PRIZES GALORE IN MERCHANT WEEK

Women and Men Have Long List of Gifts to Gamble For.

GREAT CROWDS TO ATTEND

Some merchant out in the state or in an adjoining state will have a \$250 Victrola with \$50 worth of new records, all free of charge, after Mer-

ords, all free of charge, after Merchants' Market week in Omaha is over. Merchants' Market week is scheduled for the week beginning Monday, March 12.

The Victrola is one of the free gifts the local wholesalers expect to give to some one of the visitors, lady or gentleman, who attends the entertainment to be given by the wholesalers at the Commercial club rooms the evening of March 12.

A chest of community silver valued at \$100 is another thing the wholesalers will give away on that evening. This is strictly a ladies prize and the gentlemen present will not be reckoned in at all.

As a second prize for the ladies a wrist watch valued at \$50 is listed.

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As a gent's first prize an eight-foot flint plate glass display case valued at \$75 is listed. As a gent's second prize a five-foot, toll-top, quarter-sawed oak office desk is in stock.

Every year since the Merchants Market week activities were inaugurated here the local wholesalers have been giving entertainments for the visiting merchants, and have been giving away some especially fine merchandise just by way of creating a little excitement and a little fun more interesting than cabaret.

From answers received thus far to the invitations sent out the wholesalers have reasons to believe that the crowd this year is to be bigger than ever. From Wyoming, Montana, lowa, the Dakotas, Kansas and Missouri the merchants are coming to buy their spring and summer stocks of goods.

Briton Who Left Germans To Perish at Sea Is Dead

New York, March 3.—A wireless dispatch from Berlin to Sayville, L. I., says the Lokal Anzeiger quotes English papers to the effect that Captain Martin of the British trawler King Stephen, who February 4, 1916, did not rescue the crew of a wrecked Zeppelin in the North Sea because he feared the Germans would overpower his small crew, died as the result of persecution. According to the dispatch, he received threatening letters from English people, which so affected him that he became insane.

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Prominent in the Dedication of New First Presbyterian Church



EDWIN H JENKS



J M. MILLARD



N. H LOOMIS

Dedication exercises for the celebration of the completion of the hand-some new First Presbyterian church Mrs. W. F. Milroy; first vice presion Thirty-fourth and Farnam streets. will take place the week of March 11. president, Mrs. A. D. Peters; secre-

ROBERT DEMPSTER

the officers of which are, honorary dent, Mrs. E. L. Bradley; second vice

DEMS HARD HIT IN DEATH OF MEMBER

President Wilson Not Likely to Call Extra Session if Gets Armed Neutrality.

TAMMANY MEMBER DIES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—According to those nearest the president, the "guess" is that an extra session will not be called before May, provided the president is given substantial authority to do the things he as a school for

things he as asked for, as far as armed neutrality goes. The president is looking at the calling of an extra session of congress with grave doubt. The vote between the two great parties is so close that its a fifty-fifty bet which side organizes the house in the Sixty-fifth congress

Representative Michael F. Conry of Representative Michael F. Conry of New York City, democratic member of congress for four terms, and reelected for a fifth, died here today, after a long illness. He was 47 years old. In spite of his failing health, he had been at the capitol quite regularly until last week, and as a member of the ways and means committee had worked hard in connection with the framing of the revenue bill and other legislation.

The death of one of the democratic members-elect may have an important effect upon the political complexion of the house in the Sixty-fifth congress. The democrats and republicans elected 215 members each and there are five independents upon whom depends which party shall organize the next house.

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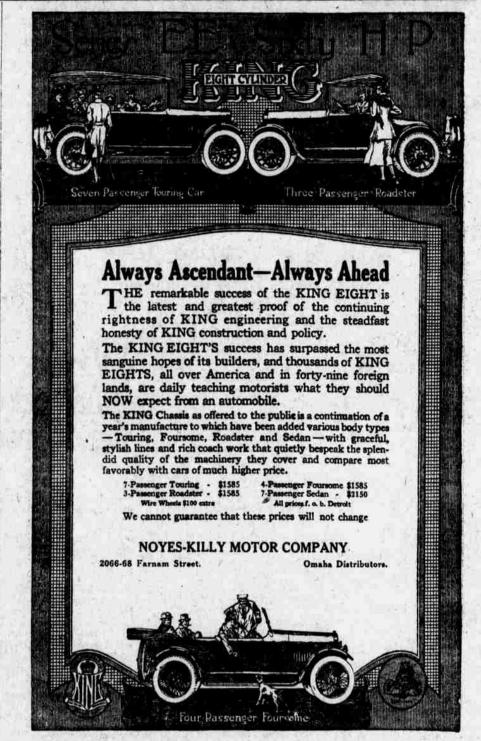
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If an extra session were called the democrats probably would go into the organization fight only 214 strong and the republicans would easily organize the house. Members of the New York delegation are confident that a successor to Representative Conry will not be elected until November and even though a special election be called it could not be held for thirty days. An election would establish the even balance before the regular December session as Representative Conry, active in Tammany councils, was elected from a democratic district, the Fifteenth.

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It seems reasonable, therefore, that the president will defer the convening of congress until the early summer, yet contingencies may arise so that he would like to have congress in ses-

Schupler Defeats Albion.
Schupler, Neb., March I.—(Special Telegram.)—Schupler closed the beaket ball season here tonight by defeatig Albion. 55 to 16. The game was clean and fast. The Schupler team will enter Class A at the tournament next week and has the cup in sight.





Nebraska and Western Iowa.

