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RADIATOR COMPANY PAYS DIVIDEND.

Common Stockhold- ers Realize on Investment.

FUTURE OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

The Advance Radiator Co., by order of its Board of Directors, declared a dividend of 3 per cent to the holders of the common stock, last Saturday. This makes the second dividend that has been declared by the company within the last six weeks, the first being a 3 percent dividend that was declared in favor of the holders of preferred stock. That those who have invested in Radiator stock are pleased with their investment goes without saying and many are doubling their present holding which goes to show that they have the most intimate faith in the institution as a guilt edge investment. Nearly all of the stock recently created by the increase in capitalization has been placed among the conservative investors of this vicinity. Many of whom were already holders of shares they had purchased when the company was organized.

When one considers that the Advance Radiator Company has been in actual operation in Syracuse for a little over six months and have overcome debts and other obstacles that confronted the management at the beginning and that it now shows undivided profits of more than 50 per cent on the money invested, make the showing a remarkable one. The new acquisition of capital derived from the increased capitalization will release these profits and we understand the company feels certain it will be in a position from now on to declare regular dividends on both classes of stock.

We congratulate those who were in position to do so and had foresight to subscribe for Radiator stock.

Wants Mail Route Changed.

Editor Groves of the Milford Mail thinks Rural Route 5 out of Syracuse should be a Milford route claiming that the farmers east of that town could not get their mail until it had first gone east on the B. & O. and then back by the rural route from Syracuse. This may be true but should the route be changed and made a Milford route the same would apply to farmers living near Syracuse and served by the present route.

Political Notes.

The state legislature will meet Thursday, Jan. 7 and the inauguration of Mr. Marshall will take place on the following Monday, Jan. 11. Many candidates for speaker have been announced but Thomas Honan who was the democratic floor leader in the last session is the most favorably considered.

A special election will be held in Vanderburg county for the purpose of electing a successor to Representative Walter Legeman who recently died.

Congressman Barnhart of this district has in mind at present only one bill which he wishes to present at the present session of Congress. It is a bill providing for the reimbursement of the South Bend postmaster for the \$18,653.50. Mr. Barnhart is occupying the same office room occupied by Ex-Representative Brick.

Blacksmith wanted to take the shop on the hill, phone No. 92.

Wanted! Second hand cook stove in good condition. Call Journal Office.

ELECTRIC CATHARTIC TABLETS 25cts. ZA-MIA Pile Cure 50 cents; EVERGREEN KIDNEY TABLETS, \$1; ELECTRIC RHEUMATIC TABLETS, \$3; at either drug store or at our office over the Bank. Money refunded if not satisfied. SYRACUSE ELECTRIC TABLET CO.

COUNTRY EDITORS TAKE OUTING.

Are Guests of Winona Railway Company.

The editor of the JOURNAL last week had the pleasure of joining the members of the Northern Indiana Associated Weeklies in a trip to Michigan City and the State Prison as guests of the Winona Interurban company.

Early Friday morning several of the members met in the parlor of the Winona Hotel for a preliminary meeting. A little business was transacted and the party then boarded the special car which was waiting just inside the grounds.

At 9:30 the car left Winona for the city by the lake. Stops were made at various towns and other editors were taken aboard. Just out of South Bend a delicious lunch was prepared and served on the car. Some difficulty was experienced in controlling our hot coffee while going over the new road between South Bend and LaPorte, however this part of the program of the day was thoroughly enjoyed.

We arrived in Michigan City at 1:30 where we were met by Mr. Henry Murdock of the Northern Indiana Company who placed a city car at the disposal of the crowd and transferred them to the prison.

Here we were shown every possible courtesy by Warden Reid, who, accompanied by Mr. Byrer of the Winona road and Mr. Murdock, led the pencil pushers, in a stroll through that institution, where we were shown the different departments and factories. Every room and cell is kept scrupulously clean. The buildings are well lighted and heated, and everything possible seems to have been done for the welfare of prisoners. Many of them are allowed to earn extra money which they are encouraged to send home to dependents but may have the warden place it on interest. One man last month earned \$80 in the cooper shop. Such cases are exceptional. The warden has at present about \$12,000 belonging to prisoners.

During the tour of inspection the visitors were treated to a short but splendidly rendered concert given by the prison band, in the chapel.

A meeting of the association was held in the school room and resolutions adopted thanking Warden Reid and Messrs. Byrer and Murdock and their respective companies for the many courtesies shown.

