

FIRST HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized in 1849, to assist needy Hebrews in sickness and in want. Reorganized 1855. Incorporated 1862. Number of members, three hundred and fifty. Office of secretary, 643 Sacramento.

Officers.—C. Meyer, President; J. P. Newmark, Vice-President; L. Meyerstein, Treasurer; Isaiah Cohn, Secretary; L. Brown, Isaac Solomon, M. Wurtzheim, P. Berwin, and S. O. Alexander, Trustees; Phillip Born, Collector.

FIRST HEBREW LADIES' MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—Organized January 10, 1864. Meetings held second Sunday of each month, at Druids' Hall. Number of members, one hundred and sixteen. The object of this association is to establish an institution for mutual assistance to ladies of the Hebrew faith who may become members of the society; to furnish a physician and medicine, a weekly benefit to sick members, and, on death of a member, to defray the funeral expenses.

Officers.—L. Neustadt, President; M. Pincus, Vice-President; Louis Licht, Secretary; A. Wolff, Treasurer.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (Société Française de Bienfaisance Mutuelle).—Established December 25, 1851. This is a Mutual Relief Society, established for the purpose of affording assistance to its members in case of sickness. The rooms of the society are located at 510 Jackson Street. The commodious hospital on Bryant Street, between Fifth and Sixth, forms a very important addition to the charitable institutions of the city. The Central Pharmacy of the Society is open every day (Sunday excepted), between one and four o'clock P.M., at 510 Jackson Street.

Officers.—Henry Barroilhet, President; R. Roy, and Ad. Schroeder, Vice-Presidents; Norbert Landry, Treasurer; J. A. Durand and Clerc de Landresse, Secretaries; J. Godchaux, J. Roth, B. Theas, N. Dimmer, M. Rucp, E. Chenot, J. Trouillet, A. Revert, and G. E. Bacon, Trustees; C. B. Brigham M. D., Bernard Hoffstetter, M. D., and George Gross, M. D., Physicians; J. Bechtinger, Assistant Physician.

GAMBRINUS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (German).—Organized May 19, 1877. Number of members, seventy-eight. Object: To aid its members and their families in case of sickness and distress. Meets every other Saturday evening, at 510 Bush Street.

Officers.—G. Michaelson, President; C. Wahl, Vice-President; C. Gienger, Treasurer; H. W. Wieland, Secretary.

GERMAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO (styled in German, Die Allgemeine Deutsche Unterstuetzungs Gesellschaft).—Is one of the largest and most efficient charitable institutions in this State. It was organized on the seventh of January, 1854, with one hundred and five members, and has rapidly increased, until now it numbers two thousand eight hundred and thirty-one city members, and two hundred and ten in the interior.

Only Germans and persons speaking German are admitted to membership. The chief purpose of the association is mutual assistance in case of sickness, and when sick every member has a right to demand support and medical attendance from the society. The society has a second purpose of doing charity to Germans not members of the association, and especially to German immigrants newly arrived. The hospital of the society, formerly located on Brannan Street, was destroyed by fire August 28, 1876, and a new and more commodious edifice, capable of accommodating three hundred patients, is now in course of erection on a lot comprising the whole block bounded by Ridley, Fourteenth, Noe and Castro Streets.

The office is at 732 Washington Street, where the principal agent, Eugene Roemer, can be found from eight o'clock A.M. to five o'clock P.M., on week days. All applications for admission into the society, or for charitable relief, and to furnish employment or servants to applicants, should be addressed to the agent. No charge for application.

Officers.—J. C. Muesdorffer, President; Rudolph Jordan, Vice-President; Oscar Helmrich, Recording Secretary; H. E. Trubenbach, Financial Secretary; L. Jacoby, Treasurer; C. Vorrath, W. Girzikowsky, H. Pfueger, A. C. Heinecke, F. Korbej, and B. A. Becker, Directors; Eugene Roemer, General Agent; J. Regensburger, M. D., W. F. Smith, M. D., Julius Rosenstirn, M. D., and J. Prosek, M. D., Physicians.

