REVIEW OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR NEWS READERS

Happenings of the Week in the Capitol Building and Throughout the State Reported for Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere.

PALMER PETITION SIGNED BY 4000

For United States Senator at First Senatorial Primary.

MANY HOUSE PETITIONS

Other Candidates For State-wide Nominations Enter Their Papers At Harrisburg-Pick Regiments For Joint Army Meneuvers.

(Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.-Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Stroudsburg, candidate for Democratic nomination for United States Senator at the first Senatorial primary to be held in Pennsylvania, filed his petitions at the Capitol. Papers from twenty-five counties, containing almost 4,000 names, were put

Seven other candidates for Statewide nominations entered their papers

Supreme Court Justice - Judge Emory A. Walling, of the Erie county bench; papers from Erie, Venango, Lawrence, Potter, Mercer, Blair, Mc-Kean, Clinton, Butler and Crawford, each containing more than one hundred names, being entered. Governor-Joseph B. Allen, Bryn

Mawr, Socialist, 657 signers. Lieutenant Governor-William T. Creasy, Catawissa, Democrat, 1,400 signers, and E. D. Powell, West Mid-

diesex, Republican, 600 signers. Congress-at-Large-Robert S. Bright. Philadelphia, Democrat; W. S. G. King, Linesville, and Dennis O'Brien Coughlin, Wilkes-Barre, Socialists.

Congress-George D. Sutton, Quakertown, Republican, Eighth District; John H. Rothermel, present member, Reading, Democrat, Thirteenth District; Dana R. Stephens, Athens, Washington, Fourteenth.

Senate-J. W. Endsley, present member, Somerfield, Republican, Thirtysixth; A. A. Dale, Bellefonte, Republican, Thirty-fourth; J. W. Stewart, Jefferson, Democrat, Forty-sixth.

Asa K. Dewitt, present Senator, Plymouth, Democratic, Republican and Washington papers filed, Twentieth. Republican House Petitions.

Alexander Morrow, present member, Catasauqua, Second Lehigh; John S. Eby, Newport, Perry; J. B. Weaver, Latrobe and J. B. Goldsmith, Mt. Pleasant, First Westmoreland; Thomas P. Wallace, Pittsburgh, Sixth Allegheny (also Washington party); George A. Price, Reading, First Berks; C. J. Goodnough, Emporium, Cameron; W. H. Seward, Conneautville, Crawford; Joseph P. McKee, Pittsburgh, Fourth Allegheny: H. M. Showalter, Lewisburg, Union; William Neville, Conshohocken, Second Montgomery; B. F. Brungard, Monessen, Second Westmoreland; Murray Edlis, Pittsburgh, First Allegheny; C. G. Corbin, Granville, Mifflin county; H. A. Cassedy, Wilkes-Barre, seventh Luzerne; Robt. 8. Spangler, present member, York, First York; C. E. Wood, Sixteenth Philadelphia; Frank H. Marvin, Mans-

Democrat House Petitions. A. Frank Krause, Milton, Northumberland; W. H. Grabe, present member, Butler; L. L. Bane, Coal Center, Washington; Jacob A. Lesher, Reading, First Berks; E. R. Brennan, Shamokin, Northumberland; P. A. Herman, Selinsgrove, Snyder; B. M. Hess, Grapian, Clearfield: R. H. Trach, present member, Easton, Northampton; Thomas Brown, Knox, Clarion; John Glenn Brown, Evans City, Butler; Milton R. Peters, Boiling Springs, Cumberland; M. M. McLaughlin, Lewis town, Mifflin; Nicola Gigliotti, Erie, First Erie; Thomas F. Gallagher, Lost Creek, First Schuylkill; Orrin C. Lester, Beaver Falls, and Edward J. Schleiter, Freedom, Beaver; W. G. Stary, Temple, Second Berks; Charles O'Donnell, Tamaqua, Third Schuylkill; Eugene Kinney, East Stroudsburg, Monroe; G. H. Seamon, Honesdale, Wayne; W. P. O'Connor, Shamokin, Northumberland; E. J. Peters, Bushkill, Pike; A. L. Mulhern, Seventeenth Philadelphia; S. Gray Bigham, Gettysburg, Adams.

