

twenty-five. 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. C. D. Pee, President; Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Vice-President; Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, Chaplain; Barney Fletcher, Secretary; Mrs. Annie Jackson, Treasurer.

LADIES' UNITED HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Established 1855. Meets Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, 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 adjuncts 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. J. S. Spear, President; Mrs. John G. Harding, Vice-President; Mrs. George W. Tyler, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel P. Hall, Treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Stetson, Mrs. J. S. Spear, Mrs. John G. Harding, Mrs. George W. Tyler, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Miss Maggie Neeb, Miss Emma Margo and Miss Palmyre Cahn, Trustees; Mrs. Jane Temple, Matron.

LONGSOREMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Organized August 6, 1872. Number of members, fifty. Meets first Tuesday of every month, at Charter Oak Hall.

Officers.—P. A. Grady, President; James Dye, Vice-President.

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. Rev. Father Messea 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.—F. F. Miller, President; Pehr F. West, 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 thirty-five 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; Bvt. Brig. Gen. Geo. S. Evans, Senior Vice-Commander; Commander Henry Glass, U. S. N., Junior Vice-Commander; Bvt. Lt.-Col. W. R. Smedberg, U. S. A., Recorder; Capt. C. Mason Kinne, U. S. V., Treasurer; Capt. Wm. H. Dimond, U. S. V., Chancellor; Major C. N. Ellinwood, 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.—H. G. Gerritzen, President; F. Coon, Vice-President; A. P. De Wit, Secretary; A. F. Schroeder, Corresponding Secretary; J. De Fremery, 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.

Object: Mutual benevolence in case of sickness or death.

Officers.—C. A. Reiners, President; John Wolf, Vice-President; Charles Moeller, Secretary; Otto Schinkel, 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. Number of members, two hundred and eighty-five.

A Grand Lodge was organized June 12, 1878.

Grand Officers.—F. R. Meyer, Grand President; E. Maack, Grand Vice-President; H. Postmaun, Grand Secretary; H. Sohst, Grand Treasurer.

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

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

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

GRAND LODGE FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.—Meets annually.

Seven Lodges have been organized in this city, viz:

HAR HAMORIAH LODGE, No. 3.—Meets every Sunday evening.

ZION LODGE, No. 4.—Meets every Wednesday evening.

REHOBOTH LODGE, No. 6.—Meets every Monday evening.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 7.—Meets every Thursday evening.

JESHURUN LODGE, No. 9.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

REBEKAH LODGES.

EVA LODGE, No. 1.—Meets first and third Sunday of each month.

DEBORAH LODGE, No. 3.—Meets second and fourth Sunday of each month.

There are five additional Lodges in this State. Whole number of members, seven hundred. There are also four Rebekah Lodges. Total number of members, two hundred and fifty.

ORDER OF THE AMERICAN STAR.—Organized August, 1878. Number of members, about three hundred. This Order is composed of members of both sexes and has for its objects co-operation in business, caring for the sick and afflicted, burial of the dead, and life insurance by endowment.

Two subordinate Lodges have been organized in this city, viz:

STAR LODGE, No. 1.—Meets monthly at 226 Sutter street.

Dixon & Bernstein, Show Case Manuf's, 250 Market St.