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FILLING IN THE GAPS.

The announcement in his newspaper that Senator Kearns is to build a splendid eleven-story business block and office building on the ground now occupied by J. P. Gardner, the Rowe & Kelly company and other tenants is good news for Salt Lake.

Important as the new buildings are, their value to the community is doubled by the confidence manifested in the city's stability and future progress.

CALIFORNIA AND THE JAPS.

Judging from the reception given the Japanese warships and their men in California, the sentiment in the Golden State which found such rabid utterance against the Japanese this past winter was largely fictitious.

As a matter of fact California has every reason to cultivate friendly relations with the Oriental nations, and particularly with the little brown men.

CHINA'S SILVER POLICY.

Very little has been said in this country about the tremendous coinage of silver which is to begin in China on May 15 under an edict of the government providing for what amounts to a practical revolution in the financial system of the empire.

The edict which has ordered the coinage of these taels calls for a consumption of 97,000,000 ounces of 999-100ths fine silver. Only a small part of this requirement is available for coinage during this year.

The provision for coining Haikwan taels is only a small part of the comprehensive plan adopted by the imperial government of China for issuing silver coins in the form of dollars and fractional parts thereof.

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bronze coins preferred by the associations and merchants called hongs, call for a coinage that will require 75,000 tons of high conductivity electrolytic copper.

To the friends of silver the new system is the more gratifying because it is adopted after a strenuous effort of European financiers to induce the adoption of the single gold standard.

SHAH'S TURN NEXT.

The sultan of Turkey having been pushed aside in order that the Ottoman empire may enjoy western civilization, all eyes are now turned in the direction of the shah of Persia, another follower of Mahomet who is attempting to break the path of progress.

The shah has been endured far beyond his deserts. A Russian expedition has been sent, with the consent of Great Britain, to restore order at Tabriz, which has been in a state of siege for some time.

There are about 10,000,000 people in Persia, and many races are represented, Iranian, Turkish, Kurd, Arabic, Armenian and Hebrew.

Prior to the invasion of the Arabian hordes Persian monarchs at various times were supreme, and their names shine in the pages of history.

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With a king devoted to his people we should be able to regulate our government, draw it out of the depths of anarchy, of desperate tyranny, where it now is, by organizing it under the form of a large decentralization and of separation of powers.

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some weak-kneed governor uses the pardoning power.

Warning has been sent out that tramps will go up for thirty days when they reach the mild winter climate of California.

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SOCIETY

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The art section of the Ladies' Literary club meets this morning at the club house, when Mrs. A. H. Boxrud will continue her study of modern architecture of England.

The Plate club meets today for a 1 o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Beeslee on Third avenue.

The Hospital Aid society is planning to give an outdoor card party early in June, probably at the country club if that place can be obtained.

Mrs. Glen Miller has issued invitations for a bridge party to be given on Monday and Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Young will shortly be at home early in May at Rowland Hall, and later Mrs. Jennings and Deborah will go to the northwest to spend a part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. New York are in town for a short time at the Knutsford, and are being entertained by Salt Lake friends.

Mrs. Charles Lashbrook will entertain again on Saturday at a bridge tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Scheid entertained a dozen friends last evening at a dinner at their home, when pink carnations and pink shaded candles were used for decorations.

Dr. Charles E. Carter will entertain a party of friends at a dinner at the Alta club tomorrow evening.

Mrs. E. B. Critchlow, who has been in St. Paul, is expected home tomorrow or Friday.

THE TIDE OF TOURISTS

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

There are some three hundred thousand Americans going abroad in this year of grace, and they will have left enough money behind when they return to buy and winter to maintain Uncle Sam's great navy for a full year.

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American coin in the course of their travels. French bankers think that the total income of that country from tourists amounts to more than a half-billion dollars.

It is a great boon to a given region to become a fabled in song and story. The "Prisoner of Chillon" has brought many a shekel to the region of Lake Geneva.

But Europe has no gripping monopoly on the American tourist. South America, the West Indies, Mexico and the Orient are each year getting a larger share of the tourist business from the United States.

An interesting insight into the way the American tourist spends his money when he goes abroad is to be had from a statement given out by leading tourist agents.

The American has taken his place at the head of the list of globe trotters. The day when John Bull was the greatest traveler in the world, his business and pleasure trips were almost as numerous as his.

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