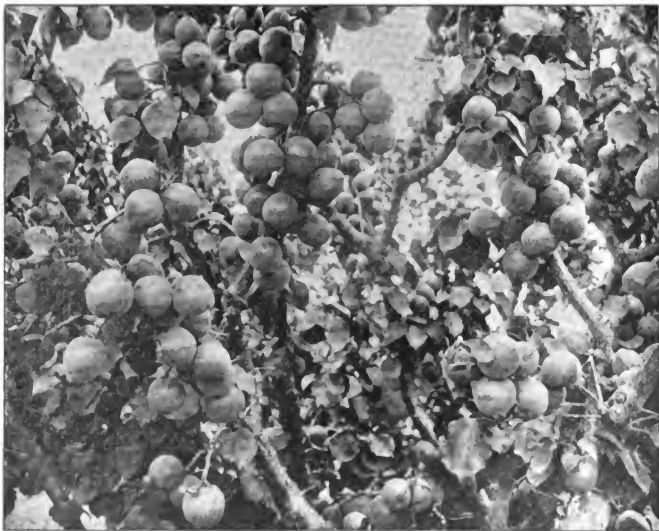


home. There are forty-one organizations, and twenty-nine church edifices. The cost of the buildings range from \$1,300 to \$90,000, and San Jose numbers among its ministers some of the most prominent in the State.

FINANCIAL.

San Jose has six solid banks with an aggregate capital of \$2,000,000, and deposits amounting to \$4,000,000. There are also three prosperous building and loan associations. There are banks at Santa Clara, Gilroy, Los Gatos, Palo Alto and Campbell, which accommodate the business in their respective localities.



IN JUNE (APRICOTS.)

NEWSPAPERS.

There are three daily papers published in San Jose, one morning and two evening. The morning paper, the *Mercury*, now published by The *Mercury* Publishing Company, was established in 1861 by J. J. Owen, who retained a controlling interest until 1884, when Charles M. Shortridge purchased a majority of the stock, which he retained until 1898. The present stock company includes many of the most prominent men in the county. Clarence M. Wooster is editor and manager.