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#### CHICAGO, JULY 1, 1911

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#### ORGAN FOR SENATOR CLARK KIMBALL WORK AT UTICA. EXHIBITS ODELL ORGAN. LATEST ORGAN AT DETROIT

#### **INSTRUMENT WHICH COST** \$120,000 IN HIS MANSION

Noted New York Organists Play at Opening-Murray Harris Company of Los Angeles Builds Large Four-Manual.

What is said to be the largest chamber organ in the world was opened June 8, at the New York home of former Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, Fifth avenue and Seventy-fifth street. Senator Clark invited some of the leading organists and other musicians of the city to the recital, and W. C. Macfarlane, organist of St. Thomas' church; R. Huntington Woodman, of the First Presbyterian church of Brooklyn; Daniel R. Phillipp, of All Souls' church, Scott Wheeler, of the Church of the Holy Communion; E. M. Bowman, of Calvary Baptist church, and J. Christo-pher Marks, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, were among those invited to play.

This organ has been placed in the main art gallery of the new mansion. The instrument, compared with many church organs, is not large, and the small space it covers is one of its features. It is estimated to have cost about \$120,000.

The Murray Harris Company, of Los Angeles, which built the giant organ at the St. Louis world's fair, also erected ex-Senator Clark's instrument, and he has selected Arthur Scott Brooks as his organist. Mr. Brooks was at one time organist for Leland Stanford in the Memorial church, at Los Angeles.

The case of the organ is of English oak. The wood of the movable con-sole is plain, but that which encases the pipes is richly carved. There are 4,000 pipes and sixty-one stops in the organ proper and four manuals and pedals. The wind is generated by a three and one-half horsepower electric motor. There are 600 pipes and ten speaking stops in the echo organ. A feature of the console is an electrically-controlled combination system for the quick manipulation of the stops. By pressing a button all the sixty-one stops in the main organ or any combination of them can be pulled out or pushed in. This is the first instrument, it is said, to which this particular appliance has been attached.

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The echo organ is invisible and is considered the most remarkable feature of the instrument. The chimes ringing out from it delighted those at the opening recital, and the vox mystica in the echo organ is said to be perfect in the exquisite effects of which it is capable.

#### Plays on New Jersey Organ.

Wenham Smith gave a recital June 12 on the new organ in St. James' Roman Catholic church, at Red Bank. N. J.

## Clarence Eddy Gives Opening Recital

in St. Joseph's Church. June 18 was dedication day for the \$10,000 Kimball organ in St. Joseph's Church at Utica, N. Y. Clarence Eddy gave the recital. This organ has twenty-one coupler stops and nineteen adjustable combinations, chime attachments, fourteen swell organ stops, ten great organ stops, ten choir stops, pedal combinations and a crescendo pedal.

Directly behind the console are the expression chambers and mechanism of the instrument. The expression chambers are reached by steps, and from left to right they are the swell, great and choir organ chambers. The swell organ chamber is of wood, lined with specially prepared paper, and has dimensions of 10x11x91/2 feet. It is finished in a dark stain and contains the 976 pipes of the swell organ, with the vox humana pipes, which are encased in a small set of swell shades operated independently of the twentyone three-foot and eighteen five-foot swell shades that open and close on the front of the expression chamber.

The 610 pipes of the great organ occupy the central section and are not enclosed in an expression chamber. In the choir organ chamber, which is of the same dimensions and casing as the swell organ, are the thirty-two Deagan cathedral chimes. These chimes cover two and one-half octaves and are fitted with dampers which may be thrown on or off at the will of the organist. The object of these dampers is to arrest the continued reverberations of the chimes in order that the tune may be played more quickly without the medley of notes which the continued sound would bring about. In both the swell and choir organ chambers the ceilings are high enough to admit the placement of all except the sixteen-foot pipes without mitering.

A Kinetic blower is attached.

## HAS MONTANA CONTRACT.

#### Estey Company to Build \$3,000 Organ for Missoula Methodists.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Missoula, Mont., has signed a contract for a \$3,000 pipe organ to be installed in the new church not later than Sept. 1. The organ is of Estey make and it was obtained through the Hoyt-Dickinson Piano Company, which represents the Estey firm. The orrepresents the Estey firm. gan will have two manuals, 780 pipes, and thirty stops.

#### MAKE MINNEAPOLIS GIFT.

#### Joyce Memorial Church Helped by Col. Joyce and Carnegie.

Funds for a pipe organ for Joyce Memorial Methodist Church at Minneapolis are to be contributed by Colonel F. M. Joyce, son of Bishop I. W. Joyce, for whom the church was named, and Andrew Carnegie. Each will pay half the cost. The church will probably dedicate the organ about the time a mortgage of \$15,000 is paid off.

