

unemployed, and all other benevolent purposes. This order has been in existence from time immemorial, and its Courts are to be found in almost every civilized country. Two Courts have been organized in this city, viz:

COURT ROBIN HOOD, No. 5931.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 713 Mission Street.

COURT EREKA, No. 6446.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month, at Anthony's Hall, 417 Bush Street.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.—Organized March 29, 1809. The election of officers takes place in June each year.

State Officers.—Thaddeus Flanagan, State Delegate; Henry Monahan, State Secretary; Henry Monahan, State Treasurer.

J. J. Donovan, County Delegate, and Chairman of County Board of Directors; John H. Gilmore, Secretary. Ten Divisions have been organized in this city, viz:

DIVISION No. 1.—Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at Hibernia Hall, 245 Third Street.

DIVISION No. 2.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hibernia Hall.

DIVISION No. 3.—Meets first and last Tuesdays of each month at Charter Oak Hall, 771 Market Street.

DIVISION No. 4.—Meets first Friday of each month at Irish-American Hall, 818 Howard Street.

DIVISION No. 5.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Tammany Hall, cor Polson and Eighth streets.

DIVISION No. 6.—Meets second Friday of each month at Irish-American Hall.

DIVISION No. 7.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Charter Oak Hall.

DIVISION No. 8.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at St. Joseph's Hall, west side Tenth Street, between Howard and Folsom.

DIVISION No. 9.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Irish-American Hall.

DIVISION No. 10.—Meets first Friday of each month at Fay's Hall, corner Twenty-sixth and Mission streets.

ASSOCIATION OF THE DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL.—Organized April, 1864. Object: To assist widows and orphans. Meets monthly at the residence of some member of the society. Number of members, thirty.

Officers.—Mrs. Rosina Cahn, President; Mrs. E. Friedmann, Secretary and Treasurer.

AUSTRIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized September 24, 1870. Meets 71 New Montgomery Street, on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Object: To assist needy members in case of sickness or distress.

Officers.—S. W. Shullock, President; J. J. Barry, Vice-President; F. Koenig, Treasurer; J. N. Meiners, Recording Secretary; H. Heinz, Financial Secretary; F. Cosmo, Assistant Secretary; M. Scanatic, Sergeant-at-Arms; F. De Curtioni, Conductor.

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS.—Organized April 11, 1876.

SAN FRANCISCO LODGE, No. 3.—Meets for business purposes every Sunday afternoon. Social sessions held every Sunday evening, at Tittel's Hall, 417 Bush Street.

Officers.—T. W. Keene, Dist. Dep. Grand E. R.; A. C. Moreland, E. R.; W. B. Keller, E. L. K.; John S. Mitchell, E. L. K.; James Hamilton, G. L.; John Hanson, Tyler; W. Bogel, L. G.; A. M. Gray, Treasurer.

E'NAI B'RITH—DISTRICT GRAND LODGE, No. 4.—Meets every fourth Sunday in January, at E'NAI B'RITH Hall, 105 Post Street.

Officers.—H. Lowenberg, President; Williau Kierski, First Vice-President; S. Hochstadter, Second Vice-President; Lonis Flatau, Secretary; M. Kalmuk, Treasurer; A. Kronberg, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Eight Lodges have been organized in this city, viz:

OPHIR LODGE, No. 21.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 105 Post Street.

UNITY LODGE, No. 273.—Meets every Monday evening at 105 Pacific Street.

MODIN LODGE, No. 42.—Meets every Tuesday evening at 105 Post Street.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 48.—Meets every Thursday evening at 105 Post Street.

MONTEFIORE LODGE, No. 51.—Meets every Sunday evening at 105 Post Street.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 127.—Meets every Monday evening at 413 Sutter Street.

GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 129.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 413 Sutter Street.

CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 163.—Meets every Thursday evening at 413 Sutter Street.

BOYS AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY.—Incorporated September 15, 1874. Objects: To improve the condition and promote usefulness of neglected and friendless Boys of San Francisco. Society's Building, containing lodgings, bath, reading and assembly rooms, library of upwards of one thousand volumes, and gymnasium, No. 68 Clementina Street. Central Branch, 116 Jackson Street.

Officers.—George C. Hickox, President; George M. Johnson, Secretary and Superintendent; J. M. Baker, Assistant Superintendent.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.—Rooms, No. 730 Montgomery Street.

This society was organized in 1865, for the purpose of affording relief to sick and destitute members and persons who were subjects of Great Britain at the time of their birth, and of promoting the social and intellectual improvement of its members. Between twelve and thirteen hundred members have been admitted to membership, and there are now some one hundred and eighty paying members, including thirteen life members, on the rolls. In May, 1867, the association was completely reorganized and incorporated, and a constitution adopted, containing several admirable features, and, among others, provisions for free lectures, debates, and social concerts. From the time of its formation the affairs of the society have been carefully and judiciously managed, and its charity dispensed with prudent liberality. It has uniformly co-operated with the San Francisco Benevolent Association, St. Andrew's Society, and other societies, and through its agency their burden has been greatly lightened, many hundreds of sick and destitute men, women, and children effectively relieved, and a large number provided for with employment. The relief given is, for the most part, temporary. The Board of Relief is in attendance daily from ten o'clock A.M. to one o'clock P.M. The regular meeting is held on the first Monday of each month, at four o'clock P.M.

Officers.—William Lane Booker, H. B. M. Consul, President; Simon L. Jones, First Vice-President; Henry Austin, M.D., Second Vice-President; H. A. Fox, Treasurer; J. P. McCurrie, Secretary; Charles Pace, William Hayes, A. Forbes, Geo. Naunton, Charles Hopps, D. B. Brown, and L. Kilgour, Board of Directors; Charles Hopps, D. B. Brown, William Hayes, R. P. Davies, Thomas Nelson, H. H. Wilson, E. Clarke, and E. Blakely, Board of Relief; R. Mackintosh, M.D., R. L. Pinching, M.D., and E. Parson, Board of Physicians; William Pickering and John Calvert, Druggists.

BRITISH MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.—Organized May 3, 1876. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at Tittel's Hall, 417 Bush Street.

Objects: The mutual assistance of its members in case of sickness or want.

Officers.—W. G. Salter, President; Douglas Collins, Vice-President; James Vance, Treasurer; G. Irish, Secretary.

CALIFORNIA PRISON COMMISSION.—Organized November 27, 1865.

The objects of this association are the amelioration of the condition of prisoners, improvement of prisons and prison discipline, and the aid and encouragement of discharged prisoners in their efforts to regain their forfeited positions and secure for themselves an honest livelihood. Office 114 Montgomery Block.

Officers.—Alphcus Bull, President; Henry Gibbons, M.D., Vice-President; James Woodworth, Secretary and General Agent; Nathaniel Gray, Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.—Incorporated September 2, 1876. Objects: To provide ways and means to secure the enforcement of an Act for the prevention of cruelty to children, and to labor in the education of a public sentiment of humanity, and gentleness toward children. Office, 614 Merchant Street, room 23.

Officers.—Joseph W. Winans, President; Gilbert Palache, Treasurer; Nathaniel Hunter, Secretary.

PACIFIC COAST BUSINESS DIRECTORY Contains Addresses 60,000 Merchants.