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Some of the radical newspapers are complaining because Admiral Higginson spared some of his men to take part in a performance of H. M. S. Pinafore, given before the Duchess of Marlborough.

Therefore, a social acknowledgement aided by a U. S. officer in Admiral Higginson's position was in no way out of place. More important still, it may have suited the admiral to have the display made that some of his men were absent.

Wong Chung was the Chinaman whom his comrades declared to be a loafer on his Alaskan trip. As he was about to be thrown into the street, the chief of police interfered and rightly gave the man the chance of a medical examination.

Most American readers take a special interest in Lord Curzon, partly for the fact that his wife is an American, and partly because he is advancing so rapidly in the eyes of the world.

In spite of his liberal opinions and ability the election of J. D. O'Sullivan to the Vermont legislature will not be received with unanimous approval.

The lost child, who presently finds his way home in the policeman's protecting arms, is hugged to his mother's heart as empty as her arms when her children are lost for life.

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A close friend of President Roosevelt, says a Washington correspondent, is authority for the statement that the president fully realizes that his attitude as to trusts is not going to please some of the capitalists and corporation men of the country.

What ye not that I must be about my father's business. It is one of our quotations from an Authority that will may be headed by ministers of all denominations.

If the proposed tunnel under the Sierra Nevada mountains be accomplished, as it probably will, the large expenditure of \$14,000,000 will be well invested money in the long run.

In a very laudable desire to donate two trunks of curios to a public place of exhibition and education, the officers of the Eighth infantry are being tied up by customs red tape in San Francisco.

The cordial feeling displayed between the generals of England and America on German soil is most pleasing. The sight of little "Bobs"—of course the senior in rank—gazing up at General Corbin and the two brilliant cavalry officers, French and Young, chatting like old comrades, must have been particularly interesting.

If ex-Chief Hale, of Kansas City, has been invited to London, it should be no surprise to those who remember the splendid reception given to the Kansas City boys when they beat the fine old London Fire Brigade on their own ground.

OTHER CITIES.

If Hayti is to be considered as a civilized nation, with the rights of other nations, then the sinking of the insurgent gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot by the German gunboat Panther is an act of war, for which there is no justification under the laws of nations.

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The reason of the country and making no promises.—Albany Herald.

The gold output in Northwestern Alaska will probably be from one-fourth to one-third greater than it was in 1901.—Nome Nugget.

Proposals for beef and mutton: Office of chief commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 4, 1902. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning Jan. 1, 1903, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Canby, Flieger, Walla Walla, Wright, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 11 a. m. Oct. 4, 1902, and then opened.

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