

Officers.—A. M. Winn, President; E. D. Sawyer and P. A. Roach, Vice-Presidents; Ebenezer Knowlton, Secretary; Thomas Day, Sr., Treasurer; W. H. Stewart, Sergeant-at-Arms.

MECHANICS' STATE COUNCIL.—This is a representative body of mechanics in and for the State of California; it was organized November 20, 1867, for the purpose of uniting the trades in sustaining the eight-hour system of labor.

Gen. A. M. Winn was elected President, re-elected in 1868 and 1870; W. D. Delaney was elected in 1871, and Winn was re-elected in 1872-1875.

Each association, working eight hours for a day, have three delegates; those who have only declared in favor of the system have two; unorganized trades may elect one. The Council may elect as permanent members ex-delegates and ex-presidents of associations having delegates in Council, or it may elect for and in consideration of faithful, valuable, and distinguished services.

Its meetings are held the first Wednesday evening of each month, and special meetings when business requires it.

Officers.—Gen. A. M. Winn, President; F. O. A. Williams and Oscar J. Delamater, Vice-Presidents; John D. Condon, Secretary; George Cavan, Treasurer; R. J. Courtier, Sergeant-at-Arms.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated June 1, 1868. Capital, \$250,000. Office, Merchants' Exchange Building, California Street, between Montgomery and Sansom. The object of this corporation is the promotion of the interests of trade and commerce.

Officers.—Thomas H. Selby, President; Joseph A. Coolidge, Secretary; Albert Dibble, S. B. Boswell, J. W. H. Campbell, Thomas H. Selby, James C. Patrick, Moses Heller, and Jabez Howes, Trustees.

MILKMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—Organized December 10, 1874. Meets every Friday afternoon at the corner of Eddy and Mason streets.

Objects: To enable its members to buy feed, stock, and all they consume on advantageous terms; to protect them from wrong by their employes and the persons with whom they deal, and against customers who are delinquent in paying their bills.

Board of Directors.—E. H. Knight, J. A. Shepton, J. A. Roy, A. D. Miller, G. C. Smart, and F. L. Such.

MILLMEN'S MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—Organized December 12, 1870. Meets first Tuesday in every month, in the committee rooms of Mechanics' Institute. This association is composed of all the mill owners in San Francisco, Oakland, Vallejo, and Napa, for the purpose of establishing a uniform scale of prices, and for the protection of their mutual interests.

Officers.—O. H. Burnham, President; A. R. Wells, Vice-President; W. A. Meeker, Secretary; C. J. Prescott, Treasurer.

MINERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—Organized July 1, 1872. Meets every Wednesday at Anthony Hall, 417 Bush Street. **Objects:** To protect the interests of its members, and aid those in distress.

Officers.—J. W. Buffum, President; John Young, Vice-President; J. D. Nutzhorn, Recording Secretary; Conrad Riens, Financial Secretary; Henry Myers, Treasurer.

MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated November 7, 1874. Capital stock, \$1,000,000, in five thousand shares of \$200 each. Meets at Dashaway Hall.

Objects: To raise funds in shares payable in periodical installments, and to make loans to its members for the purpose of aiding them in acquiring and improving real estate.

Officers.—Solomon N. Nathan, President; Colin M. Boyd, Vice-President; Gideon M. Berry, Secretary; Ignatz Steinbart, Treasurer.

MUTUAL PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated September 8, 1868, for the purpose of affording immediate and efficient relief to the families of deceased members. Any person in good health may become a member of the association and secure its prospective benefits, by paying five dollars annually, and one dollar on the death of each member, the number of members being limited to two thousand. Office, 113 Leidesdorff Street.

Officers.—Thomas Anderson, President; William Stuart, Secretary; Henry L. Davis, Treasurer.

MUTUAL REAL ESTATE CO.—Organized March 11, 1869. Meets monthly at the call of the President.

Objects: To purchase and sell real estate.
Officers.—Thomas Anderson, President; Wallace Everson, Vice-President; William Stuart, Secretary; George W. McNear, Treasurer.

PACIFIC BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated February, 1875. Meets monthly at the call of the Board of Directors. Number of shares, five thousand.

Object: To grant loans to members to enable them to provide themselves with homesteads.

Officers.—Jules Cerf, President; Abraham Blochman, Vice-President; Emanuel Levy, Secretary; Matthias Meyers, Treasurer.

PACIFIC MUTUAL BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated August 4, 1874. Number of members unlimited.

Object: To secure pecuniary aid to families of deceased members.

Officers.—William Ford, President; W. B. Parsons, Vice-President; John S. Bugbee, Secretary; S. B. Martin, Treasurer; William H. Bell, General Agent.

PAINTERS' PROTECTIVE UNION.—Organized April 26, 1872. Number of members, one hundred and fifty. Meets every Monday at eight o'clock P.M., at Dashaway Hall, 139 Post Street.

Officers.—Thomas S. Foushee, President; Nicholas Markart, Vice-President; Thomas Ross, Secretary; Christopher W. Heley, Treasurer.

PIONEER LAND AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—Incorporated April, 1869. Guaranteed fund, \$200,000. Office, 405 California Street.

Officers.—Thomas Gray, President; J. R. Smedberg, Vice-President; J. C. Duncan, Secretary; H. Kofahl, Cashier.

PLUMBERS' AND GASFITTERS' EIGHT-HOUR LEAGUE.—Organized June 16, 1867. (No meetings held at present.)

Officers.—James A. Colvin, President; R. J. Courtier, Vice-President; William Eccles, Secretary; James O'Malley, Treasurer.

REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATES, THE.—Incorporated September 29, 1868. Capital stock, \$1,000,000, in shares of \$100 each. Office, 304 Montgomery Street. **Objects:** Buying and selling real estate and erection of dwellings and other buildings for sale on the installment plan. Deposits received.

Officers.—William Hollis, President; Louis F. Emilio, Secretary.

RIGGERS' AND STEVEDORES' UNION ASSOCIATION.—Organized June 15, 1863, for the regulation of wages and protection of each other. Number of members, one hundred and sixty-six. Meets every Monday evening, at 429 Pacific Street.

Officers.—Thomas Manning, President; William Sharkey, Vice-President; F. E. Durham, Recording Secretary; James Orr, Financial Secretary; William Risk, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION.—Organized July 14, 1868. Number of members, two hundred. Meetings held in the office of the Secretary, 312 California Street. The objects of this association is to prevent fraud in the matter of bankruptcy; to protect the interests of members from dishonest debtors, and to take such action, from time to time, as the commercial welfare of the association may require.

Officers.—James Linforth, President; J. Greenebaum, Treasurer; M. H. Myers, Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY OF HOMOEOPATHIC PRACTITIONERS.—Organized March 4, 1871. Incorporated January 26, 1872. Meets the first Tuesday of each month, at the Homeopathic Dispensary, Young Men's Christian Association Building. **Objects:** First. The cultivation and advancement of medical science by the interchange of clinical experience, and the discussion of modern medical improvements. Second. The as-