

News Notes.

As a result of the financial depression and recent bank failures at Pittsburgh, Pa., the clearing house association has raised \$2,500,000 for the purpose of meeting any emergency that might arise. In addition to this fund, one of the railroads centering in that city has deposited \$800,000, the bulk of which money will be paid out in the Pittsburgh district for wages, etc.

A monument of gray granite to the memory of Shabbona, the famous chief of the Pottawattamies, was dedicated with notable ceremonies at Morris, Ill., on October 23. Shabbona aided the whites in their contests with the other Indians, and was the orator of the red men in the last great council held east of the Mississippi, and which took place with the agents of the government in 1836. He died in Morris in 1859, greatly respected.

The general shut-down of the Amalgamated Copper company properties in Montana on October 23 throws over 13,000 men out of employment and will indirectly affect other industries, it being estimated that by this shut-down about \$1,000,000 a week will be lost to the wage-earners of Montana alone.

The annual report of F. P. Sargent of the bureau of immigration was recently submitted and shows a large increase in immigration over that of the preceding year. The excess is nearly 32 per cent. The greatest number of immigrants have come from Italy. Of the total number of immigrants, 8,769 were rejected, exclusive of those denied admission at the land boundaries of the United States. In his report, Commissioner Sargent urges that legislation be enacted to improve the quality, morally and intellectually, of those admitted.

At a recent meeting of the Free Food league, an organization formed in England in opposition to the views held by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in regard to England's fiscal policy, the Duke of Devonshire was elected president of the league and Lord Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer in the second administration of Lord Salisbury, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and C. T. Ritchie, were elected vice presidents.

Morgan Rescued \$5.

It was a one-act scene on the White Star pier. J. P. Morgan, a newsboy and a \$5 gold piece were the attractions. And all about a question of values. The millionaire gave a coin to a newsboy who opened his cab door. A block away the cab door opened and its inmate excitedly asked a policeman to bring him the newsboy, who was standing, staring in a dazed way at the coin in his hand. "What did I give you, boy?" asked the great banker as the youngster came to the cab. The boy opened his hand. The coin was a \$5 gold piece. "Just as I thought," exclaimed the magnate. Taking the coin and replacing it with a 25-cent piece he drove away. The newsboy wilted and stood gazing at the cab. So did the policeman. Enough said. A bystander, who had heard that the great banker's time is worth about \$10 a minute, remarked that it cost \$40 for the banker to recover \$4.75.—Kansas City Journal.



The Republican Reward for Merit.

Time for Action.

Though the Daily News is unable to bring itself to believe that the democratic party would be guilty of the unspeakable folly of nominating Grover Cleveland or any other creature of Wall street, yet it recognizes that it is possible unless the rank and file of the party arouses itself and refuses to be buncoed by those democrats whose interests and sympathies lie with plutocracy.—Milwaukee Daily News.

Lord Bacon and the Beef Trust.

The beef trust might erect a votive statue to Lord Bacon as the inventor of the idea of preserving meat by the frozen process. Bacon brought about his own premature death by his enthusiasm in experimenting with his notion. Driving in Highgate one day, he left his carriage to collect some snow with which to stuff a fowl by way of noting the effect of cold on the preservation of its flesh. In doing this he brought on an attack of bronchitis, from which he died in a few days. Refrigerator cars and "cold storage" are the same idea.—Kansas City Journal.

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