

## PROGRESS IN ORGAN BUILDING

Stamm Gives Comprehensive Review of the Industry.

## NO FINALITY ACHIEVED

Improvements and Additions Are Continually Being Made to King of Instruments.

There is no finality in organ building, according to Ernest Stamm, organist of the First Christian church and composer of note. "The word 'final' has yet to be written in the history of organ building," Mr. Stamm said last week. "Improvement and new effects are constantly being made. The modern instrument fascinates because of its infinite possibilities of effects, both solo and orchestral. The best organ of Bach's time do not compare at all with those of today."

The story of the organ, as sketched briefly by Mr. Stamm, has it a number of elements which appeal in romances and novels. "The primitive beginning of the organ was a small collection of hollow reeds from some aquatic plants," he said. "These reeds were next cut and arranged in symmetrical order, producing a graduated series of seven to nine tones. Organs were first used in the churches of Spain in the year 450 A. D. Their use in the Greek and Roman churches was at first prohibited but later introduced by one of the Popes to assist congregational singing. Their use soon spread to France and England. At Winchester cathedral in England in the tenth century there was an organ of 400 pipes which required the hand power of 70 men to furnish the necessary wind pressure."

The first authentic account of a keyboard is that of an organ with 16 keys three inches broad at Machedon, Germany, in the eleventh century. Mr. Stamm stated, Mr. Stamm described the action of this organ as very stiff and said that the player was known as an organ beater because he used his fists in producing the tones.

"Pedals were first used in 1200," Mr. Stamm continued. "In 1425 an organ in Amiens cathedral, France, had seven pedal stops. Two of the most important points in the development of the organ were the invention of stops, so that different combinations of pipes might be used without sounding them all at the same time, and the invention of the swell which enabled the player to diminish or increase the amount of tone from the pipes. Stops were given distinctive names, such as diapason, choir, flute, clarinet, etc., in the fifteenth century. Variety of effect in the solo stops was aimed at in the early French organs, while German organ builders aimed at power of tone to accompany unison singing."

Johann Sebastian Bach, the first

## Akdar Temple Planning Ceremonial Here in Fall

Before Thanksgiving rolls around, another ceremonial will be held by Akdar temple, according to H. M. Welliver, recorder. The date has not yet been set for the ceremonial, to be held here. Mr. Welliver returned Sunday from Enid, where a class of 210 was initiated.

great organ recitalist, was once refused a position as organist at St. Jacob's in Hamburg in favor of a clerical amateur who had bribed his way. Mr. Stamm said: "The idea of the municipal organ seems to have originated in England, as there was a town hall organ in Leeds, England, in 1557. This instrument was built under the supervision of Henry Smart, well-known as a composer of organ music. In Drury Lane theater, London, in 1868, there was placed the first electric action organ. Just after this another large electrical action instrument was placed in a private residence near London."

The electric action organ, originated in England, is almost universally used now as it requires scarcely any more pressure than is used in playing a piano. Mr. Stamm said, "In the past the English have put the organ to the most varied use and have been most successful organ builders. In constructing their instruments that combined the harmonic flutes and fine reed stops of the French, the excellent string tone stops of the Germans with their own best organ building and superior methods of control."

The first organ erected in America was brought from England and placed in Queen's chapel, Boston. In 1745 Edward Broodfield of Boston built the first organ. The oldest organ firm of America today is the Hook & Hastings company of Massachusetts, which has been in business since 1827. The most successful organ firm was the Roosevelt company of New York which placed the 109 stop organ in the Chicago auditorium. This firm later became known as the Farand & Votey Co. and built the three-manual organ in the church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis, where Mr. Stamm was formerly organist for eight years.

Hillgreen & Lane organ company of Alliance, Ohio, were the makers of the organ in the First Christian church. The first of the weekly organ recitals for the community will be given by Mr. Stamm on Sunday afternoon, October 3.

## GIRLS' COLLEGE IN OKARKS ATTRACTS ATTENTION

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## CORN MAY PASS STATE RECORDS

C. H. Howard Says Crop Is Promising 16,000,000 Bushels in Grain

This year's corn crop will exceed last year's by at least 16,000,000 bushels, according to C. H. Howard, who issues a weekly crop report for Oklahoma. Cotton comes next in the increase, with one quarter of a million bales more than last year. The wheat crop falls short of last year's to the extent of 8,000,000 bushels. Mr. Howard reports, however, that the wheat yield has increased from 14 to 16 bushels per acre, this year's average being much less than last year. "The oats crop for the year 1920 is approximately 5,000,000 bushels short of last year."

According to the bureau of estimates of the state board of agriculture, the forecast of Oklahoma's crop yield is: Corn, 99,814,000 bushels; wheat, 46,000,000 bushels; oats, 44,000,000 bushels; cotton, 1,270,000 bales; kaffir corn, maize, etc., 32,000,000 bushels; barley, 1,254,000 bushels; alfalfa hay, 1,330,000 tons; prairie hay, 417,000 tons; white potatoes, 3,360,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, 2,305,000 bushels; broom corn, 20,000 tons; peanuts, 49,000 bushels; sorghum, 692,000 gallons.

Howard says that vegetables are best in the history of the state and are valued at \$3,000,000. He says that he has no estimate on poultry, eggs, butter, fat, and live stock, but that the yield this year is in excess of last year, owing to the fact that there has been an abundance of forage and grass for pasture.



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## PLAN "DOWNTOWN" CHURCH

Rev. Barton Studying Kansas City's Houses to Advise His Following. Rev. L. S. Barton, pastor of the Boston Avenue M. E. church, is now in Kansas City studying down town churches of that city and their equipment in the interest of the building plans of the local church. The local church plans to build on the present location in order to remain a "down town" church in deed and in truth. The first definite steps and plans will be taken at a meeting of the board of the church next week. Mr. Barton went to Kansas City Sunday night.

## FRESHIES LEARN ROPES

First Year Students at T. H. S. Told of Customs and Opportunities of High School; Meet Weekly.

All the freshmen of the Tulsa high school met Monday morning in the high school auditorium with teachers for their assembly, to organize and learn of opportunities open to freshmen in the high school. Merle C. Prunty, principal, presided over the meeting. It was the first of the freshman assemblies which will be held every Monday this year. These general meetings will take the place on Monday of the regular home-room meetings of the freshmen.

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Add beaten egg yolk and meringue to which milk has been added. Beat until thick. Remove from fire and add about 1/2 of the coconut. Pour into pan large for two small. Bake 20 minutes and cover with stiffly beaten egg whites to which two or three tablespoons of powdered or granulated sugar have been added. Sprinkle coconut on top and brown quickly in oven.

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