The Bi-monthly Euchre Club celebrated Washington's birthday in right royal style Monday evening, at the home of C. P. Sullivan, on Park avenue. The evening passed all too quickly for the merrymakers. Refreshments were served and a little music and singing closed a delight ful evening. Mrs. John S. Reesman won the ladies' first prize and Mr. E. A. Welch the first prize for gents. Mrs. John Duffy, a guest of the club, carried off the ladies' consolation and Mr. Fred Greenslade the gents'. The club will go into retirement until after the Lenton season.

#### FUNERAL OF MRS. KRUGER.

The funeral of Mrs. Emil Kruger was held Sunday afternoon from the United Evangelical church, Rev. Finkbir officiating.

The beautiful and elaborate floral The "Robin" is a knowing bird I ween, decorations testified to the high es teem in which the deceased was held by her relatives and friends.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather the church was filled with sorrowing ones, and a large cortege followed the remains to Dee field cemetery where they were laid at rest in a receptacle strewn with flowers.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Public worship at 10:35 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The evening service will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Highland Park State Bank Social Union. Special music and addresses. All are welcone. Seats free.

# Want Column.

Insertions in this column. 30 words or less, one insertion.

All adds, in this column must be paid in advance where advertiser has no regular account with this office.

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# HIGHLAND PARK POSTOFFICE.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 7:15 p. m. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Sun-

Mail trains arrive and depart as follows: South Bound. North Bound. Rec'd and dispatched Rec'd and dispatched 9:04 a. m.

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#### THE GRAND NEW PARK

Where skies are brightest and soft winds stray. Where birds sing sweetest the live long day; Where the coo-coo calls in the quiet glade, And green leaves whisper to lisping maid; Where lilies, and roses, and violets sweet, Linger and cluster about your feet. Where children may frolic, laugh and play, Forgetting the heat of a sultry day.

Oh the grand "New Park" is the place to go, List, for the Robin has told me so.

Out in this Eden of childish joy, Good for the father and fun for the boy: There's a "Merry-go-round" and a "Flying Swing."

And "Miniature Railroad," the cutest thing. With its engine of steel, and cars so fine, Smooth laied track-and by standard time They'll take you a ride along their line, And whistle, and toot, and puff and blow, Just like a big railroad, we'll have you know. Oh the charming "New Park" is the place

List, for the Robin has told me so.

At this "summer resort" there's a theatre grand Costing fifty thousand-and wisely planned: The place where men and women will find The needed rest for body and mind. The talent the best that money can bring, And you smile, and cry, and laugh, and sing. On this beautiful Park is the place to go, List, for the Robin has told me so.

In "dramatic circles" she reigns as queen. Chicago, Milwaukee and Sheridan Park. The "electric line" I would have you mark That furnishes all this beautiful glen, And so meets the needs of children of men. This delightful spot is the place to go.

# REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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### New Dry Cell Battery.

A new German patent relating to galvanic batteries of the class which is Wanted .- Parties to take part of composed of a series of separate dry Rent free. cells has been issued. The improvements cover the production of a battery which is capable of being kept in store, of being transported in an absolutely dry condition and of being rendered fit for use at a moment's notice by the introduction of a suitable liquid into the Wanted.—Young man for painting separate cells constituting the battery. Apply to Palmer The space between the two electrodes of the cells is filled up with blotting paper or other suitable material, capable of absorbing the electrolyte. When required for use the covers are removed from the cells and filled with the blotting paper soaked with any convenient 'electrolyte, such as ammoniac solution. The covers are then replaced, and the batteries are ready for immediate use.

#### In Cases of Suicide.

Dr. Waldo, city of London coroner. aid in a lecture recently that a weapon in the hand of a man who had been murdered is always tightly grasped, so that the fingers sometimes have to be severed before it can be released. In the cases of suicide there is no grasp at all.

## MAKING OF ORIENTAL RUGS.

American Taste Now Dominates the Output of Artistic Product That Is Centuries Old.

"From an artistic point of view it may seem absurd, but it is nevertheless true that American taste dominates the output of Turkish rugs," said a man who has made a study of these beautiful products of the orient, to a Philadelphia Record reporter. "Any importer will bear me out in this. Of course, inasmuch as the Armenians and Turks who make these rugs have no power looms on which to reproduce exact copies, it would seem ridiculous to suppose that more than one rug of the same pattern and design could be turned out. But the American dealer has learned to know pretty much what sort of rug appeals to the American buyer, and he says to his agent on the other side: 'Make me a lot of rugs that look as much like this as possible.' So the native weavers, on their hand looms, do their best to copy the colors of a special design that is put before them. This handicaps them, for these untutored artisans have their own ideals, just as a painter of pictures has. and it is galling to be thus restricted. I is also not very gratifying to realize that the rich American, who is often the parvenu, with no idea of art, should dictate the output of an artistic product that is centuries old. But the rich American is the greatest buyer of oriental rugs, and must be considered."

