President of the Beaton & Laier Company Succumbs to Long Siege of Illiness.

PROMINENT IN LIFE OF CITY

Alfred James Beaton, president of the Beaton & Laier company, dled yesterday morning at 4 'clock at home, 502 North Fortleth

Mr. Beaton has been in failing health for nine years, his malady being paralysis. For the last year and a half he has been kept from his Lusiness, but was confined to bed for only a few weeks.

Mr. Beaton is survived by his wife, who was Miss Edith Orcutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Or-cett of Omaha. They were married sixteen years ago. He leaves also two children, Orcutt and Anna Jane. Also three brothers, Charles D. Beaton, John H. Beaton and Paul Beaton of this city.

Born in Canada.

Edward's Isle, Canada, April 28, 1872. He came to Omaha with his parents when he was a small child and received the party his education here, culminating with a course in Creighton university.

When a youth he bought an interest in the Omaha Carpet company, Later he bought out J. L. Baker, a firm which had formerly been the Shiverick Furniture

In 1907 the firm moved from Fourteenth and Parnam streets, to the present local tion, Sixteenth street, north of Howard. Mr. Beaton was president of the company at the time of his death. Up to two years ago he had been vice president of the City National Bank building.

He was a member of the Omaha club. the Commercial club and the Omaha

Mrs. L. P. Jaques of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. Beaton, will come to Omaha for the funeral,

WILSON WILL SEE HOUSE CHIEFS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

(Continued from Page One.) tinuing the old legislative day by re That will give Senator Gore an epportunity to introduce his resolution

A bill identical with that prepared by Senator Gore was introduced in the house late today by Representative Mondell of

Late today Secretary Lansing conferred with Chairman Flood over the telephone and told him he considered the altuation joining here in 1888. The funeral services was quite improved. So far as was will be conducted by that order and inknown no new advices had been received

Senator Gore Issued a statement declaring "it seems to me that the ship of council for three terms and was a brickstate is drifting or driving headlong upon maker during his early life. the breakers. I do not say deliberately, but I fear directly upon the breakers." When asked about reports that he had

before preparing his bill and resolution hour this morning, after an illness ex-Senator Gore said:

January. I did talk to him at that time Mapes, who made her home with her

Word went to the capitol again early died twenty years ago.

Wilson't opposition Mrs. J. D. Cox. today that President Wilson't opposition to any action by congress was unshaken, and that Chairman Flood and Chairman Stone of the committees dealing with at her home in Table Rock at an early foreign affairs could explain his position hour yesterday morning. She is structured to the structure of the committees of the committe president's position would be supported.

thought the situation the most serious byterian church. that had faced the United States since the European war started.

President Wilson was represented as the right of Americans to travel on armed

latest request from Washington that previous assurances for the safety of unre-sisting liners apply to the conduct of the new submarine campaign. It has indicated it wants to discuss what properly tion. They are pleasant to take and their may be defensive armament. There are effect is so agreeable and so natural quences of destruction of more American been produced by a medicine. Obtainable lives is fully realized.

Auti-American Party Stronger.

Private advices from Germany tell how the civilian element at court, headed by the Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg. which has contended for preserving friendly relations with the United States, has been overshadowed by a newly risen political force headed by General Von Falkenhayn, chief of staff of the army, who has Emperor William's fullest confidence. Von Falkenhayn, it is said, does not consider that a break with the United States would affect Germany's success in

The possibility which stood out among all the others was that the whole situation might be reduced to a proposal that congress express the sentiment that Americans should not bring their country into danger of war by traveling on ships which Germany has announced it will sink without warning.

Bryan May Be Back of It. It was pointed out that such action would be quite different than legislation prohibiting Americans from taking passage on such ships and could not be viewed as a surrender of rights.

The extent to which the political eleenters into the present situation has not been disclosed. Administration supporters, however, recall that former Secretary of State Bryan broke with the president and left the cabinet over the leation of warning Americans off belligerent ships. Among those who now are supporting the agitation to put Mr. these eruptions, says a noted authority. Bryan's proposal into legislative action is to get from any pharmacy about four are some senators and representatives ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablewho have been numbered among Mr. speenful in a glass of het water each liryan's admirers, but it is true that morning before breakfast for one week. Some of them also are classed as supportors of the president.

tunity for the mane to get on the floor of either house when presented today was counted upon by administration Incofar as opinion can be gauged in lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here the senate a majority of republicans and you have a pleasant, effervescent drink democrats feel that the president should which usually makes pimples disappear: not be hampered in diplomatic a corta-

PROMINENT OMAHA BUSINESS ITALIAN WINS MAN IS DEAD.



