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Have you seen "The Climax" at the Mason this week? "The Times" comments upon it most favorably, and we who have seen it have enjoyed it. "The Climax" is a play of music and dialogue, in which, aside from the splendid work of the actors, there stands out conspicuously a Sohmer Grand Piano. This piano, during almost every moment of the play, is adding its quota of most delightful, sympathetic strains.

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The Herald, like every other newspaper, is misrepresented at times, particularly in cases involving hotels, theaters, etc. The public will please take notice that every representative of this paper is equipped with the proper credentials, and more particularly equipped with money with which to pay his bills.

AROUND TOWN

Convicted of Theft
For stealing a bedspread from a room which he occupied, Martin Scoters, a laborer, was sentenced by Police Justice Chambers yesterday to pay a fine of \$15 or serve fifteen days in the city jail.

Visits Los Angeles
S. S. Wharton of Nashville, Tenn., manager of one of the largest wholesale drug houses of the south, is visiting Los Angeles, the guest of his uncle, W. D. Woolwine, vice president of the National Bank of California.

Change in Schedule
Effective Friday, August 20, Owl trains to and from San Francisco will not stop at River street, passengers desiring to use that train for San Francisco leaving at 6 o'clock in the afternoon daily should board this train at Arcade station, corner Fifth street and Central avenue.

Merchant Pleads Guilty
B. Solomon, a merchant at 615 Buena Vista street, pleaded guilty in Police Justice Chambers' court yesterday to a charge of conducting a second-hand business without a permit and license, as required by city ordinance, and without making reports to the police department, and was fined \$30 or the alternative of thirty days in the city jail.

To Be Sentenced Thursday
W. C. Garry pleaded guilty in Police Justice Chambers' court yesterday to a charge of battery and was committed to jail for sentence Thursday. According to the testimony of witness George Babbitt was employed by Harry Babbitt. Several days ago Garry was discharged, and becoming angered at what he termed unjust discrimination followed Babbitt and stabbed him several times in the breast.

Fined for Cruelty
Barney Geshenhaus pleaded guilty in Police Justice Chambers' court yesterday to a charge of cruelty to animals and was fined \$75. According to the witnesses the accused kept several horses at his place near Edendale, and fed the animals only marsh grass, with the result that the horses were being slowly starved. J. P. Smith, also charged with cruelty to animals, was fined \$10 in the same court.

Vicar General Harnett Returns
Monsieur Harnett returned to Los Angeles today from Salt Lake, where he went to attend the dedication of St. Mary's cathedral, at which Cardinal Gibbons was present. It was hoped that Cardinal Gibbons would visit Los Angeles on his way to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, but Monsignor Harnett announced yesterday that he will not include the city of the Angels in his western itinerary.

Good Government Clubs Busy
A Good Government club will be organized tonight in precinct No. 16, at Alvarado street and Sunset boulevard, and another tomorrow evening in precinct No. 25, at 349 Edgeware road. Next Friday evening precinct No. 14 will have a rally at the corner of Husted street and Echo Park avenue. Delegations will be present from precincts 15, 17, 18, 19, 21 and 23. Speakers will be present. A club was organized last Saturday evening in precinct No. 15, corner of Duane and Alessandro streets, with Joseph Phillips, president;

PHARMACY WAR IS NOT DECIDED

DRUGGISTS' COMMITTEE TO REPORT TODAY

REFORMS AS PROPOSED BY THE PRESIDENT OPPOSED

Woman Delegates Enjoy Hospitality of Los Angeles, While Men Delve Into Grave Problems

While the woman delegates to the fifty-seventh national convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association were enjoying Los Angeles hospitality, the working members of the visiting delegation were compiling with them of vital importance at sessions held in the headquarters at Hotel Alexandria and Blanchard's hall.

The session of the committee at Blanchard's hall yesterday was a continuation of the work on "Commercial Interest," which has been brought to the attention of the druggists since the opening of the concourse at Blanchard's hall Monday morning.