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8 Trumpet.	2.		
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super.; Great sub, Great super.	5.		Gamba
SWELL ORGAN.	6.		Gems
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8 Oboe.	14.		Open
8 Vox Humana.	15.		Stoppe
COUPLERS-Tremolo, Swell super.	16.		
	17.	8 ft.	Grosse
CHOIR ORGAN.	18.	8 ft.	Salicio
Feet.	19.		Vox C
8 Viole d'Orchestre. 8 Concert Flute.	20.		Aeoline
4 Flute d'Amour.			Violin
2 Piccolo Harmonique.	22.		Flauto
8 Clarinet.	23.	2 ft. 16 ft.	Piccol
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Swell to Choir Coupler.	27.		
PEDAL ORGAN.			CHO
Feet.	28	16.6	Dulcian
16 Diapason.	29.		Dulcia
16 Bourdon.	30.		
8 Violoncello.		8 ft.	
COUPLERS-Great to Pedal, Swell to	32.	8 ft.	Melodi
Pedal, Choir to Pedal.		8 ft.	
Three pistons under each manual, adjust-		4 ft.	
able and moving registers.	35.		Piccole
Rocking Tablets used for all registers.	36.	8 ft.	
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INVENTION BY C. E. GRANT.		8 ft.	Vox 1
INVENTION DI C. E. GRANI.	42.	~	Chimes

#### "Fluctuation of the Human Voice" Is Applied to Norfolk Organ.

"Members of the Washington street Christian Church can justly pride themselves as being the only possessors of a new device which has recently been invented by C. E. Grant in the line of organ building, known as a fluctus vocis humanis, or fluctuation of the human voice," says the Norfolk (Va.) Pilot.

attachment imparts to the "This tone of the organ that mellow, slow wave found in a truly relaxed tone where the throat of the singer is opened wide as nature has given us the example in the warble of the birds.

"The attachment is controlled by ivory pistons over the keyboard at the left. Mr. Grant says he will be glad to meet any person at the church at a convenient time and demonstrate fully the great beauty of the fluctuator.

### FOUR-MANUAL INSTRUMENT In the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church Is Installed the

STEVENS COMPANY PLACES

Large Work of Factory at Marietta, Ohio.

are indebted to Mr. Wilkins for the Avenue Presbyterian Detroit has opened the nual organ from the Steiny at Marietta, Ohio, largest and most noteof that factory, e of stops follows: REAT ORGAN. ble Open Diapason. Open Diapason (7 inch wind). d Open Diapason el Floete. Harmonique. apet (7 inch wind). (7 inch wind). Gamba, Gemshorn and Flute osed in choir swell box ELL ORGAN. Diapason. Diapason. ed Diapason De Orchestre. se Floete. onal. Celeste. na. Traverso. 10 Cornet (5 ranks). pean. and Bassoon OIR ORGAN. na. Diapason n Principal. lia. dena D'Amour. o-Harmonique HO ORGAN. rt Flute Salicional Angelica. Floete. Humana. 42. Chimes (twenty tubes, bell metal). 43. 16 ft Echo Bourdon Pedal. PEDAL ORGAN (Augmented). 44. 32 ft. Resultant Bass (from 47). 16 ft. 16 ft. 16 ft. Open Diapaso Violone. Bourdon. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 16 ft. Contra Dulciana (from choir), 16 ft. Tromb

48. 16 ft. Contra Dulciana (from choir).
49. 16 ft. Trombone.
50. 8 ft. Octave (from 45).
51. 8 ft. Violoncello.
COUPLERS-52. Swell to Great, 8 foot.
53. Swell to Great, 4 foot. 54. Swell to Great, 16 foot. 55. Swell to Choir, 8 foot.
54. Swell to Swell, 4 foot. 57. Swell to Swell, 16 foot. 58. Choir to Great, 8 foot. 59.
Choir to Great, 4 foot. 60. Choir to Great, 8 foot. 59.
Choir to Great, 4 foot. 63. Great to Pedal, 8 foot. 64. Swell to Great, 4 foot. 65. Great to Great, 4 foot. 66. Echo to Pedal, 8 foot.
67. Choir to Pedal, 8 foot.
71.72-73-74. Composition and release under Great Manual operating combinations of Pedal Organ. 79-80-81-82-83. Composition and release under Swell Organ. 79-80-81-82-83. Composition and release under Great Manual operating combinations of Great Organ. 91-92-93. Adjustable to Choir

Organ. 94-95-96-97. Composition and release under Choir Manual and operating combina tions of same.

