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## New Edison Disc Phonograph

If you are in the market for a talking machine it will pay you to wait and visit our store the first week in July when we will have on display three of the new Edison Disc Phonographs. Mr. Edison invented and patented the first disc phonograph in the year of 1878 but not until the end of the year 1912 has the great master permitted a disc phonograph to be offered to the public in his name. Upon the arrival of the new machine we would be pleased to have you call at our store and inspect same.

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### DEATH OF INFANT.

Parents Formerly Resided in This City.

Word was received here that Henry George Mullen, age 7 months and 19 days, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mullen formerly of this city, but who now reside in Kanona, N. Y., died June 6 of tubercle kerofula, being sick nine weeks. Burial was made in the Wheeler cemetery after a short service at the house by Rev. Daniel Redmond, of Avoca, N. Y.

He leaves to mourn his loss three brothers, Roy, Charles and Harry Cyrus, a twin brother who is also sick but is improving, three sisters, Bessie, Gladys and Ethel, and his parents and other relatives.

### Letter from Texas.

Danevang, Tex., June 10, 1913.

Dear Editor:—Inclosed please find \$1.50 for which please send me the Star and Herald, as I have lived in and around Dwight a greater portion of my life and would like to know what is going on there.

I have lived in Texas nearly two years now and I cannot say but what it is a fine country here. We had a fine crop last year and a fair prospect for one again this year. It is awful dry here at present and has been for some time, but it seems as though cotton can stand more dry weather than corn. Corn is just about to tassel now, and if we don't get rain in about eight or ten days the crop will be small here.

The winter oats here were good. I have seen oats that would make fifty bushels to the acre. Corn last year went from 25 to 50 bushels per acre so the Illinois farmer can see we can raise corn and oats in Texas.

I will say to the people in and around Dwight if you are looking for a home, come and see this country before buying. Land here has increased in value about 10 to 20 dollars per acre since I came out two years ago.

Some people think the roads here are poor and are all sandy but they are not, we have good grades as up north and the soil will roll on the wheels the same as in Illinois.

People told me before I left that it would be too hot in Texas, but it has not been as hot as it is up there as we only live twenty-nine miles from the gulf and get a fine breeze.

Some say there are too many negroes but there aren't enough. Farmers chase after them here to pick cotton as they do in Illinois after men to husk corn.

One hundred acres of cotton will keep about twenty pickers busy. Picking cotton is like husking corn, one man picks 300 pounds and his partner will pick 400 or 500. The pickers make money like corn huskers; they can make from \$3 to \$4 a day. My pickers told me last fall they would show me how to pick cotton and I told them I would show them how to husk corn. When the Texas people husk they are five to a wagon, two on each side and one behind to take the down row, so when husking time comes try Texas style, boys, as I know you all like to husk the down row.

Yours truly,  
ANDREW N. SMITH.

### A New Danish National Holiday.

Last winter, Rev. Gorp, a former Danish-American minister, succeeded in carrying through the "Folkething," a measure providing for a new Danish national holiday, the day of "Dannebrog." Dannebrog is the pride of every Dane at home and abroad, and it is only fitting that the Danes, like other nations, should have a special "flag day." Dannebrog is said to be the oldest flag in Europe. According to the legend it fell down from heaven during the battle of Reval 1219, when the Danes fighting for the cross, were taken by surprise and sorely pressed by the heathen. The appearance of the flag, drifting toward the enemy, brought new courage and victory to the Danes. Since that, Dannebrog has been the standard of the Danish nation in war and peace. Like the Danes at home, those around Dwight will celebrate the day of their old flag, only changing the date from the 15th to the 22nd of June. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

### I. M. P. Picnic.

The I. M. P. club believe in having a good time. This was again made evident by a picnic which they held at the six mile timber last week. From what we hear the spread must have been great. They returned tired but happy.

Install today a Hastings Cabinet, it will make your day's work shorter. On sale at The West Side Furniture Co.—Adv.

### B., P. & J. TO BE STANDARDIZED.

Public Service Company Has Made Arrangements to Displace Single Phase System; Improvements.

The Public Service Company, now in control of the Bloomington, Pontiac & Joliet, have made all arrangements, placed the order for the necessary machinery, etc., whereby the single phase electrical system now in use in operating the cars on that line will be changed to what is known as the d. c. system, which is similar to that used on all electrical street and interurban lines and which has proven to be the best system for that line of work.

The contract for the generating outfit and motors for the cars was placed some six weeks ago with the General Electric Company and it is expected they will be received by the road in a few weeks. As soon as the necessary machinery arrives the work of converting the system into a modern and up to date electric railway line will be begun. The road has had a force of men at work for several weeks ballasting and otherwise improving the roadbed of the line, and already the results are quite noticeable to those who use the road at all times.

In all probability another motor car will be added to the rolling stock within the next few months, so that the line will be better equipped to handle the traffic. When these changes are completed the traveling public which uses the Bloomington, Pontiac & Joliet will receive much better service.

Some people predict that these changes portend the early extension of the line each way, to Joliet and Bloomington, but this plan has not been given out yet by the company.

### MAPLE QUARTETTE COMING.

Next Thursday Evening, June 26, At M. E. Church.

The well known Maple Quartette, of Morgan Park, will visit Dwight June 26 and give a concert that evening for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Choir. This quartette is composed of Virtie A. Watkins, first soprano; Edith C. Smith, second soprano; Minnie E. Clemmer, first alto, and Marie Bogenrief, second alto. Minnie E.



Clemmer was formerly Miss Minnie Lower of this city and her musical ability is well known to all our residents. The quartette is one of the finest in the state and come highly recommended by the press and many musical authorities. They will be assisted by a reader, Mrs. Asa McGahan.

Virtie A. Watkins, the first soprano of the quartette, is also a teacher of singing and piano and enjoys a fine reputation as a concert and oratorio singer as well as an instructor of music.

The concert on June 26 at the Methodist Church will give our residents an opportunity of enjoying a high class musical entertainment.—Adv.

### KLITZ-MOMSON.

Popular Young Couple of this City Married in Chicago.

Mr. Elmer Klitz and Miss Katherine Momson of this city surprised both their relatives and many friends here Wednesday when they quietly journeyed to Chicago and were united in marriage.

The young couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Tostenen who acted as their attendants.

Mr. Klitz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Klitz and is one of the most popular young men of this city. During the past two years he has been employed as clerk in his father's grocery store.

Mrs. Klitz has spent practically all of her life here and is a popular and charming young lady. She has a host of friends in this city who will wish her and her husband success in their long journey through life.

The young couple will reside with the bride's mother on West-South street.

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