

Baumritter Head Is Silent On Further Company Plans

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MAYVILLE—Nathan S. Ancell, president of Baumritter Corporation, would not say whether his company would buy other furniture factories in the near future after announcing the purchase of the 51-year-old Kling factories here Wednesday. He stated the purchase was the first in two years for the company, which now has 16 wholly-owned subsidiaries.

Baumritter bought the Randolph Furniture Co. of Randolph, Vt., two years ago, Mr. Ancell stated.

Mr. Ancell also told a Post-Journal reporter, that he will be present at the Kling Factories' display space in the Jamestown Furniture Mart when the five-day spring furniture show opens Sunday to meet retail furniture buyers.

At the same time, Mr. Ancell emphatically stated George H. Dudley will continue as Kling Factories' sales and advertising manager.

Mr. Dudley began with Kling's 33 years ago in the sales division, which was then headed by A. J. Kling, one of John A. Kling's sons. A. J. Kling became president when his father died in 1934, and Mr. Dudley assumed the sales division position.

It was Mr. Dudley who inaugurated the first consumer advertising campaign for the company in 1938, which now reaches national scope in size. He also served as the company's general manager.

Mr. Dudley is a past president of Jamestown Area Furniture Manufacturers Association, is active in Chautauqua County Council, Boy Scouts, the American

Legion and also has served as president of the Mayville Central School District Board of Education.