FOOT PISTONS-98-99-100-101. Composition and release operating Pedal Organ Com-binations. 102-103-104-105-106.\* Composition and release operating combinations of Swell and release operating combinations of Swell Organ. 107-108-109-110. Composition and re-lease operating combinations of Great Organ. 111-112-113-114. Composition and release operating

111-112-113-114. Composition and release op-erating combinations of Choir Organ. 115. Great to Pedal Reversible. PEDALS--116. Balanced Swell to Echo Organ. 117. Balanced Swell to Choir Organ. 118. Balanced Swell to Swell Organ. 119. Balanced Swell to Great Organ. 120. Bal-anced Crescendo to Full Organ. 121. Tremo-lo to Great Organ. 122. Tremolo to Swell Organ. 123. Tremolo to Choir Organ. 124. Tremolo to Echo. ACCESSORIES--125. Crescendo Indicator.

ACCESSORIES-125. Crescendo Indicator ACCESSORIES-125. Crescend 126. Wind Indicator. 127. El Motor, 128. Electric Generator. Electric

The composition pistons operate the stops visibly, so that the performer may see which stops are drawn before striking the keys, and may add or eliminate at will. At the slightest touch upon the composition pistons the original combinations appear. Composition pedals also duplicate all composition pistons and their release.

One hundred and seventy-five feet of electric cable is used to connect the keyboard with the echo organ, which is placed in the tower.

J. W. Holland, organist and director at the Woodward Avenue Church, presided at the dedication June 25, and as Mr. Holland is a musician of the first rank, whose careful English training is seen in his performances and as the instrument was perfectly adjusted, the church felt that it was a great day. C. R. Stevens, president of the company, was present at the service

C. W. Henrich, organist of the First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, was intrusted a year ago with the task of guiding the Woodward Avenue committee in its selection. Mr. Henrich traveled to many of the largest cities in the country and examined instrue ments of all the best makers, whereupon the contract was given to the Stevens Company. Mr .Stevens at that time had been in the pipe organ business only about two years and was trying hard to make a great reputation for his instrument. He had surrounded himself with some of the best workmen in the business, with the result that his company was turning out work which was declared to be of the highest quality. The organ was built according to Mr. Henrich's specifications.

#### OAK PARK WORK BY TOPP.

#### Novel Change Made in Instrument After Remodeling of Church.

James Topp of Chicago has finished a contract for the J. W. Steere & Son Organ Company in the First Presbyterian Church of Oak Park. This church has built an auditorium on the rear of the old building. Mr. Topp installed a new console, a duplicate of the one in the church, with the necessary swell folds and action. so that the organ can be played from either side. It is a successful and unique instrument.

Mr. Topp also tone-regulated and tuned throughout the organ in the 14. Second Presbyterian Church, Chicago, making considerable changes in the action. This instrument is declared by him to be undoubtedly the finest 17. -pecimen of the Hutchings-Votey Organ Company's work in this territory.

#### STEERE & SON ARE BUSY 20. CLOSE CONTRACT FOR A FOUR-MANUAL IN CHURCH 8 ft. Diapason, metal, 61 pipes. 8 ft. Quintadena, metal, 61 pipes. 8 ft. Dulciana, metal, 61 pipes. 8 ft. Unda Maris (Tenor C), metal, 49 Christ Episcopal at Springfield, Mass., 24. to Have Instrument-Organ 25.

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Placed in First Baptist at Meriden, Conn.

J. W. Steere & Son have closed a contract for a large four-manual organ for Christ Episcopal Church at Spring-field, Mass., and are rushed with work. 31. 16 ft. Lieblich Gedeckt (From No. 9), University, and well-known as an orfor Christ Episcopal Church at Spring-

pipes. 8 ft. Oboe (Reeds), metal, 61 pipes. 8 ft. Vox Humana (Reeds), metal, 61 pipes.

#### CHOIR ORGAN. (Enclosed in a Swell Box.)

- pipes. Melodia, wood, 61 pipes. Flute d'Amour, wood and metal, 8 ft 26 4 ft.
- 61 pipes. 8 ft. Clarinet (Reeds) Tenor (C), metal, 49 pipes. PEDAL ORGAN (Augmented). 28.

#### JULY 1, 1911

#### ALUMNI TO GIVE ORGAN.

#### Knox College to Have a \$12,000 Memorial in Its Chapel.

Knox College alumni plan to install a \$12,000 pipe organ and bronze tablet in the college chapel at Galesburg, Ill., to commemorate Albert Hurd, George Churchill and Milton E. Comstock, former professors in the college.

#### Dr. Lutkin on a Tour.

Dr. Peter C. Lutkin, dean of the college of music of the Northwestern



#### FOUR-MANUAL ORGAN BUILT BY STEVENS COMPANY FOR DETROIT CHURCH.

they report to THE DIAPASON Another large piece of work by this firm is the organ in the First Baptist Church of Meriden, Conn., the specification of which follows:

GREAT ORGAN.

- 16 ft. Bourdon Unified (From No. 30), wood, 61 notes.
   8 ft. First Diapason, metal, 61 pipes.
   8 ft. Second Diapason, metal, 61 pipes.

