

that would cause the tourist on leaving cars to question whether he had been in a conservatory or a horticultural. Such a first impression would have a favorable effect. If this impression is confirmed by handsome, well kept buildings, in addition to our already charming structures of city and suburban homes, it would be lasting.

Aside of attractions for mere tourists, questions affecting home seekers and those looking for business chances. San Jose does not want a boom, and it does not want any forcing of industries. Our policy is to go along on the lines which the government has laid out for us. There is no reason for us to meet what promises to be a period of growth and prosperity by engaging in real estate speculations or trying to naturalize industries to which we have no special advantages. Our speculative development suggests the concentration of our manufacturers. Those which pertain to, promote, or are produced by our products of orchard and vineyard, are the ones to be encouraged. In other words we should do all possible of what we can do in saving those things which can be done as well or better elsewhere to other industries. Adding to this the maintenance and growth of our various schools, conservatories, the elevation of our high moral and social standards, the development of an active public which will secure good local government and we shall go on and prosper in a way he'd open so invitingly before us.

We are not hunting a war with Spain, but we should seek one with us it may be to remember that we have been here a thrashing for sundry and diverse uses for over forty years, and our people would not object to paying that price for Spain's threat of privateering. In American commerce we may be proud that our foreign carrying trade is worth mentioning. We have long been independent in case of war with any nation. Our exports and imports are mostly in foreign bottoms and according to modern maxims of international law and customs of war, "The flag covers the goods."

another is told.

THE new republic of Hawaii shows a budget with estimates of receipts in excess of expenditures. For a young government that has started under trying circumstances, this is a good exhibit, and vindicates the administration of affairs.

It is an indisputable fact that for more than fifty years, children, from the age of three months to ten years, have been benefited by Steedman's Soothing Powders. These Powders are termed soothing because they correct, mitigate, and remove, disorders of the system incident to teething.

It was reported from Mount Hamilton yesterday that the road is almost impassable. The snow in places has drifted to a depth of seven and eight feet.

BIRTHS.

DAVIS—In Santa Clara, March 2, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Davis, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MERRILL-JOHNSON—In San Jose, March 3, 1893, Miss Ada Helena Johnson and Jay Harold Merrill, both of San Francisco, Rev. V. G. A. Tressler officiating.

DEATHS.

DI FIORE—Near San Jose, March 3, 1896, Mrs. Stefana di Fiore, a native of Italy, aged 70 years.

STEVENS—In San Jose March 4, 1896, Donald S. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens a native of Nevada City, Cal., aged 2 years and 5 months.

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Undertaker and Embalmer
 Gentlemanly assistants, Lady assistant when required. An attendant to answer night calls. Music furnished when needed. Best of furnishings and on the most reasonable terms. Telephone—Office, 91; Residence, 83.
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\$2750 hot and cold water, 68x137 1/2. Eighth St. Whitton.

SOME GOOD PROPERTY for change. Call or see Wooster & Whitton Agency, St. San Jose.

\$1500 NEAT 4 room modern house, lot 68x129 Crittenden St. Wooster & Whitton.

GOOD HOUSE 7 ROOMS on 7th St. opposite Nor location only \$2000, 1/2 ca Wooster & Whitton.

15 ACRES PERFECT prunes, new mode sprinkled road 6 miles o \$7500 Wooster & Whitton.

\$325 LOT 40X135 1st. St. Cars lots in all parts of the city. Wooster & Whitton

\$3000 NICE 5 ROOMS, Fern Delmas. All modern terms desired. Wooster & Whitton

HOUSE 8 ROOMS, TWO the Alameda, price low when such bargains & Whitton, 7 W. Santa Clara

\$3800 5 ACRES of best varieties, nice 5 room windmill, tank. Wooster & Whitton

\$21,000 52 acre bearing, Eastern slope, 1200 peaches, 500 apricots. Wooster & Whitton.

50 FEET SOUTH FIRST business property on very cheap, less than a lot. This is the kind of property. Wooster & Whitton.

15 ACRES OF THE BEST at Campbells left, time at 7 per cent. No cash take this and plant it. Land there. Wooster & Whitton

50 ACRES FINEST ORCHARD Valley. A principal 154.20 this year, price \$85, coming crop. Do yourself to investigate this. Wooster & Whitton

ONLY 5 ORCHARD Fontanoso tract, near 50 acres in each, price only cash required for 6 years. All we ask is that purchase fruit trees or vines. Do to investigate this. Wooster & Whitton

IT ONLY REQUIRES 10 acres of the Great Valley between San Jose and fruit soil on the railroad. The finest ranch on earth. Better secure a piece of land years time to pay for it. Wooster & Whitton

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BREVITIES.

- Hooker, Dentist. †
- De Crow, Dentist. †
- Alfalfa hay at May's. †
- C. M. Shortridge is in town. †
- Nash, dentist, Ryland Block. †
- Great improvements Band Box. †
- McGraw, dentist, 36 S. First street. †
- A full line of spring shoes at Wil-
cox' 95 South First street. †

Charles Jeenicke a native of Germany
has been admitted to citizenship.

The O'Fallon divorce suit has been re-
ferred to the Court Commissioner.

Salted fish 2½ cents a pound at C.
Togni's, 63 and 65 North Market St. †

Handmade harness at McKune's, 16
S. Market. Patronize home industry. †

—It you are in need of good
and well matured wines call on Brassy
& Co. †

After all others have been tried, Wil-
lard's Lyceum Boquet cigars prove the
best.

The funeral of Mrs. Stefano de Fiore
was held from St. Josephs Church this
morning.

Pepsin Brandy has all the qualities es-
sential to giving health and tone to the
system—Hygenic Beverage Co. †

A C. Darby's horse and buggy came
in collision with a horse car resulting in
the loss of one the buggy wheels.

SOUL LIVES ON.

Its Immortality Discussed by the Rev.
M. S. Levy Last Night.

The Same Old Pulpit of a Quarter of
a Century Ago. When the Speaker
Entered the Ministry.

Rev. M. S. Levy, D. D. formerly rabbi
of the San Jose Jewish congregation
last night delivered an address at the
Synagogue. In part the speaker said:
"My mind is filled with pleasing mem-
ories by this occasion and this presence.
Twenty-three years ago I stood in this
same pulpit a mere lad, with little ex-
perience in the most responsible calling
that I had chosen for my life-work.
Through the love and kindly support of
the congregation of this city, which I
was permitted to enjoy for years, I
gained a strength which has been of
overmastering benefit in my career. I
am grateful for what I gained here, and
for the kindly influence of Mr. H. Rich,

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