



The Native Sons

During the past week all the talk around the headquarters of the Native Sons of the Golden West has been the Grand Parlor session that will commence at 8 o'clock tomorrow.

Order of the Eastern Star

Last Tuesday evening, contrary to the idea that it could not be held, King Solomon Chapter was instituted in the presence of a large number of grand officers and members of the order.

Club System of Whist Play

Every organized whist club should have a recognized system of whist play. We do not mean by this that the club should have a particular authority, it would not be bad if it did, but a system of play is essential to the club's success.

Whist From the Chicago Whist Club

John T. Mitchell, the Father of Duplicate Whist, publishes the following deal and play in last Sunday's Times-Herald.

Whist-Player Who Knows It All

The Boston Transcript has a whist department second to none in this country. In furnishing one of its many entertaining and instructive articles it says: A curious fact exists in the quality of the game they play.

Whist at Tacoma

The fourth annual convention of the Northern Pacific Whist League was held April 13 at Tacoma. A trophy presented to the league by that city was played for by clubs represented by twelve players each and was won by Portland.

Improved Order of Red Men

The application for the tribe in Honolulu has been received and forwarded to the Grand Council of the United States for approval.

Junior Order American Mechanics

At its last held meeting Alexander Hamilton Council worked in the initiatory degree in the presence of visitors from Abraham Lincoln, Starr King and U. S. Grant councils.

Daughters of Liberty

California Council No. 1, which has been organized since the 1st of March, has decided to give a sheet and pillow case party in its hall, Shiel's building, next Wednesday evening.

Woodmen of the World

The camps of San Francisco are casting about to devise ways and means for the entertainment of the members of the order.

Young Men's Institute

Mount Tacoma Council No. 151 of Tacoma, Wash., held a very enjoyable musical and literary entertainment on the evening of Monday, April 19.

The Knights of Pythias

During the week the grand chancellor will make visits as follows: Tuesday, April 26, Pasadena Lodge; Wednesday, April 27, Santa Ana Lodge at Santa Ana; Thursday, Pacific Lodge at Santa Monica; Saturday, Seaside Lodge at Seaside; Sunday, San Mateo Lodge at San Mateo.

Ancient Order of Foresters

The Ancient Order of Foresters' directors have made arrangements for a Foresters' day at the Chutes on the 15th of May.

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VETERAN CONVICT SHIP

The most remarkable vessel that has ever passed up the Ship Canal may now be seen at Pomona Docks. In some respects, indeed, the Success must be the most remarkable vessel afloat.

Companions of the Forest

Loyal Circle had an entertaining social on Tuesday the 4th of May in its tenth biennial session. There will be present about fifty representatives and grand officers.

Ladies of the Golden Eagle

The Easter social given by Alpha Temple, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, in Acadia Hall, Union-square building, last Friday night, was in the nature of a bon-bon social.

Court Patio Alto

The complimentary ball to be given in Native Sons' Hall by Court Patio Alto, Foresters' Council No. 1, will be held on Tuesday, May 3, at 8 o'clock.

NEW TO-DAY

Last Week.

It's the universal verdict of San Francisco's economical shoppers that such bargains have never been offered in this city before—not even in this great store, which has known many phenomenal sales.

GRAND REORGANIZATION SALE

Many new goods, just arriving, will be thrown into the sale this week at the cut prices.

NOTE.—During this week our store will be open as usual evenings until 8 o'clock. Open Saturday night till 10:30.

Golden Rule

718-722 Market St. and 23-27 Geary St.

Whistlets

THE PRIZE CONTEST OF LEADS IN THE PHILADELPHIA TELEGRAPH HAS COME TO A SUDDEN END, BECAUSE THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES THINK IT OFFENSIVE TO THE FEDERAL LAWS REGARDING LETTERS.

Answers to Queries

We will publish our system of scoring in two tables duplicated next Wednesday, when we will give a detailed account of the match played yesterday afternoon and evening in the rooms of the San Francisco Whist Club before the members of the city.

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