#### WED ON WHOLESALE PLAN.

All Marriages in Brittany Towns Are Celebrated on a Given Day in the Year.

Rebellion would convulse any state in America if the law or custom should order that all marriages should be solemnized together on one particular day in the year.

Such is the strange rule in that queer section of Brittany near Brest, where stand the little towns of Plougastel the mercury runs up 10 or 15 degrees and Daoulus. Besides, the young wom- higher, finds it hard to realize a hear en of this section know nothing of the of 5,400 degrees. Yet, says the Brook-

Spanish or Asiatic origin. In each village is a matchmaker, called the "bastalaine," who arranges marriages. He needs only the approval of the parents of the parties most interested.

The marriages being arranged, all the brides, however unwilling, and all the bridegrooms, however unhappy, meet at the church door, the women flocking on one side, the men on the other. The brides and bridegrooms join each other before the altar in turn.

After the wholesale wedding there is a common banquet, which 2,000 guests attended this year, coming from all the countryside.

#### VIXENISH WOMEN OF COREA.

Ever Ready to Slap a Handful of Stars Into Eyes of Husbands or Tourists.

The women of the commonalty are voluble and vixenish, and ever ready to slap a handful of stars into the eyes of a husband—or into those of a timid and shrinking tourist-should the occasion arise, says Outing. The women of the upper class are rigorously excluded from masculine eyes and a hearty vote of thanks is due the committee who fathered this unwritten law. The dainty little Japanese musmee, teetering along in sandals or on wooden geta, is a genu-

ine relief to the eye after a view of the uncomely Corean female, and it is a pleasing reflection that Nippon is slowly but surely spreading her standard over the hermit realm.

Until Corean boys are married and acquire the pseudo dignity of the topknot, their hair is worn girl fashion in twin plaits down their backs. So much do they resemble girls that it is sometimes difficult to determine the sex, and one is oftentimes uncommonly surprised to observe what he is positive are two girls sprawling and viciously fighting in a Corean street.

#### BLOOD BEARINGS. THE

Hindoo Thieves Would Not Steal the "Doctored" Oil Used in American Machinery.

The prejudice against blood that is a part of the religion of the Hindoos has been made to serve a useful purpose. When the American engineers were building an electric power station in the Mysore territory in southern India they found that something was wrong with the lubrication of the machinery. The oil disappeared. They discovered that a Hindoo must, by his religion, take a periodical bath in oil. The workmen had drained the bearings for bathing purposes.

How to stop the thieving was a puzzling problem until some one solved it. The Hindoo does not eat meat and he will not touch anything that has blood in it. Two or three animals were killed, therefore, and blood was dripped into the bearings. There was no more stealing of oil, however many other things were stolen.

# THE WONDERS OF THERMIT.

Melts Both Iron and Steel in Short Order---Burns at Temperature of 5,400 Degrees.

Humanity, which swelters in a heat of 90 degrees, and withers and dies if joys and the heartpangs of courtship. | lyn Eagle, that is the heat developed The inhabitants seem to be either of | in the combustion of thermit, a heat which welds together pieces of the most ponderous machinery, which makes it possible to mend iron castings weighing tons, which heretofore had to be replaced at great expense of labor and time; which can unite fron rails so perfectly that the jolting can scarcely be seen or felt, and a rail can be made miles long, instead of 50 or a hundred feet at the outside.

> This thermit is a compound discovered by Dr. Hans Goldschmidt, of Essen, Germany, who has been lecturing in this country before chemical and engineering associations on this chemical discovery of his that is so full of engineering possibilities; a discovery that, unlike so many scientific discoveries, is not merely interesting to the scientist, but commercially valuable in the industrial world. The thermit is a mixture of finely granulated or powdered aluminum with some metallic oxide, most frequently oxide of iron. This mixture looks not unlike gunpowder, or to a housewife would suggest mixed tea, the light granules being aluminum and the dark ones oxide of iron. In burning this mixture creates a temperature, as Dr. Goldschmidt expressed it in a paper read at the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, "about equal to that of the electric arc light."