  - 8 ft. 8 61

  - 4 ft.
  - Genshorn, metal, 61 pipes. Genshorn, metal, 61 pipes. Gamba, metal, 61 pipes. Gross Flute, wood, 61 pipes. Octave, metal, 61 pipes. Trumpet (Reeds), metal, 61 pipes. 8 ft. SWELL ORGAN.
  - Bourdon, wood, 61 pipes
  - 8 ft. Diapason, metal, 61 pipes
  - 8 ft.
  - Salicional, metal, 61 pipes. Acoline, metal, 61 pipes. Viol d'Orchestre, metal, 61 pipes 8 ft.
  - Vox Celestis (Tenor C), metal, 49 S ft. 8 ft
  - pipes. Gedeckt, wood. 61 pipes. Harmonic Flute, wood and metal, 4 ft. 61 pipes
  - 4 51
  - 2 ft. 8 ft.
  - Violina, metal, 61 pipes. Flautino, metal, 61 pipes. Cornopean (Reeds), metal, 61

wood, 32 notes. 32. 8 ft. Flute (From No. 30), wood, 32

notes. 33. B ft. Octave (From No. 29), wood, 32 notes

There are 1,699 pipes all told. The action is electric. Arthur H. Turne is the organist of the church.

#### Austin Organ for Decatur.

A contract has been signed by the Rev. J. Murphy, pastor of St. Pat-rick's Catholic Church, Decatur, Ill., with the Austin Organ Company of Hartford, Conn., for a pipe organ to be built into St. Patrick's by Octoher 1 Price of the instrument is \$5,000.

#### Alumni Gift is Installed.

A two-manual Votteler-Hettche pipe organ, the gift of the alumni association of the Lutheran Normal school, has been installed in the chapel of that institution at Sioux Falls, S. D., and was ready for use commencement day, June 6.

gan teacher, accompanied by his wife. has left for a tour of Scandinavia and England.

#### Wins Oxford Degree and Post.

Ernest McMillan, 17 years old, has been appointed organist of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at Hamilton, Ont. His appointment was conditioned upon his receiving the degree of bachelor of music from Oxford University, England. Young McMillan performed that task easily. He is said to be the youngest student who ever received the Oxford musical degree.

#### Schuelke Company Reorganized.

The William Schuelke Organ Company of Milwaukee, Wis., has been reincorporated for \$10,000, paid up, following the dissolution of the old com-Notification of this fact was pany. sent THE DIAPASON with the assurance that the new company was doing a large business.

#### JULY 1, 1911

#### NEW WORKS BY HOPE-JONES

#### NEW YORK, PHILADEPHIA AND OTHER CITIES ON LIST

#### Organs in Grace Baptist Temple in City of Brotherly Love and in the Ethical Culture Meeting House at Gotham.

The Rudolph Wurlitzer Company has completed an instrument in Grace Baptist Temple, Philadelphia. The building is a large one, accommo-dating 3,000 people. The organ is a powerful instrument. It has four manuals and a thirty-two-foot open diaphone on the pedal organ. It is furnished with double touch on all of the keyboards and on the pedals, and the orchestral organ is furnished with pizzicato touch as well. There are fifteen extended rows of pipes, voiced on pressures varying from 10 to 32 inches of wind. The instrument is inches of wind. The instrument is blown by a 25 horse-power motor operating an Orgoblo. In addition to the sets of pipes named, there are five stops in which the tone is produced by percussive means.

Saturday evening, June 3, a lecture and demonstration of this instrument was given by Robert Hope-Jones. The formal opening of the organ is not to take place before fall, when a series of recitals is to be given. The organist of the church, W. P. Twaddell, feels that he has an instrument that is altogether unique, not only in the matter of power and range of expression, but in variety of tone color.

The new organ in the Ethical Culture Meeting House, Central Park, West, and Sixty-fourth street, New York City, is a Hope-Iones Orchestral organ built by the Rudolph Wurlitzer Company, under the supervision of Mr. Hope-Jones. The pipes are grouped according to their tone quality, as foundation, brass and wood-wind and strings. Each division is in a separate swell box made of terra cotta blocks and cement. At the front of each box is a series of shutters to give expression to the tone. The foundation and brass portions of the organ are in the southwest part of the building, in an organ chamber about twelve feet from the floor of the The tone is admitted auditorium. through the large opening finished with a grill and twenty-five organ The orchestral and echo divispipes.

floor. The tone comes through the plaster grill work of the ceiling of the auditorium.

The keyboard is about twenty-five feet from the foundation portion of the organ and about 105 feet from the orchestral portion. There are four manuals of 61 notes each, and a pedalboard of thirty-two notes. Instead of the usual draw-stops the tone is controlled by means of stop-keys, which are arranged in an inclined semi circle around the manuals. There are no bellows, the wind being supplied by electrically driven fans which deliver the wind at ten, twenty and twenty-five inches. By means of the swell shutters with patent soundproof joints, it is possible to control the immense volume of tone produced by t ese pressures so that the tuba on twenty-five-inch pressure can be used to accompany the human voice.