Mr. Beyer, vice president of the Winona road, and Mr. Knapp of the Winona Review, were especially interested in making the outing a success. The following editors were present on this trip:

E. M. Baldwin, Fairmount; W. E. Groves, Milford Mail; J. W. Messimore, Syracuse Register; Ed A. Knapp, Winona Review; W. E. Bowers and J. F. Hately, New Haven Herald; Otto T. Fries, Bremen Enquirer; L. M. Parish, Cromwell News; W. B. Barnard, Millersburg Grit; S. E. Harris, Bourbon News-Mirror; H. F. Harris, Pierce-ton Record; L. W. Yeiser, Avilla News; C. C. Hanson, Silver Lake Record; C. W. Reed, Upland Monitor and J. F. Fancil, Syracuse Journal.

Abe Martin in the Indianapolis News says: "The fellow who don't advertise may know his business, but nobody else does."

The greatest amount of building in the history of the park is being done this year at Winona Lake.

C. I. Bender was home from Indiana Harbor Sunday.

Small Blaze.

The fire department was hurried to the home of Ed Holloway, last Friday, to extinguish a fire that was fast reducing his wood-house to ashes. Mr. Holloway was smoking sausage in his wood house and he had been in the building replenishing the smoke fire but a short time before it was discovered that it was on fire. The quick work of our fire laddies soon put an end to the flames and prevented what would have probably been a general conflagration among houses of that neighborhood.

SYRACUSE MERCHANTS DISPLAY HOLIDAY GOODS

Show Windows Artistically Decorated with Goods.

That there is no better place to do your Christmas shopping than in Syracuse is becoming more apparent to our people every year, and this particular year more so than ever before, because our merchants have become more acquainted with their respective trade and have purchased stock accordingly. A look into the display windows of our business houses will convince one that they can purchase just as good goods in popular designs, and from as large and varied stocks as in any other town in northern Indiana.

For the benefit of those who have not as yet had a chance to look the show windows over we mention below some things that the passerby may gaze upon and possess at a nominal price.

At the Star Store can be seen a pretty display of Gents' furnishings consisting of handkerchiefs, mufflers, neckties, shoes, suspenders, fancy hosiery and a line of ladies and gents' house slippers.

At Beckman's Furniture Store will be seen a neat display of furniture and carpet sweepers, while Hoffman, the Jeweler, has a beautiful display of watches, clocks, jewelry and cut glass in the same window.

The M. L. Russell store has their two large windows artistically dressed with a display of new Christmas and Holiday goods consisting of ladies and gents' gloves, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, fancy pillow tops, wool and silk scarfs, suspenders, dollies, and fancy hosiery.

At Strieby's hardware will be found an elaborate display of ice skates for ladies and gents, coasters, and sleds, also a nice line of cutlery.

The Fair Emporium—the Syracuse toy shop—is showing a large line of toys, also an elegant line of fancy hand painted china dishes.

F. L. Hoch has a large display of dolls, books, toys, games, toilet sets and smokers' supplies.

Searfoss Bros. have a large line of Christmas candies, nuts and fruits.

F. W. Greene, a large line of Christmas books, dolls, and manicure sets, while Viers the Jeweler, has a nice line of jewelry.

Brady, the news man has a large line of post cards, fancy stationery, books and smokers' supplies.

W. W. Stetler has a large line of candies, nuts, and fruits.

Miller Brothers have a complete line of silver cutlery, granite ware, skates, coasters and sleds.

E. W. Hire, a line of meats for your Christmas dinner.

Seider & Burgener have a large line of candies, nuts and fruits.

A. W. Stieby has an elegant line of coats and furs and is putting 'em up at a great reduction in price. The line of candies is also very complete.

COTTAGERS PLAN TO KILL TOWN.

Will Ask Legislature to Assist Them to Accomplish It.

We have it on the most reliable authority that the Wawasee cottager will at the next session of the General Assembly, which convenes January 7, 1909, introduce a bill to prevent the taking of marl from Lake Wawasee. A meeting was Tuesday afternoon of the lake cottagers at Miller, Drake & Hubbell's law office in Goshen, for the purpose of perfecting an organization to raise the funds necessary to put this legislation through. The resorters are going at this matter more determinedly and systematically than they did two years ago and the movement is much more formidable now than it was then.

We understand on reliable authority that Charles W. Miller has been retained to take personal charge of this work and already the leading papers of Northern Indiana are coming out with inspired articles expiating on the damages which would result from the taking of marl from Lake Wawasee. Our citizens should at once arise as a unit and perfect plans to kill this iniquitous proposed legislation as its passage means the death knell to Syracuse.