J. W. England, secretary of the council of the American Pharmaceutical Association, is one of the most active workers at the convention. While the delegates at Blanchard's hall were wrestling with the problem of upholding the commercial standard of the druggists, the pharmaceutical faculties were discussing matters of importance at the Hotel Alexandria.

It had been decided previously that owing to the amount of business to be transacted, and the entertainments that had been arranged, it would save time and obviate the necessity of the various committees meet separately and report the results of the meetings at the regular open sessions.

Committees Kept Busy
A number of the woman delegates accepted the invitation extended by the Eastern Star lodge, Los Angeles, while others were present at an informal reception tendered by Mrs. Fletcher Howard at her apartments in the Hotel Velda, 401 South Grand avenue.

Mr. Howard is known as the "convention woman" of the association, and her husband until the time of his death was prominently identified with the national association. Many of the men delegates who were not busy with committee work were present, and one of the most pleasant yet informal social meetings of the association was held.

Changes Are Opposed
That the recommendations of President Oscar Oldberg of the American Pharmaceutical Association as outlined Monday afternoon, and which would revolutionize the present association, will not be adopted was evident from the stand taken at the second general session of the association in Blanchard hall yesterday afternoon.

Monday night a committee of three was appointed by the chairman, Mr. Eberle, who was acting as proxy and President Oldberg to appoint a committee to consider the recommendations as made in the annual message of the president and report at the meeting this morning.

The report of this committee was in direct opposition to the recommendation as announced by the president, which would be to have the body and stand of the United States food and drug act had made a vital mistake in adopting the national formula as a legal standard, because the body and stand of the United States food and drug act had made a vital mistake in adopting the national formula as a legal standard, because the body and stand of the United States food and drug act had made a vital mistake in adopting the national formula as a legal standard.

Modified Report Demanded
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Paris, Aug. 17.—E. H. Harriman arrived here today by automobile and proceeded immediately to the home of James Stillman. According to his friends Mr. Harriman's health has been greatly improved by his sojourn in Europe. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Harriman to sail from Cherbourg tomorrow on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Soon Will Leave for New York
MUNICH, Aug. 17.—When E. H. Harriman left here last Sunday by automobile intending to proceed by easy stages to Paris, it was stated by his secretary, Mr. Price, that the financier intended to take steamer for New York at the end of the month. Mr. Harriman looked well and friends who accompanied him from Salzburg to Munich said that he was in good health and excellent spirits. While here Mr. Harriman refrained from taking active exercise and only made short automobile trips through the nearby country districts.

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Galveston 90 78
Havre, Mont. 84 68
Jacksonville, Fla. 84 78
Kansas City, Mo. 100 78
Knoxville, Tenn. 86 72
Little Rock, Ark. 102 82
Los Angeles 90 66
Miles City, Mont. 90 66
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New Orleans, La. 94 78
New York 82 66
Omaha 82 66
North Platte, Neb. 98 74
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Phoenix, Ariz. 94 74
Pittsburg, Pa. 78 64
Portland, Ore. 82 66
Rapid City, S. D. 90 78
San Francisco 82 66
St. Louis 94 72
St. Paul 82 66
Salt Lake City 82 66
San Antonio 100 72
San Francisco 82 66
Spokane 80 60
Tonopah, Nev. 86 64
Tulsa, Okla. 82 66
Yuma, Ariz. 80 72

Advertising Is Touched On
J. W. T. Knox of Detroit read an interesting paper on the subject, "The Druggist and His Advertising," in which the efforts of the druggists in the matter of gaining publicity were favorably compared to any other live business.

At the session in Blanchard hall in the morning the result of the choice of the nominating committees was announced, which allowed three nominees for each office, to be voted on by mail, thus entitling to a vote who were unable to attend the national convention.

