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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, MAY 15th, 1901. Minister Congor talked at every stopping place between Pekin and Washington, but since he reported at the Department of State, he has been as mum as a clam, except to reverse the assertion he made just after landing at San Francisco, as to China's ability to pay indemnities. This may be merely a coincidence, but the impression is that Mr. Congor has been officially informed that he had been doing too much talking for a diplomat.

C. M. Schwab, President of the "Billion dollar Trust", otherwise known as the United Steel Company, recently organized by J. Pierpont Morgan, drew one of the largest audiences that have yet attended a hearing before the Industrial Commission, just as he is said to draw the largest salary ever paid any man. From Mr. Schwab's point of view, his trust is one of the best things that ever happened. It will not reduce wages, and it will not increase prices, although he did acknowledge that it would greatly reduce the number of employees. He took occasion to attack the labor organizations, but, of course, that was expected from the man who drove those organizations out of the Carnegie works.

In officially denying that he had either been making inquiries as to whether a Chinese loan could be floated in this country or actually negotiating a loan, the Chinese Minister to the U. S., took occasion to say that he hoped some time in the future to see American capital largely invested in Chinese securities, but recognized obstacles which made such investments well-nigh impossible now and not very probable in the near future. He added that one of the most obstacles was the high rate of interest Americans expected on their money.

The Mount Vernon Ladies Association, to which the country owes a debt of patriotic gratitude that should never be forgotten—had it not been for the efforts of the members of this association, Mt. Vernon might have passed into private hands, instead of being preserved, as it is, as near like it was when occupied by Washington, as possible, and being a place not only profitable for Americans, but a shrine of every kind—holding its annual session at Mount Vernon. The reverence with which foreigners usually approach the tomb of Washington, just below the mansion, is very touching, perhaps more so, because Americans are largely lacking in the spirit of reverence, or at least do not make a display of the reverence they feel. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the Association. The total number of visitors to Mount Vernon reached 85,529. Through the Vice Regent for Louisiana, a writing desk, once the property of Mrs. Washington, has been added to the furniture of Gen. Washington's bed room. It has been decided to purchase the coach exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition at Gen. Washington's White Chamber, and place it in the coach house at Mount Vernon. This coach was not owned by Gen. Washington, but it is a duplicate of the Washington coach, which was, many years ago, broken up and distributed in pieces as relics, and by the same man and for a friend of Mr. Pocock's was in the Washington and Company were in fact. It is believed that it has often been ridden in by Washington.

Hon. C. D. Hamant, of California, a retired banker who is secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Control for the Michigan State Public School, is visiting Washington. In the course of a conversation he said: "Education in Europe has gone to South Africa. It is supposed his mission there is to establish a school for the shoes manufactured in his slumps. Michigan does not

miss him, for men are soon forgotten after they go out of office. He undoubtedly had some good ideas and likewise some bad ones. In the last two or three years there has been developed in Southern Michigan, a new industry, the making of Portland cement. One of the chief ingredients is marl, which is found in the swamp lands in the vicinity of Coldwater. Marl is pure white in color, made by decomposed shells, and borings have shown that it exists in sufficient quantities to supply all demands for hundreds of years. The cement is made by mixing the marl with clay and baking it hard, after which it is ground to powder by powerful pressure.

One of the differences between England and the U. S. was strongly accentuated by Mr. R. M. Dealey, a mechanical engineer connected with the Midland Railway of England, who is making a tour of this country in search of improved railway ideas, in a conversation concerning the Wall Street crash, caused by the contest of two millionaire syndicates for control of the Northern Pacific Railroad, when he said: "A great railroad war like that which has figured in Wall Street operations within a few days would be improbable in England, for the reason that a very large portion of the stock of our railroads is held by trustees and estates, and by other interests as permanent investments, and could not be secured in the open market except for prices that no one would be willing to pay."

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys Washington, D. C. W. S. Conner, Minneapolis, Coin Controlled newspaper delivering apparatus. A. E. Seashols, Minneapolis, Soap Holder.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

HEADQUARTERS
B. F. DAVIS POST No. 1, G. A. R.
Pine City, May 4th, 1901.
POST ORDER NO. 1.

In obedience to General Orders from National and Department Headquarters, B. F. Davis Post No. 157, G. A. R. will observe Memorial Day with the following program:

I.—Post will assemble at the Pioneer house at 1 o'clock sharp, to form in procession. All Civic societies, school children, and citizens taking part will assemble at the same time and place, and reportance to the Post Commander.

II.—The Ladies of the G. A. R. will have charge of the decoration of the graves, under escort of a detail from B. F. Davis Post.

III.—Mrs. J. G. Albrecht will have charge of the vocal music, and Z. M. Edwards of this band.

IV.—Hon. Albert Hall, of Minneapolis, will deliver the oration at the cemetery.

V.—Memorial Union Services will be held at the Pioneer House Hall on Sunday, May 26, under the auspices of the Episcopal Church. All are cordially invited.

VII.—Comrade M. O. Gurth will act as marshal for the G. A. R., and Jas. Boyle as marshal for the civic societies.

It is expected that the various committees will promptly discharge all the duties imposed, and that the exercises will suffer no hindrance from neglect. Be on hand promptly at the hour, as delays are annoying.

J. E. NORSTROM,
Post Commander.

J. F. STONE, Adjutant.

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This department is complete in every branch, and can fit the leanest and the fattest in the county, with prices as low as goods can be purchased in larger cities. Come in and examine our stock. It is a pleasure to show our goods.

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