wondering if the old town could really get a free bridge in 1920?

Incidentally, as Musca Domestica comes out of his hiding place during the warm spells of the next two months, he is unusually suitable for swatting.

William Green, international secretary of the United Mine Workers, recently declared to those worthies in convention assembled that he could not whip the United States Government, which all goes to show that Bill has a little common-sense after all.

We are not usually disposed to assume the role of prophet, but we will risk our reputation as such by predicting that the present Board of Town Commissioners will have no single act of their administration to which they can look back in the future with such pride as the purchase of land for park purposes for the children of the future city. Not only has the town been saved much by the purchase at this time, but the investment is one that will pay such dividends in civic health and happiness as to make the original investment sink in comparison to nothingness. Here's to the City Dads!

MR. LAMER COMES TO ROSEMARY

Margarettsville loses one of its most worthy citizens and a successful merchant. Margarettsville's loss is Rosemary's gain. While we hate to lose him, we can't censure him for doing the best he can for himself. I have been dealing with him for twenty odd years and find him square in all our dealings. To the citizens of the Town of Rosemary I most sincerely recommend Mr. Lamer to your care and as he is engaged in business in your town

give him a part of your sympathy and patronage, and my word for it he will treat you fair and square. To the ladies of your town, Mr. Lamer has a most excellent wife, a fine housekeeper, give her a showing and in her you will find a friend, faithful and true.

Harrow-ble.
Called Rock Progress (reporting illustrated lecture). "You would be harrow stricken to see some of the pictures that are full of blood and horror."—Boston Transcript.

Characteristic of Shaw.
A young New Zealander, who wrote to Bernard Shaw begging for his autograph to add to a collection, drew forth the characteristically genial advice from the dramatist, "to set fire to the collection of autographs and sit on the top."

NOTICE

The Town of Roanoke Rapids will on Saturday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1920, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for CASI the following described real-property in the Town of Roanoke Rapids, to-wit: That two (2) story brick building and two (2) lots situated on the East side of Roanoke Avenue between Second and Third Streets, and designated and shown on the map of the Town of Roanoke Rapids as lots Nos. 218 (two hundred and eighteen) and 220 (two hundred and twenty) and now known as the Garage building.
This sale is authorized by a resolution passed by the Board of Town Commissioners in its meeting held December, 29th, 1919.
This the 5th, day of January, A. D. 1920.
A. L. Clark,
Clerk of the Town of Roanoke Rapids.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$369,742.82
U. S. Bonds and Securities	58,076.40
Other Bonds	24,970.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
Bank Building and Equipment	19,788.56
Real Estate	2,017.55
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Cash in Vault and due from Banks	321,078.73
	\$800,424.56
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,399.08
Circulation	48,900.00
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00
Cashier's Checks, Certified Checks Outstanding	4,733.78
Savings Deposits	176,449.10
Demand Deposits	489,442.60
	\$800,424.56
Gain in Resources since June 30, 1919	
	56.9%

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