

about as fine a thing as possibly could happen.

"Big Tim" Sullivan, of Tammany Hall, N. Y., kidnaped former Congressman Wharton, of Chicago, when that gentleman injudiciously remarked that he was glad he wasn't going abroad with any such gang of highbinders as that with "Big Tim's." Mr. Wharton will go abroad with just such a crew on the steamer Rotterdam.

Plaster of paris hoofprints of horse owned by H. O. Jeffries, editor Nowata, Okla., Advertiser, have led to arrest of Jeffries for murder of Mrs. Irene Goheon. His was only horse in county fitted with racing shoes.

Fever and spinal meningitis are added to the woes of the people of Mississippi valley made homeless by floods.

Northern Iowa farmers offering \$35 a month and board for farmhands, and cannot get them. Crops being delayed.

R. F. Garrett, 94, Washington County, Ark., walked 140 miles from his home to Stillwater, Minn. Says walk did him good.

Christopher L. Gates, jr., student at Purdue university, went canoeing on Wabash river at Lafayette, Ind., during flood. His body has been recovered.

Cleveland, O., has offered bounty of one cent for every ten flies delivered dead at city hall.

What is it—a new graft?

The Inter-Ocean again used up good space this morning to try and show that the shooting of Judge Massie by the Allens, of

Virginia, was an instance of the recall of the judiciary in actual operation.

Some newspapers are edited by gentlemen who write as if they thought their readers had commonsense, and then, again, others are not.

Rev. Father Wm. H. Lynch, Lambertville, N. J., has offered to perform all marriages during 1912 free of cost, and, in addition, to give bride a present.

Commissioners C. N. O'Hare and Fred Tomlinson, Superior, Wis., first selected under commission form of government, tossed coin to see which should have the four year and which the two year term. Tomlinson won. Job is worth \$4,500 a year.

"Nothing could be more humiliating than the spectacle of this city holding out its hat to Carnegie."—Edward R. Taylor, former mayor and present mayor of library board, of San Francisco, protesting against acceptance of Carnegie offer of \$750,000.

Norman R. Innis, Cambridge, Mass., wants a divorce. Norman eloped with wifey dear, and then she told him she "just married him to spite another fellow."

Our most sincere sympathies are with Norman. Our idea of no sort of occupation is that of being husband to a girl so the girl can "spite" some other gink.

Mrs. L. C. Harsberger, who, against all advice, located on 160 acres of "worthless" Wyoming land, is now drawing down \$10,000 a day, from a few "worthless"