

Officers.—J. L. Wilbirt, President; J. F. Brennan, Secretary; W. H. Wells, General Manager.

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

Officers.—H. G. Gerritzen, President; O. F. Hintz, 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 Sander's Hall, 71 New Montgomery street.

Object: Mutual benevolence in case of sickness or death.

Officers.—John Wolf, President; Henry M. Hink, Vice-President; Charles Moeller, Secretary; M. Eden, Financial Secretary; C. H. Reiners, Treasurer.

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME OF SAN FRANCISCO.—Organized March 19, 1874. Meets first Wednesday of each month, at the Home on Francisco street, between Powell and Stockton. Number of members, one hundred and fifty. Objects: The founding of a Home for the needy, sick and destitute of all nations. The Society have erected a handsome and commodious building on the above lot.

Officers.—Mrs. C. Nelson, President; Mrs. John Mason and Mrs. W. Lidstrom, Vice-President; Mrs. S. B. Petersen, Treasurer; Miss Emma Dugand, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ehrhorne, Financial Secretary; Miss Amy Hammer, Corresponding Secretary.

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.—Philip Rotherman, Grand President; Charles Bernard, Grand Vice-President; Emil Grimm, Grand Secretary; David Vogt, 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—HAR HAMORIAH LODGE, No. 3.—Meets first Sunday of every month at 32 O'Farrell street.

Officers.—A. Morris, President; L. Solomon, Vice-President; Louis Licht, Secretary; Morris Pincus, Treasurer.

ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.—Instituted June 20, 1880. A Grand Council was organized May 17, 1881.

The Order of Chosen Friends is a secret benevolent society. Not secret for the protection of wrong doing, as is believed by many, but secret only in the sense of being private, having signs and passwords, that its membership may be better protected in their work of giving aid to the distressed and protection to the weak. To unite in bonds of fraternity, aid and protection all acceptable white persons of good character, steady habits, sound bodily health and reputable calling. To improve the condition of its membership, morally, socially and materially, by establishing a fund from which a weekly benefit may be paid to sick and distressed members, and upon satisfactory evidence of the death of a member paying from an endowment death fund of from one to three thousand dollars.

This society is not intended as a rival of, but a worker with, other benevolent orders in the great work of relieving and elevating the condition of mankind.

Officers Grand Council.—C. W. C. Rowell, Past Grand Councilor; J. W. McCormack, Grand Councilor; Louis Levy, Grand Assistant Councilor; David Sewell, Grand Vice-Councilor; Mrs. E. A. Bullard, Grand Prelate; Chas. E. Swezy, Grand Marshal; F. M. Haines, Grand Warden; W. F. Morrison, M. D., Grand Recorder; H. Fromberg, Grand Treasurer; Fred. Keser, Grand Guard; Philip A. Roach and C. W. C.

Rowell, Representatives to Supreme Lodge. Office of Grand Recorder, 23 Kearny street.

There are one hundred and forty subordinate Councils in the State, fourteen of which are in this city, viz;

CONCORD COUNCIL No. 2.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 71 New Montgomery street.

CRYSTAL COUNCIL No. 4.—Meets every Thursday evening in B'nai B'rith Hall, 121 Eddy street.

AMERICAN COUNCIL No. 7.—Meets every Tuesday evening in Red Men's Hall, 320 Post street.

PACIFIC COUNCIL No. 8.—Meets every Friday evening in Washington Hall, 33 Eddy street.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL No. 11.—Meets every first and third Thursday evenings in Shiel's Building, 32 O'Farrell street.

SAMARITAN COUNCIL No. 13.—Meets every Thursday evening at 1133 Mission street.

WASHINGTON COUNCIL No. 16.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Red Men's Hall, 320 Post street.

SOCIAL COUNCIL No. 46.—Meets every first and third Monday evenings in Red Men's Hall, 320 Post street.

EMPIRE COUNCIL No. 47.—Meets every Monday evening at 520 Bush street.

COSMOPOLITAN COUNCIL No. 52.—Meets every Thursday evening at 320 Post street.

VALLEY COUNCIL No. 58.—Meets every Wednesday evening corner Ivy Av and Laguna street.

GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL No. 60.—Meets every Friday evening at hall northwest corner Leavenworth and Pacific streets.

MISSION COUNCIL No. 61.—Meets every Thursday evening in King's Hall, 2131 Mission street.

FAIRMOUNT COUNCIL No. 103.—Meets every Thursday corner Thirtieth and Church streets.

ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY (Protestant).—Organized January 31, 1851, and incorporated February 10, 1851.

Original Officers.—Mrs. Albert Williams, President; Mrs. S. H. Willey, Vice-President; Mrs. A. E. Warren, Secretary; Mrs. Boring, Treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Waller, Mrs. C. V. Gillespie, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Joice, Mrs. A. Dubbs, and Mrs. O. C. Wheeler, Managers; Charles Gilmore, D. L. Ross, and S. Franklin, Trustees.

It originally occupied the building on the corner of Second and Folsom streets, owned by Gen. H. W. Halleck, whence they removed the children in March, 1854, to the present building, corner of Laguna and Haight streets, just then completed, at a cost of \$30,000. This house, built of stone and brick, expressly for the purpose, is highly creditable to the institution, as one of the noblest monuments of San Francisco benevolence. During the years 1862-3, a large and convenient addition was made to the present building, at an expense of \$30,000, which, together with the main building, will accommodate two hundred and fifty children. As a complement to the Sansome Hook and Ladder Co., who, upon disbanding, donated to the asylum the building and lot owned by them, the new addition is called the "Sansome Wing."

During the year 1879 the upper story of the building was fitted up, and for the first time in its history the entire capacity of the asylum has been made available. The present number of children in the asylum is two hundred and five.

Officers.—Mrs. Dr. Charles Keeney, President; Mrs. H. B. Tichenor, Vice-President; Mrs. Henry Haight, Treasurer; Mrs. F. MacCrellish, Secretary; Mrs. D. L. Waterman, Matron; Mrs. M. L. Batturs, Assistant Matron; Miss Wells and Miss J. W. Corey, Teachers; John Nightingale, Physician.

ORPHAN ASYLUM (Roman Catholic).—Organized March 23, 1851. In July of the same year the erection of a wooden edifice was commenced, and completed the following September. It was occupied in part for a school, and a portion was temporarily used as a church, under the pastoral charge of the Rev. John Maginnis.

On August 18, 1852, the asylum was taken in charge by the Sisters of Charity. In 1854 a capacious brick building was erected on Market street, near Third, at

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