This organ contains only thirteen extended stops. Some of these, however, consist of ninety-seven pipes, ranging from 16 feet to a few inches in length. By means of the electric action it is possible to play them on any of the four manuals at 16, 8, 4 or 2-foot pitch. The touch is as light as that of a grand piano. By pressing extra nard on any key it sinks another eighth of an inch and the stops drawn on another manual come into play. This device may be used for bringing out a melody or for sforzando chords. Another device is the pizzicato touch on each of the manuals. This is the second organ in this country to contain this feature, although there are many in use in England. By means of the double and pizzicato touch many charming effects may be obtained.

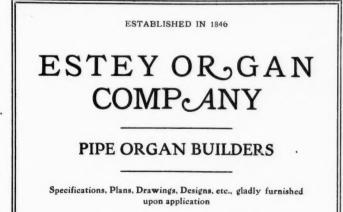
### SPARLING TO CLEVELAND.

#### Will Be Factory Manager For the Votteler-Hettche Company.

A. G. Sparling is leaving Marietta, Ohio, where he has been in charge of the pipe organ work of the Stevens Organ and Piano Company, to take charge of the factory of the Votteler-Hettche Company at Cleveland. He has purchased a financial interest in the latter concern and will assume the duties of factory manager.

#### Subscribe \$7,300 Fund.

through the large opening finished with a grill and twenty-five organ pipes. The orchestral and echo division of the organ is in the northwestern part of the building on the third divide the mathematical dividence of the second dividence of



FACTORIES: BRATTLEBORO, VT.

#### MEMORIAL TO BE BUILT. Montgomery, Ala., First Baptist

Church to Have New Organ. Mrs. Mary T. Noble is the donor of an organ to the First Baptist Church, of Montgomery, Ala., and it will be placed in the building as soon as a selection can be made.

"The instrument," said Dr. Charles A. Stakely, the pastor, "is to fill the great arch over and back of the pulpit, giving it a majesty and grace quite out of the usual for such instruments. It will represent the largest results of the organ builder's art, and will include chimes. Mr. Cody and myself, appointed by the building committee for the purpose, have taken time and pains to look thoroughly into the organ business, but are to visit one more house before a contract is signed."

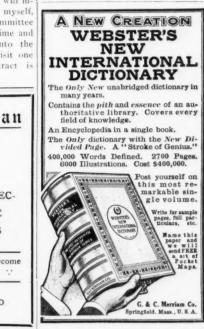
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#### IDEALISTS AND AN IDEAL

The organist and the organ builder both are idealists. The organist strives to achieve the ideal of beautiful and stately church music. The organ builder strives to give him an instrument which in tonal quality and in ease of manipulation shall be ideal for the task.

Organists have formed a National Guild as one means of expression of their idealism. The guild in turn has reacted favorably upon the entire organ profession, and already has done much to raise the standard of playing and church music throughout the country, although the organization still is in its infancy. That the guild's influence will be profound and farreaching there is no possibility of a doubt.

Frank Wright, warden of the American Guild of Organists, states that many churches are demanding that their organists shall be members of the Guild. The influence of this attitude upon the future of American church music cannot fail to be salutary. In this spontaneous recognition of its ideas by influential representatives of the public at large the guild has achieved its most signal success. Its leaders and its members have THE DIAPASON'S heartiest felicitations

But, "we require to know," (in the language of "Togo"), if such results as this have been achieved by the American Guild of Organists, what might not be achieved by an American Guild of Organ Builders.

#### BUNNLETS

Methods may be admired, but results are appreciated.

An old negro sat down beside a mess of possum and sweet potatoes and while waiting for them to cool, fell asleep. A mischievous young darky saw his opportunity and, after eating the good things, scattered the bones and peelings around, rubbed some of the grease on the old negro's mouth and fingers and made good his escape. Upon waking, the old man looked at the wreckage, licked his lips, felt his stomach and twelve stops and 852 pipes and the said: "Well, if ah done et dat possum pedal organ four stops and 102 pipes. it cert'ny done me de leastest good of any possum ah evah et in mah life." tions on each manual.

Did you ever feel that way after figuring up the net profit on a big "competition job."

A daring young workman named Patrick.

Thought he'd build a new action pneumatic,

When the wind was turned on, Not a note would respond, And now Patrick's fate's problematic.

Sometimes a church forgets who is to pay for the organ and sometimes the builder seems to lose sight of that fact.

If our remote ancestors could have foreseen the needs of pipe organ tuners, it is not unlikely they would have retained the caudal appendage.

