

ell street. Letters and communications should be addressed to Mrs. M. M. Soule, 325 Larkin street.

Officers.—Mrs. Nathaniel Gray, President; Mrs. George Barstow, Vice-President; Mrs. M. M. Soule, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Jackson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Jane Flint, Treasurer; Miss Mary McGladery, Matron.

LADIES' SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.—Organized March 26, 1856. This society is the offspring of the great philanthropic movement on behalf of seamen which has peculiarly distinguished the last half century. The "men of the sea," an invaluable class of all mercantile countries, arc subjected, by the nature of their avocation, to hardship and deprivation, moral, social, and intellectual. To ameliorate their condition by supplying them with a home, when on shore, surrounded by remedial influences, and affording them protection from imposition, are the objects of the society.

Officers.—Mrs. R. H. Lambert, President; Mrs. A. E. Baker, Vice-President; Miss M. Knight, Secretary; Mrs. G. Burroughs, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. E. Cogswell, Treasurer.

LADIES' SOCIETY OF ISRAELITES (Israelitische Frauen Verein).—Established August 12, 1855, for the purpose of assisting Hebrew women under all circumstances of want. Meets Mondays and Thursdays of each week, at 414 Clay street.

Officers.—Mrs. S. Foorman, President; Mrs. Schmitt, Vice-President; Leo Eloesser, Secretary; Mrs. M. Heller, Treasurer.

LADIES' UNION BENEFICIAL SOCIETY (Colored).—Incorporated April 8, 1861. Number of members, seventeen. Meets in the vestry A. M. E. Church, Powell street, second Monday evening in each month. The objects of the society are to aid its sick and bury its deceased members.

Officers.—Mrs. Barney Fletcher, President; Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Vice-President; Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, Chaplain; Barney Fletcher, Secretary.

LADIES' UNITED HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Established 1855. Meets first Wednesday of each month, at two o'clock P. M., at B'nai B'rith Building, 121 Eddy street. The objects of the society are to assist the poor and needy, to attend the dying, and bury the dead females of the Jewish faith. The affairs of the society are managed by a board of officers and an adjuncta of three Councilmen.

Officers.—Mrs. H. Behrendt, President; Mrs. E. Goslinsky, Vice-President; Mrs. G. Brownstein, Treasurer; Isaiah Cohn, Secretary.

LITTLE SISTERS' INFANT SHELTER.—Incorporated March 10, 1874. This society was organized for the purpose of taking care of the young children of working women during the day, thus allowing the mother to perform a day's work. The Infant Shelter is located at 512 Minna street. The rooms are pleasant and spacious, and fitted up with all the articles necessary for a nursery.

Officers.—Mrs. Joseph S. Spear, President; Mrs. George A. Carnes, Vice-President; Mrs. W. C. Burnett, Secretary; Miss Minnie L. Saupson, Treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Stetson, Mrs. Dr. David Wooster, Mrs. Geo. W. Frink, Mrs. Geo. A. Ames and Miss Daisy Spear, Trustees; Mrs. Jane Temple, Matron.

LONGSHOREMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Organized August 6, 1872. Number of members fifty. Meets first and third Mondays of every month, at Charter Oak Hall.

Officers.—Philip Brown, President; James Smith, Vice-President; John Murphy, Secretary; Henry Vollmer, Treasurer.

MAGDALEN ASYLUM.—Under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy. Location, Potrero avenue, near Twenty-first street.

A large and commodious building, three stories in height, has been erected for the accommodation of the inmates of the asylum. Since the foundation of this institution, over six hundred females have been received, most of whom have been reformed by the influence and attention of those in charge. Only about six per cent have proved refractory. At the present time there are over two hundred penitents, attended by nine Sisters of Mercy. Seventy-four girls from the Industrial School, are at present maintained in the Asylum, at the expense of the city, separate apart-

ments being provided for them. Rev. Father M1 Saya and Rev. Father Tadini have spiritual charge of the institution. A society called the Magdalen Society of San Francisco has lately been organized with a view to provide funds for the better support of this institution.

MASTER MARINERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Organized April, 1867. Incorporated April 28, 1869. Meets every Monday evening, at Druid's Hall, 413 Sutter street. Number of members three hundred and fifteen.

Officers.—James Terkelson, President; F. F. Miller, Vice President; Louis Traung, Secretary; C. Decker, Treasurer.

MATER MISERICORDIE (House of Mercy).—Under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy.

Location, 23½ Rincon Place, adjoining St. Mary's Hospital.

This is for the protection of young women of unblemished character—none others admitted. Some remain waiting for a situation, and others are employed in the sewing school, where dressmaking and all kinds of machine sewing is neatly done at short notice. At present there are about fifty inmates. The institution is supported by the inmates and donations.

MILITARY ORDER LOYAL LEGION U. S.—Organized May 3, 1871.

Objects: To cherish the memories and associations of the war waged in defense of the unity and indivisibility of the Republic; to strengthen the ties of fraternal fellowship and sympathy formed from companionship in arms; to advance the best interests of the soldiers and sailors of the United States, especially those associated as members of this order, and to extend all possible relief to their widows and children; to foster the cultivation of military and naval science; to enforce unqualified allegiance to the General Government; to protect the rights and liberties of American citizens, and to maintain the national honor, union, and independence. Meets first Wednesday of February, May, August, and November.

Officers.—Maj.-Gen. John F. Miller, U. S. V., Commander; (vacant), Senior Vice-Commander; Bvt. Brig.-Gen. George S. Evans, U. S. V., Junior Vice-Commander; Bvt. Lt.-Col. W. R. Smedberg, U. S. A., Recorder; Bvt. Col. J. M. McNulty, U. S. V., Treasurer; Commander Henry Glass, U. S. N., Chancellor; Bvt. Col. James Coey, U. S. V., Registrar; Rev. Daniel Kendig, U. S. A., Chaplain.

Address of Recorder, 1611 Larkin street.

NETHERLANDS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Organized 1873. Incorporated February 17, 1874. Number of members twenty-six. Meets at 34 Third street the first Wednesday of every month. Object: Relief of its members in sickness, want, and distress.

Officers.—John D. Godeus, President; H. G. Gerritzen, Vice-President; A. P. De Wit, Secretary; A. F. Schroeder, Corresponding Secretary; J. C. Kemp Van Ee, Treasurer.

NORD-DEUTSCHER VEREIN—Organized November 5, 1874. Number of members one hundred. Meets the first and third Wednesdays of every month at Huddy's Hall, 909½ Market street.

Objects: Mutual benevolence in case of sickness or death.

Officers.—Otto Schinkel, President; Henry Watstein, Vice-President; Charles Moeller, Secretary; Henry Wittschen, Treasurer.

ORDER HERMANN'S SONS.—Organized June 2, 1870. Meets at 510 Bush street. Object: To aid its members and their families in case of sickness, death, or distress.

A Grand Lodge was organized June 12, 1878, with Henry Weigel as Grand Master, who is also Deputy to the National Grand Lodge of the United States.

Grand Officers.—D. Voight, Grand President; F. R. Meyer, Grand Vice-President; H. Tostmaun, Grand Secretary; P. Rothermel, Grand Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO LODGE, No. 1.—Meets every Wednesday evening.

ERNST VON BANDEL LODGE, No. 3.—Meets every Tuesday evening.

ORDER KESHER SHEL BARZEL.—Lodge room, Red Men's Hall, 510 Bush street.