

ITALIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (Società Italiana di Mutua Beneficenza).—Organized October 17th, 1858.

This is a mutual relief society, established for the purpose of affording assistance to indigent sick members. A hospital with all modern improvements has recently been erected by subscriptions from Italians, on the block bounded by Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Noe, and Dale streets, where the sick members are properly cared for. Meetings held the first Monday of each month at 430 Jackson Street.

Officers.—A Mangini, President; A. Giorgiani and C. Scalmanini, Vice-Presidents; G. Oliva, Secretary; B. Sbarboro, Treasurer; A. Sbarboro, O. Samengo, L. Palmieri, A. Bona, D. Menarini, A. Pal-tenghi, L. G. Agostini, G. B. Lavarello, L. Ravani, G. Cadenasso, and G. F. Petrarchi, Trustees; A. Andrei, Resident Physician.

KNICKERBOCKER ASSOCIATION.—Organized December 2d, 1866. Number of members, eighty-five. Regular meetings held on the second Thursday of each month. Objects: To cultivate a friendly feeling among its members; to assist each other when necessary, and to secure, by inviting their cooperation as members, a more perfect union among all former residents of the State of New York residing in California.

Officers.—James H. Cutter, President; James H. Reynolds and Edward Flaherty, Vice-Presidents; H. R. Reed, Treasurer; Henry G. Langley, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The first Lodge of this Order in California was organized the 25th of March, 1869. Since then, several other Lodges have been established in the State, eight of which are in San Francisco.

The Grand Lodge of California was organized September 28th, 1869.

Officers.—John Stratman, P. G. C.; William C. Mead, G. V. P.; George H. Chard, G. C.; David Kerr, G. V. C.; Robert H. Barclay, G. R. and C. S.; George P. Fisher, G. B.; J. T. Merrill, G. G.; William Dunbar, G. I. S.; William C. Lemon, G. O. S.

CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1.—Meets every Thursday evening.

Officers.—S. A. Albertson, V. P.; J. J. Vasconcellos, W. C.; Charles Wheeden, W. V. C.; A. D. Carpenter, R. S.; J. F. Merrill, F. S.; W. Miller, B.; O. Hinckley, G.; W. Titus, I. S.; B. T. Conger, O. S.

DAMON LODGE, No. 2.—Meets every Tuesday evening.

Officers.—James McDonnell, V. P.; George P. Fisher, W. C.; J. R. Mitchell, W. V. C.; James Ross, R. S.; Charles Donovan, F. S.; George Scott, B.; — Dalton, G.; W. H. Bodfish, I. S.; J. S. Carroll, O. S.

GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 3.—Meets every Friday evening.

Officers.—C. E. Woodbury, W. C.; — Manzer, W. V. C.; W. F. Dunbar, R. S.; — Fredericks, F. S.; A. C. Parani, B.; John Turubull, G.; — I. S.; A. S. Stoker, O. S.

LAUREL LODGE, No. 4.—Meets every Monday evening.

Officers.—Jeremiah Whalen, V. P.; Thomas Pen-ninan, W. C.; James Patterson, W. V. C.; D. C. Crooker, R. S.; W. McSnurley, F. S.; Samson Lyons, B.; George D. Josselyn, I. S.; John Scott, O. S.

OUR LODGE, No. 5.—Meets every Wednesday evening.

Officers.—W. C. Mead, V. P.; L. Reynolds, W. C.; W. Fitzgerald, W. V. C.; R. S. Lord, R. S.; J. T. Henn, F. S.; C. H. Mead, Jr., B.; M. P. Holmes, G.; John M. Dormer, I. S.; George Seaman, O. S.

GERMANIA LODGE, No. 6.—Meets every Sunday evening.

Officers.—Edward Rethman, V. P.; John Kloos, W. C.; L. Schrader, W. V. C.; A. Hinckle, R. S.; W. Kappmeier, F. S.; C. L. Steylaars, B.; F. R. Meier, G.; H. Assian, I. S.; C. Halberstadt, O. S.

ALEMANNIA LODGE, No. 8.—Meets every Friday evening in Tittel's Hall, Bush Street.

Officers.—Charles Meyer, V. P.; William Holtz, W. C.; Diederick Senten, W. V. C.; Charles Berg-ametti, R. S.; T. W. Hoffman, F. S.; Frederick White, B.; Frederick Lundblate, G.; George How-ard, I. S.; Henry J. Medauw, O. S.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 9.—Meets every Friday evening in Excelsior Hall, Mission Street.

Officers.—F. A. Park, V. P.; Charles H. Coombs, W. C.; George F. Kohler, W. V. C.; Calvin Nnt-ing, Jr., R. S.; T. H. Sellers, F. S.; Adam Smith, B.; A. L. Collins, I. S.; H. D. Bryant, O. S.

The above-named Lodges, with the exception of Al-mannia No. 8, and Eureka No. 9, meet in Knights of Pythias' Hall, Tucker's Building, 103 Montgom-ery Street.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS' HALL ASSOCIA-TION.—Meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

Officers.—W. C. Mead, President; James Patter-son, Vice-President; William L. LaRose, Record-ing Secretary; Geo. H. Chard, Treasurer.

KONG CHOW (Chinese) BENEFICIAL SO-CIETY.—Incorporated September 24th, 1867. Lo-cation of Asylum, north side Pine Street, between Kearny and Dupont. Object: To dispense charity to poor and worthy Chinese.

Trustees.—Tok Kaow, Gee Gee, and Shing Lou.

LABORER'S UNION BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—Meetings held first Monday evening in each month at Mozart Hall. Number of members, one hundred and fifty.

Officers.—Wm. Simpson, President; James Clark, Vice-President; John Gibney, Recording Secre-tary; James Callaghan, Financial Secretary; Mat-thew Clark, Treasurer; D. F. Driscoll, John Clark, and Morty Clark, Trustees.

LADIES' DEPOSITORY.—Organized October, 1866; store 6 Post Street.

This institution is for the benefit of ladies, who by reverse of fortune are unexpectedly obliged to rely on the work of their own hands for their sup-port, and whose delicacy would deter them from seeking assistance in any more public way.

Officers.—Mrs J. P. Whitney, President; Mrs. E. V. Hathaway, Vice-President; Miss Amanda Dows, Secretary; Mrs. Emma L. Durbrow, Treas-urer.

LADIES' FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCI-ETY (Société de Bienfaisance des Dames Fran-çaises).—Incorporated June 5th, 1867. Meetings held first Monday in each month at 422 Commercial Street. Objects of the society: The relief of French families who may be in want and distress.

Officers.—Mrs. J. Emeric, President; Mrs. V. Bazin, Vice-President; Miss E. Martin, Secretary; Mrs. T. B. Lefevre, Treasurer.

LADIES' PACIFIC ACCUMULATING AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION. (Colored).—