#### PRINTER HAS HIS WAY

Mechanical perversity triumphed over editorial vigilance in the June issue of THE DIAPASON and made the types designate the beautiful organ in the Paulist Fathers' Church in Chicago as the new instrument in the Trenton, N. J., High School. The accompanying article made clear to the reader, as did the picture itself, which organ was shown. We take pleasure in presenting the Trenton organ in this issue.

#### Zeuch Appears at St. Paul.

William E. Zeuch gave a recital June 14, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, at St. Paul. Mr. Zeuch also conducted several

organ examinations. His concert program follows: Prelude and Fugue on Bach .... Liszt

Adagio and Finale, Sixth Symphony ......Widor Seraph's Strain ...... Wolstenholme Canon ......Schumann Berceuse ......Dickinson Marche Religieuse ...... Saint-Saens Scherzo ..... .....Vierne Lied des Chrysanthemes..... Bonnet Finale ..... Vierne

#### Kreiser Request Program.

Edward Kreiser gave the following request program at his one hundred and thirty-third recital in the Independence Boulevard Christian Church at Kansas City, Mo., June 11:

Concert Prelude and Fugue..Faulkes "The Question," "The Answer".. ...... Wolstenholme

Prelude-Introduction the to Third act and Wedding Mu-

sic ("Lohengrin") ..... Wagner Menuetto ......Boccherini "The Angelus" .....Renaud Grand Fantasia on themes from "Tannhaeuser" ..... Wagner

#### Burned Amid Installation.

The \$1,500 organ of the Central Methodist Church of Newberry, S. C., was destroyed by fire May 30. The damage to the church property amounted to \$4,500. The loss on the organ will fall on the Moller Company of Hagerstown, Md., two of whose men were installing the instrument.

#### In Salina Masonic Temple.

M. P. Moller is setting up a \$4,000 organ in the Masonic Temple at Salina, Kan. It has twenty-four stops and 1,442 pipes. The great organ has eight stops and 488 pipes, the swell There are three adjustable combina-

## PREPARE FOR BIG MEETING WARDEN WRIGHT ON TRIP.

ORGANISTS MAKING PLANS TO BE AT OCEAN GROVE, N. J.

South or West to Have Convention of National Association After This Year-Free Recitals Are Condemned.

Nearly one hundred of the leading organists of New York met at dinner at the Cafe Parisian in June and discussed plans for the national association and for the national convention, which is to be held during the first ten days of August at Ocean Grove, N. J. Homer N. Bartlett, president of the national association, was toastmaster and president. In calling on the first speaker, Tali Esen Morgan, Mr. Bartlett spoke of the amount of work Mr. Morgan had done for the association, and all this without remuneration. Mr. Morgan gave a brief history of the movement and of its success all over the country. He emphasized the fact that his work for the association had nothing to do with Ocean Grove or its big organ, and that he would advocate holding the next convention either in the south or the west. He spoke briefly of the objects of the work and especially of working for town halls and concert organs where the people could hear the best music at reasonable prices

Clarence Eddy was greeted with applause, and all listened with marked interest to his account of his recent tour over this country. He said that there never was such general interest in organ concerts and recitals as at present. In every place he had been the work of the National Association of Organists was spoken of with favor, and he was certain that the next convention at Ocean Grove would be the largest ever held. He spoke emphatically against free recitals, and this called forth prompt and enthusiastic approval from every organist present. The organ and the organist had been cheapened by the free recitals and they should be discontinued at once and for all time, Mr. Eddy said.

Mark Andrews complimented the excellent work that was being done by the American Guild of Organists, and took occasion to say that the work of the National Association of Organists in no way interfered with the guild, as this association took into its fold all organists, big and little, without examination, being a great fraternal body of men and women who were doing all they could for the uplift of music and the profession generally. He told how he had gone to Ocean Grove to stay only a day or two, but had been so surprised and delighted at the interest shown by the delegates, who were there from all parts of the country, that he had stayed the entire ten days.

#### Keller Plays Before Taft Speech.

An organ recital was given by Wal-ter Keller June 3 in Orchestra Hall, Chicago, preceding President Taft's address, and Mr. Keller gave the following program: Allegro, Op. 22..... Dudley Buck

Caprice ...... Herbert J. Wrightson Allegro quasi Marcia .....

.....Rossetter G. Cole Humoresque ......A. Dvorak signed and v Triumphal March, E flat. A. Hollins in Germany.

#### Addresses Western Chapter of A. G. O. in Chicago on Way West.

Frank Wright of New York, warden of the American Guild of Organists, was the guest of the Western Chapter Saturday afternoon, June 10, at the Aeolian rooms in the Fine Arts Building, Chicago. About twenty members of the chapter were present. Mr. Wright was on his way to the Pacific coast in the interests of the guild. He stopped at Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other points, holding examinations and establishing chapters.