The candidates as nominated and accepted were: For president, Charles M. Ford, Eugene G. Eberle and J. D. Godding; first vice president, C. L. Wright, F. B. Little and W. B. Day; second vice president, E. Berger, Otto Claus and J. M. Laue; third vice president, E. L. Baldwin, W. R. Dickinson and Leonard Seltzer.

Council Secretary Who Has Been Active in Convention



J. W. ENGLAND, Secretary of the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association

three of whom will be elected, are H. H. Rusby, F. F. Payne, J. H. Beal, J. P. Remington, William Mittlebach, E. Kremers, M. T. Wilbur and L. E. Sayre.

Many Pleasure Trips Taken
Despite the business activities, the delegates and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association found time for pleasure trips, the women being taken yesterday morning for a sightseeing automobile tour about Los Angeles.

At 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning hundreds of autos congregated at the Hotel Alexandria and the women visitors were given an opportunity of seeing the sights, while the men delegates discussed the important details that make such conventions necessary.

The trip included a visit to Hollywood and the residential district of Los Angeles. Yesterday afternoon a visit to the big plant of Bishop & Co. was enjoyed, and last night a number of the auxiliary were guests at the meeting of the Los Angeles chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The party of hosts and guests assembled in the parlor at Levy's at 6 o'clock, and the time until the beginning of the dinner at 7 o'clock was whiled away in exchanges of stories and reminiscences of "licker events." The banquet was opened by a rousing toast to the new members of the exchange, a toast to the old members and a final toast to the spirit of unanimity among old and new members.

Speeches were made by J. B. Neville, toastmaster, who referred in a humorous manner to the new members of the Los Angeles exchange, were Fielding J. Stilson, Joseph Ball, J. B. Neville, L. F. Parsons, Isaac Spruger, Lee A. McConnell, J. E. Marble, J. J. Blagoe, H. Campbell, Miles S. Gregory, F. I. Herron, F. S. Gordon, B. F. Lewis, Albert Serran, A. H. Wolcott, T. R. Wallace, L. L. Sheldon, William Cline, Rex Garrett, Percy Ross, A. H. Couger, L. A. Cresler, Harry Brooks, D. C. Sullivan, A. C. Wagy, C. F. King, C. B. Miner, O. H. Burbridge and G. G. Ellis.

Aviator Curtis Sprains Ankle
RHEIMS, France, Aug. 17.—Glenn Curtiss, the American aviator, sprained his ankle in his accident yesterday. Today he is not expected to be able to get to his aeroplane, but he said he could not state when he would resume his flights. The storm that last night swept over the aerodrome here and destroyed its roof was responsible for slight injuries to 200 workmen.

Aviator Falls
PARIS, Aug. 17.—An auto today gives the following account of the accident to Glenn Curtiss, the American aviator, and his aeroplane at Rheims: "Curtiss made two flights with beautiful facility, landing each time after two minutes to tune up. The machine then sailed away for the third time, and it was evident that Curtiss was planning a longer flight. But his motor became erratic and then stopped, the wind forcing him to an abrupt descent and he fell heavily. The aeroplane is in a sad state, and it is a question whether he will be able to take part in the first day's meeting of 'Aviation week.'"

Find Business Conditions Good
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 17.—B. F. Yaskum, chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, who is making a tour of the west to observe crop and general business conditions, said today: "I find business conditions are good, and improvement general all along the line. Cotton is in good condition. The corn crop has been hurt in this state in some sections, but there will be more corn than last year by reason of the increased acreage."

Six Fishermen Drowned
TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 17.—James McDonald, first mate; John Peterson, Sigvald Martinson, Peter Whalen, Olaf Peterson and Edward McGrath of the fishing schooner Harriet G. of Anacortes, were drowned May 15 in a bay in Unimak pass, Alaska. They were fishing for cod and went out on a fair day in light boats. A gale came up and blew them ashore. Two of the men were saved by the lighthouse tender. The story was brought down today by the schooner Fortuna.

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