Socialist-Marks Vanbuskirk, Bethlehem; William Liddle, Easton; Northampton; John E. Smith, Dunbar, and L. S. Mellinger; Dawson, Second Fayette: John Tone, Laurel, Third

State Committee Petitions.

Democratic-B. F. Davis, Lancaster: W. D. Zerby, Center; J. M. Dickson, Washington: Adam P. Lowry, Indiana; Arthur McKean, Deaver; E. Milton Guss, Juniata; D. J. Driscoll, St. Mary's, Elk; H. B. Sherwood, Meshoppen, Wyoming; J. C. Amig, Lewistown, Mifflin.

Republican-H. G. Seip, Easton, Northampton; H. H. Swaney, Beaver Falls, Beaver; John A. Welt, Allenville, Mifflin.

Mrs. Emma Eckert, widow of Chas Eckert, and mother of John W. Eckert, former president of the Allentown Fair, died at her country estate at Eckert, Lehigh county.

Peter J. Kirk, sixty-five years old, Breman at the Thomas colliery, Shenandonh, was found dead of heart dis-

Burglars cut a plate glass window in the jewelry store of I. Dropkin, at Shenendosh, and escaped with \$700 worth of jewelry.

A. MITCHELL PALMER



Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Stroudsburg, introduced in the House of Representatives a joint resolution to amend the constitution to provide for woman suffrage.

THE NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

LIVE NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Bethlehem To Erect Steel Tank To Hold a Million and a Half Gallons Of Water-Allegtown Band Wins First Prize.

The tax rate in Bethlehem this year

The number of Chester public school pupils is 5,444.

James McCulley, Valley Township, was held up and robbed while on his way home from Coatesville.

A comedy, "Engaged," was presented at West Chester by the Cap and Bella Club, of Haverford College.

The Century Band, of Allentown, led by Joseph Smith, won first prize in the parade at South Bethlehem in honor of Count Karolyi.

Stepping aside to avoid being trampled by a team of mules, John Kerestes was killed by a train of mine cars at North Mahanov Colliery.

Bethlehem Town Council has awarded the contract for the erection of a steel tank to hold a million and a half gallons of water.

John B. Solt, while out shooting along Jordan Creek, killed an eagle which measured five feet, three inches from tip to tip of its wings.

Committees were appointed by the Council of the Lutheran Church, at Manheim, to plan for the annual Feast of Roses, which will be held June 14.

Thomas Weiss, fifty-five years old, was found dead in a shanty on a farm near Slatington. Death was due to

A. Lincoln Watt has been appointed as health officer, of Bristol, and Dr. Howard Pursell as secretary, of the Board of Health. The congregation of Bethany Re-

formed Church at Bethlehem has raised in the last week \$1,350 to pay on the church indebtedness. The members of the Merchants' As-

sociation of Bethlehem have decided to close their stores during the summer one-half day each week. David Smoyer, of Lower Sancon,

was struck by a train on the Reading Railway in South Bethlehem, and his left leg was cut off.

Delegations from three lodges of the Shepherds of Bethlehem, of Wilmington, Del., were entertained at the headquarters of Morning Star Lodge, at

The Presbytery of Chester has declared that the pastoral relation between the Second Presbyterian Church of West Chester and its pastor, Rev. D. J. Augustus Coxe, shall be dissolved

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school, at West Lampeter was delivered in the Reformed Church, by Rev. H. S. Shel-

Home cooking and home dressmaking were discussed by the Current Events Class of the New Century Club at West Chester.

Lehighton.-An application has been made to the Carbon County Court for | will should not be passed upon at this the incorporation of the Lehighton Boys' Band,

CONDEMNED YOUTH **ESCAPES GALLOWS**

Pardon Board Has Busy Session at Harrisburg.

