

support of widows and orphans. The society has a fund on interest. Office, 414 Clay street.

Officers.—August Helbing, President; Leo Eloesser, Secretary; Max Ordenstein, Treasurer.

**EXEMPT FIRE COMPANY.**—Organized December 8, 1862. Reorganized April 15, 1872, under an Act of the Legislature, approved March 14, 1872. Meetings of the company are held on the third Monday of each month, at their hall on Brenham Place.

Officers.—Henry D. Hudson, President; John C. Colter, Vice-President; George W. Corbell, Secretary; George T. Bohm, Treasurer.

**EXCHANGE FOR WOMAN'S WORK.**—Rooms, 216 Post street. The object is to dispose, at a reasonable price, the various products of women's work brought for sale, and thus to assist that class of women who are striving to support themselves by their labor—with a special regard for such as have children, or others equally helpless, dependent upon them.

Officers.—Mrs. John F. Swift, President; Mrs. B. Kaufman, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Louis Sloss, Mrs. Moses Hopkins, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. R. Martinez, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. K. Birdsall, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Moses Hopkins, Treasurer.

**FIREMEN'S MUTUAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.**—Organized 1868. Reorganized May 7, 1874. It includes all the officers and members of the Paid Fire Department, and has for its object the creation and maintenance of a fund for benevolent purposes in their behalf. An assessment of one dollar per month is made on all members, and benefits to the amount of ten dollars per week are paid members during sickness. Special assessments of one dollar on all members is also made upon the death of a member, the amount realized being applied first to funeral expenses, the residue going to the heirs of deceased.

Officers.—David Scannell, President; A. C. Imbrie, Secretary; Fred. C. Siebe, Treasurer; Martin Kelly, Fred. C. Siebe and David Scannell, Trustees.

**FIRST HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Organized in 1849, to assist needy Hebrews in sickness and in want. Reorganized 1853. Incorporated 1862. Number of members, three hundred. Charles Meyer, President; Isalah Cohn, Secretary; B. J. Sideman, Treasurer; office, cor Post and Taylor streets.

**FIRST HEBREW LADIES' MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.**—Organized January 10, 1864. Meetings held second Sunday of each month, at B'nai B'rith Building, 121 Eddy street. Number of members, one hundred and sixteen. The object of this association is to establish an institution for mutual assistance to ladies of the Hebrew faith who may become members of the society; to furnish a physician and medicine, a weekly benefit to sick members, and, on death of a member, to defray the funeral expenses.

Officers.—D. Michael, President; M. Marks, Treasurer; Henry Peiser, Secretary.

**FRENCH MUTUAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY (Société Française de Bienfaisance Mutuelle).**—Established December 28, 1851. This is a Mutual Relief Society, established for the purpose of affording assistance to its members in case of sickness. The rooms of the society are located at 510 Jackson street. The commodious hospital on Bryant street, between Fifth and Sixth, forms a very important addition to the charitable institutions of the city. The Central Pharmacy of the Society is open every day (Sundays excepted), between one and five o'clock P. M., at 510 Jackson street.

Officers.—Paul Hnsson, President; C. Maubec, First Vice-President; E. Thiele, Second Vice-President; A. Roos, Treasurer; V. Bigne, First Secretary; L. Carran, Second Secretary; F. Bazan, M. D.; G. Gross, M. D.; Bernard Hoffstetter, M. D., Physicians; N. J. Martinache, M. D., Oculist and Aurist; A. Van Crombrugge, Dentist.

**GARIBALDI MUTUAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Meets second Saturday of each month at 423 Broadway.

Officers.—P. C. Rossi, President; Giovanni Bonacina and G. Grondona, Vice-Presidents; E. L. Scodelliti, Secretary.

**GERMAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO** (styled in German, Die Allgemeine Deutsche Unterstutzungs Gesellschaft).—Is one of the largest and most efficient charitable institutions in the State. It was organized on the seventh of January, 1854, with one hundred and five members, and has rapidly increased, until now it numbers three thousand two hundred and eighty-three members.

Only Germans and persons speaking German are admitted to membership. The chief purpose of the association is mutual assistance in case of sickness, and when sick every member has a right to demand support and medical attendance from the society. The society has a second purpose of doing charity to Germans not members of the association, and especially to German immigrants newly arrived. For this purpose the society has expended during its existence over \$300,000. The hospital of the society, located on the block bounded by Fourteenth, Ridley, Noe and Castro streets, is built after the most improved plans of modern hospital architecture, and has accommodations for three hundred patients. It was formally opened February 22, 1878, and replaces the loss of their old hospital on Brannan street, which was burned August 28, 1876.

The office is at 535 California street, where the general agent, Eugene Romer, can be found from eight o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., on week days. All applications for admission into the society, or for charitable relief, and to furnish employment or servants to applicants, should be addressed to the agent. No charge for application.

Officers.—Cesar Bertheau, President; C. Herrmann, First Vice-President; F. Hufschmidt, Second Vice-President; F. C. Siebe, Treasurer; Emil Fritsch, Corresponding Secretary; John G. Oldehr, Financial Secretary; Joseph Straub, Henry Schroder, W. C. Hildebrandt, Sol. Gump, Herman Hencke, L. Feldmann, Ernst L. Hueter, Trustees.

**GERMAN LADIES' GENERAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Organized 1870. Object: To aid the poor and distressed German women of San Francisco. Number of members two hundred and fifty. Meets on the first day of each month at 312 Post street.

Officers.—Mrs. E. Engelbrecht, President; Mrs. W. Haker, Vice-President; Mrs. L. Koster, Secretary; Mrs. K. Herrmann, Treasurer.

**GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.**—Organized January, 1867. Headquarters Department of California, 419 California street.

This is an organization of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Army and Navy of the United States, who served to suppress the late rebellion, and whose objects are to perpetuate a fraternal feeling among its members, to aid and assist those in distress, and provide for the widows and orphans of their deceased comrades.

Officers of Department of California.—Commander, Edward S. Salomon, San Francisco; S. V. Commander, Mark D. Hamilton, of San Diego; J. V. Commander, Allen T. Bird, of Woodland; A. A. General, Thomas S. Taylor, San Francisco; A. Q. M. General, R. H. Orton, Oakland; Inspector, J. J. Lyon, San Francisco; Judge Advocate, F. M. Lovell, San Francisco; Chief Mustering Officer, Frank H. Sweet, Santa Rosa; Medical Director, J. C. Stout, Marysville; Chaplain, Rev. E. R. Dille, Sacramento; Senior Aid-de-Camp, Will H. Voorhees, San Francisco.

Council of Administration.—G. Wiley Wells, Los Angeles; W. J. Ruddick, San Francisco; W. C. Innes, San Francisco; F. H. Bacon, San Francisco; F. M. Cooley, Oakland.

**LINCOLN POST No. 1.**—Organized May 27th, 1867. H. C. Dibble, Commander. Meets every Thursday evening in Washington Hall, 35 Eddy street.

**GEORGE H. THOMAS POST No. 2.**—Henry Bartling, Commander. Meets on first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, at 320 Post street.

**GARFIELD POST No. 34.**—Solomon Cashen, Commander. Meets on second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Alcazar Building.

**COLONEL CASS POST No. 46.**—John Ganey, Commander. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in Washington Hall, 35 Eddy street.

**GENERAL MEADE POST No. 48.**—F. M. Montell, Commander. Meets every first and third Tuesdays of each month, in Alcazar Building.