

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

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BLOCKADE IS RAISED

Traffic Will Be Resumed on Many Railroads This Morning.

SOME LINES ARE IDLE

The Majority, However, Have Already Succeeded in Clearing Their Tracks and Are Running Their Trains Nearly on Schedule Time.

New York, Feb. 14.—With clear sky and warmer weather New York started to dig itself out of the snow this morning.

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ADAMS POISONING CASE HEARING

MOLINEUX ON THE WITNESS STAND THROUGH SESSION.

A Strange Story of Life in New York Told at the Coroner's Inquest—The Witness Hints at the Unsavory Character of Cornish—A Glimpse of an Existence at the Pace That Kills in Metropolitan Cities.

New York, Feb. 14.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams by poisoning was resumed this morning.

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SNOW BOUND TRAVELERS. Pennsylvania Railroad Passengers Are Grateful for Courtesies.

Harrisburg, Feb. 14.—Many persons are still snowbound in Harrisburg and will hardly get away before morning.

M'ENERY RESOLUTION PASSES THE SENATE

THE VOTE ON RESOLUTION IS 26 TO 22.

Senators Hale and Hoar Again Distinguish Themselves in Defending the Positions They Have Taken.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The unanimous consent agreement reached by the senate last Saturday to vote this afternoon on the resolution of Mr. McEnery (Dem., La.) declaring a policy of this government in the Philippines.

COLONEL BRYAN ON EXPANSION

He Does Not Believe That This Country Has Been Committed to a Colonial Policy by the Ratification of the Peace Treaty.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Colonel W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Minnesota Democratic and Populist citizens at the Ryan hotel tonight.

Colonel Bryan had been given the general subject of "Democracy" and his appearance and remarks called forth hearty applause.

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"Yes, about one year ago. Only once or twice, to see what it was like. Not to dream?"

MARKS' FRIENDS ANXIOUS.

Yachting Party That Cannot Be Located.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 14.—Alarm is felt for the safety of William Marks, a member of the firm of Marks Brothers, proprietors of the department store at Elmhurst and Arch streets, Philadelphia, who went up the bay a week ago with a friend on a pleasure trip.

FRANCE EXPECTS TROUBLE.

War with Great Britain Talked of in Paris.

INTER-STATE BALL LEAGUE.

Orange Groves Damaged.

Photographers at Wilkes-Barre.

Sale of the Carolines.

Foot Frozen in a Blizzard.

Ex-Treasurer Haywood Improving.

Trains Still Blocked.

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Delaware and Hudson Railroad Trains Are Running Regularly.

Reading Still Tied Up.

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