

ber of members, five hundred. Rooms northeast corner of New Montgomery and Howard streets.

The Olympic Club is in a very flourishing condition, having regularly organized classes in gymnastics, boxing, and fencing, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from eight to ten, and Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons from four to six. In August, 1874, the Club instituted a ladies' class, which has met with great success, the class numbering at present one hundred and seventy-eight members. Class days for ladies, Saturdays from ten A.M. to twelve M., the club rooms during those hours being given for their exclusive use.

Each member of the Club has the privilege of inviting three ladies, and on sending their names to the Board of Officers, they are presented with tickets, no charge being made.

The rooms of the association are most admirably adapted to the purposes of the organization, and afford accommodations for reading, chess, social parties, etc. The apparatus is expensive and complete, and the accommodations are on a scale commensurate with its increasing importance.

*Officers.*—Stewart Menzies, President; H. P. Fletcher, Vice-President; E. S. Emmons, Secretary; George R. Rossiter, Treasurer; J. A. Hammernsmith, Leader; W. S. Lawton, Superintendent and instructor Gymnastics.

**ORION CLUB.**—Organized February 5, 1877. Number of Members, forty-five. Objects: To give social and minstrel entertainments.

*Officers.*—W. McClure Mitchell, President; William E. Ashmore, Vice-President; James J. Tannian, Secretary.

**ORPHEUS SOCIAL CLUB.**—Organized October 1, 1877.—Number of members, twenty. Meets every Friday evening, at 312 Beale, rear.

*Officers.*—C. A. Loomis, President; Henry J. Johnson, Vice-President; M. C. Whyte, Recording Secretary; N. C. Whyte, Treasurer.

**PACIFIC CLUB.**—Number of members, one hundred and sixty-six. Rooms northeast corner of Montgomery and Bush streets, containing library and reading rooms, supplied with all the domestic and foreign newspapers and periodicals.

*Officers.*—F. F. Low, President; Cutler McAllister, Secretary; John McKee, Treasurer.

**PACIFIC TURN BEZIRK** (of the North American Turnverein Bund).—Organized 1859. Meets on the first and third Mondays of each month and at the call of the President. Room, Turn Verein Hall, south side of Turk Street, between Leavenworth and Hyde.

This is an organization of the different Turn Verein of the States and Territories of North America on the Pacific Coast, and has for its object the cultivation of gymnastic exercises in general, mental and physical education, 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: Hugo Herzer, President; H. Troost, Vice-President; N. Cremer, Corresponding Secretary; R. Morefeld, Recording Secretary; H. Plauz, Treasurer; H. Rathwisch and Th. Schmidt, Trustees.

**PIONEER ROWING CLUB.**—Organized October, 1864; reorganized September 4, 1860. 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.

**POLISH SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA** (Towarzystwo Polskie W. Kalifornii).—Organized January 23, 1873. Objects: Social, literary, and national. Meets every Saturday evening at the rooms, 1032 Market Street.

*Officers.*—W. Pawliki, President; Alex. Bednowski, and F. T. Lessen, Vice-Presidents; A. Elgass, Secretary and Librarian; G. Hageman, Treasurer.

**SAN FRANCISCO CADETS' SOCIAL CLUB.**—Organized September, 1874. Number of members, sixty. Meets first Wednesday of each month, at La Grande Armory, southeast corner Minna and New Montgomery streets. 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 CRICKET CLUB.**—Organized June, 1867, and reorganized under the present name November, 1877. Meets the last Friday in each month at the rooms of the British Benevolent Society, 730 Montgomery Street.

*Officers.*—David McGregor, President; S. G. Foulkes, Vice-President; E. Blakely, Secretary; P. E. Dougherty, Treasurer.

**SAN FRANCISCO LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY.**—Organized April 6, 1873. Number of members, thirty. Meets every Wednesday evening at Fifteenth District Court. Object: Improvement of its members in elocution and literature.

*Officers.*—J. F. Coffey, President; P. J. Grimes, Vice-President; William T. Doyle, Secretary; H. J. Stafford, Treasurer.

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

*Officers.*—H. Helgott, President; A. Kasche, Vice-President; A. Woerner, Secretary; Gustave Trautner, Treasurer; F. Gerhard, Librarian; H. Holzhafer, 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 Franz Fischer twenty-five to the dramatic section, E. Friedlander; forty-five to the rifle section, Charles Zimmer, Captain, and twenty-five to the fencing section, J. Wagner, 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 Turnzuegelsverein, 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; for members of the Turnzuegelsverein, every Monday and Thursday evenings; for boy pupils, every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons from four to six o'clock. For girls every Wednesday afternoon, from four to six o'clock, and every Saturday morning from ten to twelve o'clock. All gymnastic exercises are under the leadership of the Turn teacher, C. Flach. Studies of vocal department every Thursday evening, from half past eight to ten o'clock; drill of 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.*—C. Hubert, President; August Otto, Vice-President; R. C. Hahn, Recording Secretary; August Hoffman, Corresponding Secretary; O. Burmeister, First Treasurer; F. Fortmann, Second Treasurer; F. Attinger, First Leader; George Seiss, Second Leader; Fr. Hergens, Third Leader; H. Thode, Sergeant-at-Arms; N. Cremer, First Librarian; F. Buehler, Second Librarian.