—and no one could tell the difference



Last night's audience mystified

Tries vainly to detect difference between art of famous artists and RE-CREATIONS by Edison's new phonograph

Those present at The Grand Theatre last night saw Amy Ellerman walk onto the stage. They saw her take her position next to a beautiful cabinet. They saw her lips give, voice to the opening lines of Cowles' "Forgotten." Then suddenly her lips were still—but the song kept flowing on.

How came this? They were hearing Miss Ellerman's voice, yet Miss Ellerman was not singing. The entire audience gasped as it slowly realized that it had been unable to distinguish between Miss Ellerman's voice and the RE-CREATION of that voice by the New Edison.

This was the daring test undertaken last night at The Grand Theatre by Thomas A. Edison. He sought to prove that no difference exists between the voice of the living artist and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison. The musically cultured of Bemidji were invited to pass judgment. No test could have been more exacting.

Miss Ellerman made comparison after comparison. The Fleming Sisters Trio, which appeared jointly with Miss Ellerman, also made tests with their instrumental selections. The mystified audience tried vainly to catch a difference between the original rendition and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison. No one could tell one from the other.

It was a triumph whole and complete for the New Edison.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph

With A Soul"

The instrument used in last night's Tone-Test is the regular model which sells for \$285 (in Canada, \$431. It is an exact duplicate of the Laboratory Model which Mr. Edison perfected after spending Three Million Dollars in experiments. The New Edison alone of all phonographs is capable of sustaining this test. Until Mr. Edison knew it would do so, he regarded his work as unfinished.

Ask some one who was present last night. Learn the amazing truth. Then come in and let us prove it personally to you.

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