DOZEN HURT IN COLLISION

Pardon Board Grants Commutation To Luigi Deleo, But Companion Must Die-Children Held At Mahanoy City As Burglars.

Youth Escapes Gallows.

Harrisburg.-Luig! Deleo, seventeen years old, was saved from the gallows by recommendation of the State Board of Pardons that his sentence of death for a murder in Favette county be commuted to life imprisonment, but Frank Wells, nineteen, convicted with Deleo, must die. Their youth was urged as reason for commutation. District Attorney S. Ray Shelby, of Fayette, protested that the men had shot down a man who interferred to prevent a highway robbery. Counsel for Deleo asserted that he did not do the shoot ing. Wells is to be hanged this Thurs-

The board pardoned Theodore Eisenhower, of Schuylkill county, who was convicted of murder, and continued the application for a rehearing of the case of Malena Masga, Schuylkill, who was refused commutation last month.

The following recommendations for pardon were made:

Dominico Demaio and Dominick Fontinana, Lawrence, illegal sale of liquor; Samuel W. Sproul, Philadelphia, larceny; William McClelland, Washington, larceny; W. Biggard, Montgomery, larceny; Charles B. Snyder, Philadelphia, forgery. The following were refused:

Martin L. Krater, Snyder, carrying weapons; Harry Bisantz, Philadelphia, forgery; Adolph Strohl, Clinton, forgery and larceny; Nicholas Roccell, Northampton, robbery; Claude Jennings, Fayette, assault.

Sentenced For Drowning His Wife.

Mauch Chunk .- Oscar Fritzinger, who confessed to the Norfolk, Virginia, police last November 13, that he drowned his wife in the Lehigh Canal at Weissport on April 12, 1906, pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter and was sentenced to undergo from six to twelve years' imprisonment in the Marshallton Council, Daughters of Eastern Penitentiary, Fritzinger in his written confession, said that he and his wife were walking along the canal bank when she asked him whether she should jump into the water. He told her not to jump, he said. A little later she pushed him into the canal, he declared, and he grabbed her and pulled her into the water. He says she must have sunk at once as he waited half an hour and failed to see her come to the surface or hear her

Silver Service From Sailors.

Allentown.-A silver service was the wedding gift of the seamen on the battleship Wyoming to Miss Kathryn C. Elwood, married to John F. Kennedy, a turret captain of the vessel, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Father J. J. Mahon. A party of the Wyoming's sailors was present. Miss Florence Elwood was bridesmaid, and the best man was John C. Hair, bosun's mate on the battleship. A guest of honor was the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Susan Boyle, who came from Donegal, Ireland, for the wedding, bringing for the bride a pearl necklace.

Children Held As Burglars. Mahanoy City.-Charged with robbing the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Pelton, at Gilberton, several days ago, during the family's absence, Elizabeth Budher, an orphan, eleven years old, and Caroline Wesner, ten, were arrested by Detective Samuels. The girls, according to the officer, forced a window of the Pelton home and with a mining lamp for a light ransacked the place, getting sixty dollars in cash and

Pick Scranton School Head.

Scranton. - The Scranton School Board announced that Dr. Samuel E. Weber, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State College and director of the Summer school there, bad been tendered the superintendency of the Scranton schools at a salary of \$5,000, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Howell. The formal election will take place May 4.

Choir Sings At Leader's Funeral. Mahanoy City.-The Columbia mixed choir of one hundred voices, singing favorite bymns of its dead leader, Thomas Rosser, marched at the head of his funeral procession here, Mr. Rosser died of injuries received in the mines when he went to the assistance

Will's Validity Undecided.

Pottsville.-The decision as to the validity of the bequest of Harry P. Slater of one hundred thousand dollars to establish a home for aged women here is held up indefinitely, according to a decree of the Supreme Court. The Court sustained Judge Bechtel's decision in dismissing the proceedings started in an effort to break the will, but also ruled that the validity of the time. This leaves the whole question open.

