

**HOPKINTON**  
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L. J. Ortman returned the last of the week from Prairie du Chien much better of his rheumatism.  
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Mrs. Belknap and son Morrison, Mrs. I. T. Wilson and Miss La Rue spent Sunday in Iowa City.  
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R. G. Crawford returned Friday evening from Cresco.  
John Elanz and wife were callers to Earlville Wednesday by the death of Mr. Glanz's brother, Herman Bradke, a brother-in-law and W. C. Bradke also attended the funeral.  
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16-1f. GEO. H. BARR

**CEMETERY NOTICE**  
There will be the Annual meeting of the Manchester Cemetery Co., held in my office, at my home at Manchester, June 5th, 1921 at 7 o'clock, to elect officers and trustees for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.  
MANCHESTER CEMETERY CO.,  
D. F. YOUNG, Secretary and Treasurer.  
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# BRUNSWICK WINS SUIT IN HIGH PATENT COURT

Priority and Originality of Browning Inventions Established in Court of Appeals at Washington, D. C. Decision is Final. Request for Rehearing Denied.

## BROWNING INVENTIONS CONTROLLED BY BRUNSWICK CO.

United States Court of Appeals Holds that E. R. Johnson, President of Victor Company, Derives Important Inventions on Which Present Day Victrola is Based, from J. B. Browning.

### SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DECISION

From the Decision it is apparent that between 1897 and 1901 Mr. Browning developed several models, constructing them of such materials as came to hand, nevertheless, clearly and unmistakably embodying features which today distinguish the leading makes of phonographs and particularly some of those contrivances and arrangements, the control of which has been heretofore claimed by Eldridge Johnson and his assignee, the Victor Talking Machine Company.

In 1901 Browning disclosed his intention to one, Pettit, a patent lawyer of Philadelphia, who, at that time, was attorney for Eldridge Johnson, now President of the Victor Talking Machine Company. Pettit required more money of Browning for the prosecution of his patent than Browning could afford to pay. Browning asked time to consider the matter and to secure backers, if possible. Pettit told Browning that he was attorney for a Mr. Johnson, who was then in the business of manufacturing talking machines, and would attempt, in Browning's behalf, to interest Johnson in the invention. Browning turned the drawings and sketches over to Pettit, but was subsequently advised that Mr. Johnson was not interested.

In the same year, 1901, the Victor Talking Machine Company was incorporated, with Eldridge Johnson as President. Five years later, 1906, Johnson, through his assignee, the Victor Talking Machine Company, filed patents on what is today known as the Victrola.

Browning claimed that Johnson had derived his inventions from the original drawings which he had seen in Pettit's hands, and proceeded against Johnson and his assignee, the Victor Talking Machine Co., through the courts.

### THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO. ENTERS THE FIELD

In 1917 The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. was approached by Mr. Geo. W. Case, Jr., then attorney for Mr. Browning. The Brunswick Company was asked to aid in the fight to secure Browning's rights, and in consideration of its giving such assistance was offered 51 per cent in Browning's invention. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. accepted and, accordingly, obtained the controlling rights in Browning's invention.

### THE NEXT STEP

Mr. Johnson requested a rehearing of the case, and this request was denied on April 30th, 1921, and the decision in favor of Browning is, therefore, final and irrevocable. The case, in so far as the courts are concerned, is closed. The Court of Appeals has referred Browning to the Patent Office, where he is to make request for the issuance of his patents, in accordance with his rights, as indicated by the findings of the Court.

### MEANS MUCH TO BRUNSWICK DEALER

The Browning Decision, as here described, is the most momentous pronouncement which has ever been made in the phonograph industry, and it is likely that no industry has ever heard a decision of greater importance, or which is likelier to have more vital and far-reaching effects. The outcome of this case and the part played therein by The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company is an assurance to the Brunswick Dealer that he is associated with those ever watchful and fully able to protect and promote his interests.

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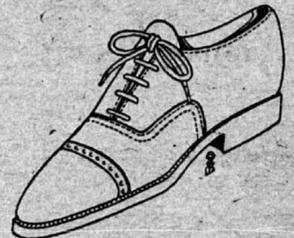


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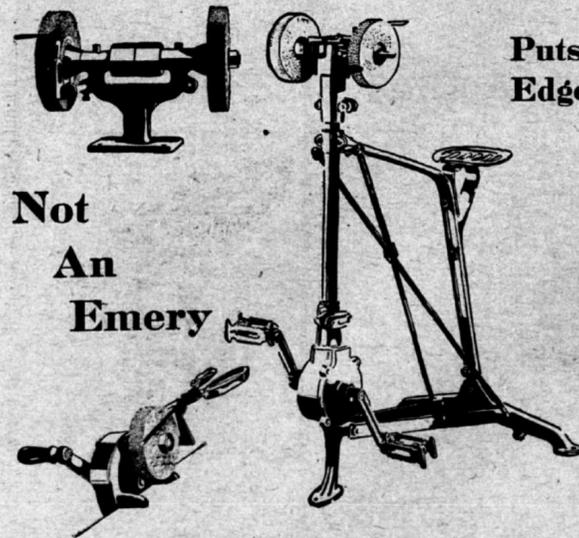


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