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The three-manual Wurlitzer in the Fargo Theatre came originally from a church. The original two-manual console of the now nine-rank instrument is located at the left of the orchestra pit. To read more about it, turn to page five.

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