GERMAN LADIES' GENERAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized 1870. Object: To aid the poor and distressed German women of San Francisco. Meets monthly at the residence of the President, and semi-annually at Turn Verein Hall.

Officers.—Mrs. Dr. Regensburger, Acting President; Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Treasurer.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.—Organized January, 1867.

This is an organization of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Army and Navy of the United States, who served to suppress the late rebellion, and whose objects are to perpetuate a fraternal feeling among its members, to aid and assist those in distress, and provide for the widows and orphans of their deceased comrades.

Officers of Department of California.—S. P. Ford, San Francisco, Department Commander; John F. Sheehan, Sacramento, Senior Vice-Commander; Stephen Finell, Vallejo, Junior Vice-Commander; C. H. Wyman, Sacramento, Medical Director; Rev. T. K. Noble, San Francisco, Chaplain, C. Mason Kinne, A. C. Bagley, T. C. Sargent, George W. Irelan, and A. H. Bennett, Council of Administration; C. Mason Kinne, San Francisco, Assistant Adjutant-General; C. P. Kelly, San Francisco, Assistant Quartermaster-General; J. O. Bailey, Sacramento, Inspector; George Buxton, Vallejo, Chief Mustering Officer; W. H. Aiken, San Francisco, Judge Advocate.

LINCOLN POST, No. 10.—Organized May 27, 1867. J. J. Lyon, Commander. Meets at eight o'clock P.M. every Thursday, at the Grand Army Hall, 71 New Montgomery Street.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated January 28, 1870. Meets at G. A. R. Hall.

Officers.—S. W. Backus, President; W. H. Aiken, Vice-President; S. P. Ford, Secretary; C. Mason Kinne, Treasurer.

GREEK RUSSIAN SLAVONIAN ORTHODOX EASTERN CHURCH AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized September 2, 1867. Meetings held first Monday of each month at 1411 Jackson Street.

The objects of the society are to assist the poor, take care of its sick members, and bury its dead.

Officers.—Samuel Martinovich, President; L. Zenovich, Vice-President; R. Radovich, Secretary.

HEBREW LADIES' SEWING SOCIETY.—Organized December, 1869. Incorporated September, 1872. Number of subscribing members, one hundred and seventy-five. Meets every Wednesday at 310 O'Farrell Street. Object: The relief of disabled, unprotected, and needy persons.

Officers.—Miss Bella Greenberg, President; Mrs. A. Fleishhaecker, Mrs. A. Hagan, and Mrs. William Steinhart, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. A. M. Loryea, Secretary; Mrs. L. Sachs, Treasurer.

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM FEMALES.—Organized May, 1872, under the auspices of the Sisters of Mercy.

A home, built of wood, three stories in height, has been erected on Rincon Place, adjoining St. Mary's Hospital, which at present contains sixty-eight inmates.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.—Office Great Chief of Records, 604 Merchant Street.

Great Chiefs, 1877-78.—Grove L. Johnson, Sacramento, Great Sachem; George B. Katzenstein, Sacramento, G. S. S.; Henry A. Chase, San Francisco, G. J. S.; Charles L. Wiggin, San Francisco, G. P.; Frederick P. Dann, San Francisco, G. C. of R.; Adam Smith, San Francisco, G. K. of W.; E. P. Dann, Great Rep. G. C. U. S.; Adam Smith, San Francisco, Great Rep. G. C. U. S.; Benjamin F. Josselyn, San Francisco, Great Rep. G. C. U. S.; J. T. Campbell, San Francisco, Great Sannap; Paul Shry, San Francisco, G. G. of W.; Ozias D'Anis, San Francisco, G. G. of F.; George W. Whitlock, Great Misheneva.

Number of Tribes in the State, thirty-eight. The following meet in San Francisco, at Red Men's Hall, 320 Post Street:

HIAWATHA, No. 3.—Meets every Monday evening.
MANZANITA, No. 4.—Meets every Wednesday evening.
IRITABA, No. 6.—Meets every Thursday evening.
YO-SEMITE, No. 7.—Meets every Wednesday evening.
MIANTONMAH, No. 9.—Meets every Tuesday evening.