In his address before the Western Chapter Mr. Wright commented on the growth in numbers and in influence of the American guild. As evidence of the high standing of the organization and of its influence for good in raising the standard of church music he cited the fact that many important churches demand that the organist be a member of the guild as a prerequisite to his winning the position. Mr. Wright urged that the colleagues take the fellowship degree, so that their influence for good church music might be so much the stronger.

Mr. Wright was the guest of Arthur Dunham and William E. Zeuch at luncheon at the Cliffdwellers' Club before the chapter meeting.

#### MORE ORGANS IN SCHOOL.

Auburn (N. Y.) Graduating Class Adopted New Form of Gift.

Auburn, N. Y., June 5 .- A pipe organ to cost \$5,000 may be a memorial of t'e present and future classes of Auburn High School in that institution. For a dozen years the graduating classes have given art glass windows for the assembly room. All available places for these have been filled, and the class of 1911 and subsequent classes find themselves confronted with the problem of devising some other form of memorial.

At a meeting of a committee from the four classes of the school it was pointed out that each will have about \$500 to contribute to a fund and that a pipe organ can be installed upon a payment of \$1,500, and the arrangement of terms for annual payments of \$500 by classes to come.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Eddy on Tour.

Clarence Eddy will be joined on his tour of the United States and Canada next season by Mrs. Eddy, contralto, and they are already making dates in many cities. Mr. Eddy's virtuosity as an organist is drawing large and enthusiastic audiences wherever he goes.

#### Appreciated by Lemare.

E. H. Lemare gave a recital May 18 on the new Moller organ in Trinity Lutheran Church at Hagerstown, Md., the Moller headquarters. Mr. Lemare expressed high appreciation of this instrument, a full specification of which was published in THE DIAPASON for May.

#### Nelson to Illinois Wesleyan.

Edgar A. Nelson of Chicago has been appointed a member of the faculty of the Illinois Wesleyan College of Music at Bloomington to succeed Frederick Morley, who recently re-signed and who will make his home

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## ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANISTS

#### JENKINS BUSY AT WORK | SALINA MAN TO ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis Organist Plays at a Number of Organ Dedications.

William M. Jenkins, organist of the Second Presbyterian church of St. Louis, gave the closing weekly organ recital, which has been a feature in this church for some time, in May. He will renew these recitals in the fall.

Mr. Jenkins recently gave the recital on the new Felgemaker organ in Trinity M. E. church, Lafayette, Ind. He was immediately engaged for the second recital, from which he has just returned, and which was a great success Recent recitals by Mr. Jenkins included one at Guthrie, Okla., in the Methodist Episcopal church, and one at Pittsburg, Fas., in the Methodist Episcopal church. He has been engaged to give the opening recital on the organ soon to be installed in the Carondelet Presbyterian church of St. Louis, as well as in the Maplewood Congregational church of that city.

#### CHANGES AMONG ORGANISTS.

The Church of the Atonement, Seventeenth street near Fifth avenue New York, has engaged as organist and choirmaster, Timothy H. Knight. He is thoroughly familiar with the choral services of the Episcopal church, having been a chorister as a boy in England. For several years he has had charge of the music at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday services at Association Hall, Brooklyn, and laterly has been organist of the Reconciliation Church in this borough.

Ralph Mason Hix has been appointed organist of the First Methodist Church of Waterloo, Iowa. He will play the new Kimball organ.

#### GIVES REQUEST PROGRAM.

F. Arthur Henkel gave a request program at Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn., the afternoon of April 9. The program included:

Prelude and Fugue, C minor .... Bach Barcarolle ...... Offenbach "Con Amore" ...... Dethier "On the Coast"... "On the Coast".....Buck Prelude to "Parsifal".....Wagner Marche Funebre et Chant Seraphique ......Guilmant

#### Director at Regina, Sask.

Regina, Sask., June 8 .- The appointment is announced of Dr. J. E. Hudgson, fellow of the Royal College of Organists of Great Britain, to the position of director of music in Regina College. Dr. Hudgson is well known in Canada as the organist of the Sheffield choir during its recent tour.

#### Wins Post at Providence.

Louis P. Willemin has been appointed organist of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul at Providence, R. L. to succeed Professor Alexander McCabe, who died recently. Mr. Willemin is a native of Providence.

#### Twenty Years at One Post.

Newark, N. J., June 10.-Musical Director and Organist J. Henry Huntington, Jr., of the Third Presbyterian Church, begins his twentysecond year as the chorister and organist at the church.

Christ Cathedral Engages Arthur Davis, Who Wrote Scout Song. Salina, Kan., June 10.—Arthur Davis, organist and choirmaster at Ctrist Cathedral in this city, has accepted a call to Christ Cathedral, St. Louis, in the same capacity, and will take his new position August 1. Davis is the author of the "Scout Patrol Song," which is becoming popular wherever the Boy Scout movement has been started.