ALFRED J. BEATON

feel that the situation is critical and delicate and that to oppose the prestdent would be politically dangerous to

Senator Gore's statement contends that there is a fundamental difference between an armed and an unarmed ship. Public Opinion Against It.

such ships."

times when pirates and privatters roamed for valor. the seas, and that at that time when ;

ing Americans to avoid such ships. would be a crime against civilization," says the statement.

DEATH RECORD.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 24.-(Special.)-Atlam Kirtz, aged 74, died after an illness of some three years, at his late home in this city. Mr. Kirtz was born in Germany, December 10, 1842, and came to this country when a young man. He was married twice and was the father of a large family, all grown. He was a member of the Masonic order, joining here in 1888. The funeral services terment made in Oak Hill cemetery, where he was the sexton for a number of years. He was a memoer of the city

Mrs. Mary Mapes. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. N .- (Special.)-Mrs. Mary Mapes, aged 53 years. tending over two years. Mrs. Mapes "I have not seen Mr. Bryan since last leaves one daughter. Miss Margaret mother and one stepson, George Mapes of Omaha. Herhusband, George Mapes,

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. M .- (Special.)-Mrs. Cox, wife of J. D. Cox, died fully. Administration officials outside vived by a husband and four adopted of congress expressed confidence that the children. She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. She One senator in the confidence of the was about 60 years of age. Funeral White House was quoted as saying he services will be held Friday at the Pres-

YORK, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Martha Stetzel died at the family home calmly determined steadfastly to maintain 623 East Eighth street, Tuesday night. She was 18 years old. Funeral services Germany has not yet replied to the from the United Evangelical church.

Something Good. Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constips indications that in Germany the conse- that you will not realize that it has

> everywhere,-Advertisement. Read Bee, Want Ads for profit. Use them for results.

> Reds Will Keep Wingo. The Cincinnati club has withdrawn Catcher Wingo from the market, not-withstanding a big bid by Boston.

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Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only

nourishment to mustain the body. It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the

form of pimples. The surest way to clear the skin of in the bowels. It also stimulates the The fact that there was little oppor-unity for the issue to get on the floor thom to filter the blood of impurities and

clearing the akin of pimples. Jud Salts to inexpensive, harmless and ers to further check the agitation. is made from the acid of grapes and cleanses the blood and is excellent for Cons. Democratic senators, however, the kidneys as well.-Advertisement.

SOCIETY NIGHT BATTLE IN AIR

Colonel Salomone Fights Craft Alone After Companions Are Killed

and Delays Austrian Fleet. OTHER 'PLANES BOMBARD CITY

MILAN, Feb. 23 .- (Via Paris.) carried on last Friday by an Italian bevy of feminine beauty. air squadron on Libach, and it is declared to have been eminently successful, chiefly on account of the night. this machine was to engage adver- the shoulders from swaying. sary air craft, in order to allow the other Italian machines to accomplish their mission of bombardment. Cap-Austrians.

Bullets rained on the Italian aeroplane from all sides and Colonel Barbieri was The pilot remained alone with the bodies of his companions hindering the manipulation of the levers, that of Colonel Barbieri lying across one of the steering wires. Wiping the blood from his eyes, for he was wounded in the fore-"I doubt if Germany will consent to head, Captain Salomone managed to voucheafe immunity to armed merchant move the body and that of another man vessels," he said. "I do not believe that so that he could steer more easily, and, public opinion in the United States would having sufficiently delayed the pursuers of its refusal to grant a safe conduct to their goal, he finally landed at Palma Nova and was taken from his machine The statement declares guns aboard in a fainting condition. King Victor merchant ships are a survival of the Emmanuel has awarded him the medal

The Italian official communication of travel upon such ships jeopardizes the February 19 said that the air raid, carnation's peace there is no real sacrifice ried out on Libach on the preceding day, of national honor and dignity by warn- was in retaliation for numerous viola tions of international law by the Aus-"Instead of being a breach of national trians and that the raiding squadron honor to permit this republic to dive dropped several dozens of grenade headlong into the bloody whirlpool of mines and bombs on the city. It added war in order to protect the unpssential that one of the Italian machines had right of a citizen to travel on an armed been forced to descend on Austrian terbelligerent vessel to neglect by any hon- ritory. The Austrian official statement, orable means to avert such a catastrophe referring to the same raid, said that it was "a lamentable fatlure."

