

TIMELY GOTHAM GOSSIP; MILLIONAIRES BACK, HAPPY

(Special to the Evening Times.) New York, Aug. 4.—With all the millionaires swarming back from abroad Wall street is humming once more with its accustomed activity.

eral policy of waterways improvement and an annual appropriation of \$50,000,000. With that intent, almost impatient curiosity characteristic of the town, New York is now watching Mrs. Russell Sage, who, by the death of her husband, will have the disposition of his estate of \$70,000,000, which, it is understood, she will distribute for charity.

WHEN ABDUL GOES TO CHURCH. Ten Thousand Troops Protect The "Covering" Turkish Ruler.

Outside the broad windows stretched the road from the palace gates to the mosque, fresh sprinkled with white sand brought from the Asiatic shore, so that the commander of the faithful could still ride over holy ground on his way to prayer, though he still remains a conquering "occupant" of the site of the ancient Holy Roman Empire.

TRACING AN ERRING LETTER

A young English woman visiting in Paris received a note from a friend saying that tickets had been sent by an earlier post for a concert to take place that afternoon, but by error a wrong street number was written on the envelope.

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Should the court appoint a commission in Dunay so that the present responsibility, or lack of it, of Harry Thaw may be passed upon, this commission would be expected to report not the reason for its judgment, but the simple fact, it could say to the court no more than this: "We find Harry Thaw to be at the present time insane; or else: "We find that he is not legally insane."

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When the officers counted noses they found that Shadley, Honston and Speed were dead, Shadley's body lay at a spot where he could not have been hit by the outlaws in the livery stable, and his companions began tracing the direction from which the bullet had come.

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Mr. Thaw always doubted the mental or moral responsibility of the son who now languishes in prison. It was for that reason that Mr. Thaw wrote the will as he did. His doubt has become conviction with the trustees. There is nothing in the personal or business history of Mr. Thaw, no suggestion of remote taint, that might explain the moral perversion of Harry Thaw, nor is there such a suggestion in any history of his ancestry, so that if the commission should pronounce his insane and should be of the opinion that the insanity dates far back his case must be added to the list that records many psychologic mysteries.

Other persons of note who are back from trips abroad are Deputy Police Commissioner Rhineland Waldo, and Mr. Thomas Sharkey, retired exponent of the "manly art," who now runs a third parlor opposite Tammany Hall.

Brooklyn Borough has again demonstrated that it is the home of both anti-race suicide and longevity, and its rival in these matters, the bustling Borough of the Bronx, is eyeing enviously the chronicle of her sister borough's prestige.

On the back seat alone sat the cowering figure of a man about five inches tall, wearing the plainest of dark blue uniforms and a fez in no way different from that of the meanest of his subjects.

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Three Kinds of Husbands. Free young women may be willing to remain unblemished with husbands and to drift cheerfully into splintered wreckage if they take the views of a Chicago woman seriously.

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A Poison Eater. There is now living at Constantinople a very extraordinary character, known throughout that city by the name of "Solyman, the eater of corrosive sublimate," says a quotation from the Times of 1806.

New York is looking for a second harbor to take care of its overflowing commerce and particularly to relieve the congestion along the water fronts of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

When Samuel Byerly, clerk in the office of the American Express Company, obtained an award of \$5,000,000 of Panama bonds from the treasury department and successfully arranged the transfer of his claim to a big banking concern, thus realizing an immediate profit of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 on an investment of one two-cent stamp, Mr. Byerly was hailed as a hero.

His Reverence the Tiger. If one is to believe Ernest Ingersoll's recently published "Life of Mammals," most of the Hindustani Malays meekly accept the tiger as an evil to be endured, and in this mood have lifted it, with superstitious terror and reverence, into a sort of malignant deity, which must and may be pacified.

Among the deputies were John Hixon, "Lafe" Shadley, "Dick" Speed, "Tom" Honston, "Ike" Steel, "Jim" Masterson, brother of "Bat" Masterson, and "Doc" Roberts.

MEN AND WOMEN. Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, America's first woman physician, who has spent the last 40 years in England, will arrive in Boston this week to spend the summer in her native country.

Patti, of all the vocalists in the world, stands alone in earning ability. Her marvelous voice, aided by histrionic ability of high order, has frequently brought her \$5,000 a night.

China Post. "And you will not reproach me for not being of noble lineage," said the mentalist business.