#### Palmer Christian Recital.

Palmer Christian gave an organ recital to a few friends Thursday afternoon at St Rose Catholic Church, at which Miss Marjorie Hobson of Clifton, soprano, assisted, says the Kankakee (III.) Gazette of June 8. Mr. Christian's work is familiar to the Kankakee public, but on this occasion he demonstrated that his studies abroad under such masters as Guilmant have been profitable, and that he is in a position to command attention as one of the country's leading artists on the pipe organ. His playing was masterful and brilliant. His program was as follows: 1. Prelude in B minor ..... Bach

- Adagio (Sixt.) Symphony). Widor 2. Seventh Sonata (First move-.
- ment) .....Guilmant Berceuse ..... Dickinson Toccata ...... Meraux (1791) Eleventh Sonata (Agitato; Can-
- tilene) .....Rheinberger 3. Gavotte ...... Martini (1706-1784)
- First Sonata (First movement) .....Salome

#### Atlanta Recitals Resumed.

Music lovers of Atlanta, Ga., who have enjoyed the free organ recitals at the Auditorium rejoice that the recitals have been resumed. The recitals are under the auspices of the Atlanta Music Festival Association, with Dr. Percy Starnes as organist. The program for the first Sunday follows

Gounod-Prelude and Danse des Bacchantes, from "Philemon et Baucis.

Flitner-"Trostende Stimmen."

- Starnes-Improvisation.
- Massenet-Scenes Pittoresques. Saint-Saens-Barcarolle, " A Night in Lisbon.'

Moszkowski-Ballet music from Boabdil."

Dr. Starnes Receives Honor. Dr. Percy Starnes, whose mastery of the great organ at the Atlanta Auditorium has given him rank with the foremost musicians of the country, has been notified that the Imperial Guild of Church Musicians, of London, has appointed him chairman of the board of examination for musical degrees for the United States and Canada. Following close upon this message came another conveying to Dr. Starnes the information that he had been elected president of the Former Students' Association of St. Stephen's College, of New York.

William E. Zeuch, the well known organist, is devoting a part of his time to the Aerolian Company, in its Chicago office.

Maryland A. G. O. Elects Officers. Baltimore, June 2 .- The Maryland chapter of the American Guild of Organists, which was organized in Baltimore, has elected the following officers: Dean, Harold Phillips, Peabody Conservatory and St. Mary's Episcopal Church; sub-dean, Dr. R H. Peters, Emmanuel Episcopal Church; secretary, Frederick R. Huber, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church; treasurer, Howard R. Thatcher, Mount Vernon M. E. Church and Eutaw Place Temple; registrar, Clarence Bowerman, St. John's Episcopal Church, Waverly; librarian, John Pleasants, St. Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church; executive committee, Charles F. Wilson, John Pleasants, R. H. Peters, Loraine Holloway, Charles Wilkin- petitive organ playing.

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Edward Breckner, Howard Thatcher, D. Merrick Scott, Ferdi-nand Linhardt; auditors, Robert Paul and Frederick D. Weaver. Charles F. Wilson, organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was appointed to represent the chapter at the annual dinner of the guild in New York in June.

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#### Miss Pearson Makes Change.

Miss Anne Pearson has resigned the position of organist of the Woodlawn Methodist church, in Chicago, and accepted a similar position in the Lexington Avenue Baptist church.

#### Woman Wins Yale Prize.

Miss Pauline Vorhees, organist of the United Church of New Haven, Conn., won the \$50 prize offered by the Yale music school for proficiency in organ playing, at the competition in Woolsey Hall, May 11. Last year Miss Vorhees won a prize of \$250 for com-

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#### BUILT AT NEW ULM, MINN.

Organ in Truman, Minn., Church Work of Vogelpohl & Spaeth. Professor T. E. Berg, of St. Paul, gave the dedicatory concert on the organ in St. Paul's Lutheran church at Truman, Minn., May 28. The organ was built by the Minnesota Pipe Organ Works, Vogelpohl & Spaeth, proprietors, at New Ulm, Minn.

Alexander McCabe Dead. Alexander McCabe, for the last five years organist of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Baltimore, Md., died at his home April 23, at the age of 51 years. Mr. McCabe was known as a composer for organ and also for band He had traveled all over the country as concert master.

#### Gives Organ to Church.

Bloomfield, N. J., June 8.—To the memory of his wife, David G. Garabrant has presented to the First Baptist Church an organ to cost \$5,000, It will be built in the proposed new church, work on which will be started in a few days.

#### Harry Sykes Marries.

Harry Sykes, organist of Princeton Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, just chosen organist and choirmaster of Trinity Lutheran Church, Norristown, Pa., married Miss Elizabeth Oberholtzer of Philadelphia June 20.

Built by Midmer & Son. An organ has been installed in St. Mary's Episcopal Church at Red Bank, N. J., by Reuben Midmer & Son of Brooklyn. The money for the organ was left to the church by Mrs. Walter Hoff.



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