Libach, a city of 30,000 population, lies about forty-five miles east of worltzia. It has been stated that it is the headquarters of the Austrian army operating against the Italians.

TESTS 170 BUSHELS OF SEED CORN DAILY

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 24 .- (Special.)-Heavy demand for seed corn tested under the auspices of the Commercial club have taxed the capacity of the testing laboratory installed in a room formerly occu-pled by a saloon. The laboratory is testing about 170 bushels of corn a day and is supplying the demans of the farmers in Webster county only. Orders from surrounding counties have been refused. J. J. Ryan, a prominent farmer in charge of the work, is enthusiastic in his estimate of the crop for next season. Corn grown in 1914 has not in many instances tested out well, while 80 per cent of the died at her home in this city at an early 1915 crop has been found weak when tested.

> Brewers After Hearne. The Milwaukee Amateur Athletic club is negotiating for the purchase of Twirler "Bunny" Hearne,

ACTS AS MAGNET FOR AUTO SHOW

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manifestly evident by the competition among the exhibitors to see who could get the largest number of protty girls to occupy the seats of the cars in the displays. During the busiest hours of the evening there wasn't a car in the build-Letails are now published of the raid ber-that wasn't totally occupied by a ing-and there are over 200 cars, remem-

Neble's Symphony orchestra and the La Salle quartet put a few extra finishing touches to the musical program last Especially the orchestra. Airs heroism of Captain Salomone, who that carry a jingle and that inspire a piloted a large machine, carrying shuffling of the feet made up the greater part of the program and it was all some four men. The task entrusted to of the more sympathetic could do to keep

Number of Sales Large. therefore the night for pleasure, the auto- has sailed with the permission of the mobile men didn't let the primary object tain Salomone attacked several Aus- of the show, the sale of cars, escape trian aeroplanes, and in the battles them. They were just as much business Fisher assured the committee that Cyrus two of his companions were killed bent as ever and sales were numerous. H. McCormick, president of the Har-Sales of coupes, limousines, sedans and and he himself wounded. He con- the like were numerous last night, more testimony was wanted would come whentinued, however, to handle his ma- so than any other night of the current chine so skillfully that his observer, show. It was a big night in every way. Colonel Barbieri, was able to keep up ably large yesterday, too. There was a steady machine gun fire on the crowd on the floor every minute of the time, even larger than Wednesday afteron, which broke all previous records. Business was brisk in the afternoon and many sales were recorded.

The musical program today and tonight y the orchestra and quartet is as fol-

iows:

AFTERNOON.

March—The Corcoran Cadets J. P. Sousa Selection—Adele J. B. Lampe Popular Number—Merry Whirl.

La Balle Opera Quartet—La Forzadel Destino Verdi Concert Waltze—Valse Danseuse.

W. E. Miles Rossini

La Salle Opera Quartet-O, Solo Mio...

Selection—Sari E. Kalman
La Salle Opera Quartet — Soldiers'
Chorus Gounod
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Charges Harvester Sent Witness Out Of United States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Charges that epresentatives of the International Har ester company, who could testify on the accusation that the company financed a revolution, had suddenly left this country to avoid testifying in the senate sisal investigation, were made today before the senate agricultural committee by counsel for sisal growers and denied by counsel for the company,

A statement was read into the record that Aveline Montes, said to be the International company's Yucatan agent: M. Smith, Montes' New York agent, and H. L. Daniels, manager of the fiber department of the company, had sailed Saturday from New York after the resolution calling for the investigation had been passed.

Senator Ransdell confirmed a statement by Walter L. Pisher, counsel for But for all that it was society night and the Harvester company, that Daniels committee and had promised to return when his testimony was desired. Mr. vester company, and other officials whose ever the committee wanted them.

Bol 'Wexler, president of the Pan-American Commission corporation, organized to finance the hemp growers, when cross-examined by Mr. Fisher today, said he had no direct knowledge of alleged attempts of the harvester company to prevent banks from making oans to his corporation.

Questioned by Senator Gronna, Wexler said that an increase of 1 per cent a pound on sisal meant an added cost of \$2,500,000 to the American farmer for binder twine each year.

Iowa Saloon Men Lose First Round

sold a bottle of heer on January 10, in order to test the repeal of the Mulct

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