While it is true that the Cement Company has sufficient marl to operate a few years yet, on Wabec and Dewart lakes yet, these deposits are flimsy things indeed upon which to rest the prosperity of this town and they are insignificant in comparison with the great deposits to be found in Lake Wawasee.

If the cement plant can utilize the marl in Lake Wawasee it insures the prosperity of our town for several generations to come, if they cannot its only a question of a few years, possibly five, six or even ten years when the Sandusky Portland Cement Company in Syracuse will be a thing of the past, and when that time arrives property values will not be worth 25 cents on the dollar here. It would certainly be nothing short of a calamity to predicate the prosperity of this town on the small deposits of marl in Wabec and Dewart lakes.

Careful observers have estimated that the deposit in Wabec Lake will not last to exceed three years and already the cement company has made startling inroads upon it and should the legislature not decide that the deposit in Lake Wawasee could not be worked the effect of such a decision would be instantly felt in Syracuse and a startling decline in the value of all real estate here at once ensue. Five years ago our people were saying that we had sufficient marl in Lake Syracuse to run the plant fifty years, time has demonstrated that they had only sufficient marl to run the plant five years, the supply being now exhausted.

None of our citizens should at this time be small enough to withhold their moral and financial support in defeating this project because of personal animosity to C. J. Reilly or any employee of the cement company. These men are only hired men and the cement plant would run regardless of what became of them. It is our fight and while the cement plant is interested in the fight we, as a town, are more interested than they are. The Cement Company could run and pay dividends even though the Syracuse plant never turned another wheel as they have several other large plants, but should this plant shut down would mean wholesale destruction of property values and

more real loss to our people than to the cement company. Therefore every man, woman and child should spare no effort to kill this proposed legislation and it means a bitter and prolonged fight because the opposition are determined. A mass meeting will be called in the near future for the purpose of mapping out some plan by means of which this legislation can be defeated.

Look Who Is Here

The Steinger & Marr Dramatic Co. which will play a three nights engagement at the opera house commencing December 21, will present Lillian Marr in repertoire. Miss Marr is recognized as the best dressed actress in repertoire today and her cleverness and kind disposition leave an impression upon the audience. She will be supported by an excellent Co. This Co. has spared neither time nor expense to make it one of the best repertoire Co's on the road in which they have succeeded and at visit to the opera house on the opening night, will convince the most skeptical. Don't forget the prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

An Explanation.

One of the Syracuse papers has refused to publish an advertisement for a Leesburg merchant because he offered more for butter and eggs than was being paid by the Syracuse merchants—Leesburg Journal.

Bro. Gibbard no doubt refers to this paper in the above paragraph. However he is mistaken in the reason for refusing to publish the ad. It has been a principle of this paper to accept no out-of-town advertising which conflicts with local interests.

One of the largest and most complete line of Christmas and Holiday goods ever brought to Syracuse can be found at M. L. Russell's store.

Call for your new telephone directory at the Central office.

HIGH SCHOOL GETS COMMISSION.

State Board Satisfied with Conditions Here.

PUPILS AND TEACHERS PLEASED

Superintendent C. C. Bachman has received from the State Department of Public Instruction a commission for the Syracuse High School. This makes it possible for him to certify pupils for entrance to Indiana University, Purdue University and Indiana State Normal school. It means that the instruction, length of term, equipment, building, course of study, etc., are of the proper standard to warrant the State Board of Education in granting this privilege to the graduates of the school.


The commissioned high schools of the state are apportioned for inspection among the different members of the State Board whose duty it is to see that the requirements do not fall below a certain standard. The commission, in this way, puts a school under state inspection. Sept. Study of the Ft. Wayne schools has this territory.

The members of the High School, and particularly the pupils of the graduating class are much pleased. They will enjoy the distinction of being the first class to graduate from the new building and from the Commissioned High School.

The Journal \$1.00 per year.

Goggles and Eye Protectors of all Styles, all kinds Repairing in the line, Veirs.

For Sale at a bargain, or will exchange for team of horses a good photograph gallery in good town. Enquire of W. G. Connolly.



J. S. VEIRS

Watchmaker and Jeweler

SYRACUSE

Christmas Goods

We have a very nice showing of Perfumes in the "Dorothy Vernon" line at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$3 each.

One of the leading sellers in the market is "Photograph Albums." We have a nice line in celoid, plush, leather, etc., at reasonable prices. From 50 cents up.

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