

to facilitate as much as possible the establishment of new Turn Verein, and to impart information on the subject of their organization to the different associations constituting the Pacific Turn Bezirk.

The following societies constitute the Pacific Turn Bezirk; San Francisco Turn Verein, San Francisco; Sacramento Turn Verein, Sacramento; Marysville Turnliederkranz Verein, Marysville; Stockton Turn Verein, Stockton; Oakland Turn Verein, Oakland; San José Turn Verein, San José; Turn Verein Germania, Los Angeles; Napa Turn Verein, Napa; Virginia City Turn Verein, Virginia City, Nev.; Brooklyn Turn Verein, Brooklyn; Woodland Turn Verein, Woodland; Petaluma Turn Verein, Petaluma.

The association is represented by a Board of the following seven officers: M. Lichtenstein, President; Hugo Herzer, Vice-President; N. Cremer, Recording Secretary; Otto Burmeister, Corresponding Secretary; J. Luchsinger, Treasurer; G. Ingold and J. G. Kohler, Trustees.

PIONEER ROWING CLUB.—Organized October, 1864; reorganized September 4, 1869. Number of members, twenty-five. Meets first Tuesday of each month, at the boat house on Long Bridge.

Officers.—Henry Hussey, President; Charles Wade, Vice-President; J. Whelan, Secretary; Edward Nelson, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO CADETS' SOCIAL CLUB.—Organized September, 1874. Number of members, sixty. Meets first Wednesday of each month, at Huddy's Hall, 911 Market Street. Objects: Social enjoyment and mutual improvement of its members.

Officers.—George Bigley, President; A. J. Bennett, Vice-President; J. O'Brien, Secretary; William Waters, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO HARMONIE.—Organized August 27, 1854. Number of members, seventy-five, of which thirty are active singers. Meets every Monday evening in Thalia Verein Hall.

Officers.—B. A. Schlingheyde, President; C. Leischter, Vice-President; C. Haffner, Treasurer; F. H. Hausman, Secretary; C. Weber, Librarian.

SAN FRANCISCO LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY.—Organized April 6, 1873. Number of members, thirty. Meets every month at Dashaway Hall, Post Street, near Dupont. Object: Improvement of its members in elocution and literature.

Officers.—J. Began, President; James H. Barry, Vice-President; W. J. Donlan, Secretary; N. H. Wynne, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO MAENNERCHOR.—Organized 1865. Number of members, seventy. Monthly contribution, one dollar. Meets every Thursday evening, in Turn Verein Hall, 620 Bush Street. The object of this association is the cultivation of music.

Officers.—John Heizmann, President; H. Helgoth, Vice-President; E. Huether, Secretary; Gustave Trautner, Treasurer; F. Gerhard, Librarian; H. Holzhauser, Leader.

SAN FRANCISCO TURN VEREIN.—Organized 1852. Hall south side of Turk Street, between Leavenworth and Hyde.

The objects of this society are the cultivation of gymnastic exercises in general; to encourage morality; to improve health; to cultivate music, and to entertain and cultivate free religious and political sentiments.

Stated meetings, first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, at half past eight o'clock. Number of members, four hundred and twenty-eight, of which about forty are attached to the vocal department, under the leadership of J. Plagemann; twenty-five to the dramatic section, William Muehler; forty-five to the rifle section, Charles Zimmer, Captain, and twenty to the fencing section, L. Gerichten, Teacher. Besides this, there exists, in connection with the association, a Verein for boys, from fourteen to eighteen years, which numbers fifty-six members, and is called the Turnzueglingverein, governed by their own officers, under the supervision of three members of the San Francisco Turn Verein. Stated meetings, last Wednesday of each month.

There is also a school for boys from seven to fourteen years, which numbers two hundred and fifty pupils.

Gymnastic exercises for members every Tuesday and Friday evenings, from half past eight to ten o'clock; 50 members of the Turnzueglingverein, every Monday and Wednesday evenings; for boy pupils, every Tuesday and Friday evenings, from seven to half past eight o'clock. Studies of vocal department every Tuesday evening, from half past eight to ten o'clock; drill or rifle section, twice a month.

Social meetings for members are held every first and third Wednesday evenings, and on the last Sunday evening of each month, when a dramatic entertainment is given. A relief society for sick members, numbering two hundred members, is attached to the association.

Officers of the Verein.—Otto Brandt, President; Fredrick Plagemann, Vice-President; J. N. Straub, Recording Secretary; E. Weissig, Corresponding Secretary; J. H. Dibbern, First Treasurer; R. Graff, Second Treasurer; A. Rapp, First Leader; Otto Burmeister, Second Leader; A. Otto, Third Leader; Joseph Carst, Sergeant-at-arms; H. Maas, Librarian; M. Lichtenstein, H. Herzer, and W. Plagemann, Trustees.

SAN FRANCISCO VEREIN.—Incorporated October 2 1853. Number of members, three hundred and fifty. Reading room is supplied with thirty different news papers, and all the current magazines and periodicals. Library numbers five thousand six hundred volumes. Rooms, 219 Sutter Street.

Officers.—G. Muecke, President; D. Cohn and J. C. Meussdorfer, Vice-Presidents; O. Schoemann, Treasurer; L. Tidemann, Financial Secretary; W. Philipp, Recording Secretary; E. Wyneken, Librarian.

SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB.—Organized July, 1869; re-organized July, 1873. Number of members forty-five. Meets first Saturday in each month.

Officers.—Richard L. Ogden, President; Cornelius O'Connor, Treasurer; Henry G. Langley, Secretary.

SCANDINAVIAN DRAMATIC SOCIETY (Norden).—Organized July 7, 1873. Number of members, one hundred and fifty. Meets 71 New Montgomery Street, room 2. Object: To encourage social and dramatic entertainment.

Officers.—J. C. Geddei, President; L. Permin and A. Holm, Secretaries; F. Reesen, Treasurer.

SEVENTH REGIMENT VETERANS OF THE PACIFIC.—Organized October 1, 1875. Number of members, seventy. Meetings held quarterly. Objects: To perpetuate a friendly feeling among the ex-members of the Seventh Regiment (New York City) residing on the Pacific Coast.

Officers.—I. T. Yarrington, Captain; Joseph Durbrow, First Lieutenant; William R. Wheaton, Second Lieutenant; W. R. Smedberg, Clerk.

SIXTY-NINTH VETERAN ASSOCIATION.—Organized December 29, 1875. This is a social and benevolent organization, composed of ex-members of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment N. Y. S. M. Irish Brigade and Corcoran Legion. Meets second Tuesday of each month, at Irish-American Hall.

Officers.—Maurice D. Walsh, President; Thomas McGrath, Secretary; John Henry Blaney, Treasurer.

SOCIAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY OF ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Organized August, 1873. Number of members, seventy-five. Meets bi-monthly, in the Lecture Room of St. John's Presbyterian Church, on Post Street. Objects: Social communion, literary exercises, and the advancement of moral culture.

Officers.—Rev. W. A. Scott, Honorary President; Edward Newhall, President; John Murison, Secretary and Treasurer.

SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS.—Organized November 29, 1865. Annual meeting held on the twenty-fifth of April, the anniversary of General E. V. Sumner assuming the command of the Department of California. Composed of the officers of the California Volunteers, U. S. A.

Officers.—D. W. C. Thompson, President; C. Mason Kinne, and S. W. Backus, Vice-Presidents; J. C. Innes, Recording Secretary; J. B. Whittemore, Corresponding Secretary; W. F. R. Schindler, Treasurer.