SALUTE IMPOSSIBLE, MEXICO'S REPLY.

Mexico City, April 19.—The Mexican Foreign Minister, Senor Portillo y Rojas, announced tonight that it would be impossible to agree to the demand of the United States that the flag of that country be unconditionally saluted, because that flag was not insulted, because it was not flying from the launch and because the marines were set free even before an investigation and the officer responsible for the arrests was himself arrested and held for trial.

The Foreign Minister further announced that the Mexican Government would agree that both flags be saluted, the American flag first, and then the Mexican flag, this arrangement to be made by a protocol signed by the American Charge D'Affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and the Mexican Foreign Minister.

The United States Government, Senor Portillo declared, had refused permission to Charge O'Shaughnessy to sign such a protocol, and demanded an unconditional salute by Mexico, which Mexico felt was incompatible with her dignity.

In conclusion, the Foreign Minister said: "Mexico has yielded as much as her dignity will permit. Mexico trusts to the fair-mindedness and spirit of justice of the American

tion to the crisis and followed their usual Sunday pursuits.

The foreign residents and Mexicans appeared to pay little atten-

HUERTA REFUSES TO SALUTE AMERICAN FLAG

The Mexican Dictator Counters With New Conditions Which President Wilson Promptly Rejects.

U. S. WILL NOW RESORT TO FORCE

Blockade and Seizure of Mexican Ports Will Be the First Action.

Washington. - General Victoriana Huerta, provisional President of Mex- generally that the United States means ica, flatly refused Sunday to accede to business," he added, "and will have a the unconditional demands of the good effect upon our foreign relations United States that he salute the American flag, and Congress will be asked by President Wilson Monday for authority to use armed force to uphold Says Bombardment Of Tampico Would the honor and dignity of the nation.

Negotiations with Huerta over the demand for a salute in reparation for Tampico on April 10 came to a close ica," commented General Villa. Sunday at 6 o'clock, the last hour given by President Wilson for a favortor. The final word of Huerta to Charge O'Shaughnessy was a refusal to comply unless the United States the offender and illegally holds that would guarantee in writing that his port." salute be returned.

President Wilson at midnight was on his way to Washington from White tected should war break out, Villa re-Sulphur Springs, W. Va., preparing to plied: read a message to Congress in joint session as early as it can be arranged civilized nations, and American non-Monday. In the meantime American combatants could rely on the same coasts on their way to Mexican waters the United States." to carry out the President's plan for But suppose there reprisals.

No Formal Declaration Of War.

The crisis thus reached does not mean that there would be a formal declaration of war, because the United States could not declare war against a government which it does not rec ognize. President Wilson will seek authority, however, to send all the armed forces into Mexico to seize first the ports of Tampico and Vera Cruz and the railroad trestle leading from brilliant weddings of the week was Beale 742 Vera Cruz toward Mexico City.

The President directed that a Cabinet meeting be called for 10.39 o'clock tomorrow, when the final arrangements for a pacific blockade of Mexican ports and other steps in the President's program will be deliberated.

The break that finally has come with American Union, who was an usher, Mexico will make it impossible, it was as a compliment to Mr. Flood, who is declared of high authority, for the a member of the Foreign Relations United States to further protect for Committee of the House. Miss Porteigners in that republic, and foreign her was led to the altar by her brother, governments have been notified of the Mr. Alvin O. Portner, who gave her situation in this regard. The President, it was declared, not

only would ask Congress for authority to employ the armed forces to uphold the honor of the nation, but also for an Twenty-Three Homes Laid In Ashes, appropriation, a deficiency already having been created because of the expensive naval operations in anticipation of Huerta's defiance of this gov-

The President probably will ask further that the Senate pass the volunteer act, which already has passed the House, providing for pressing into regular service the militia regiments in the various States.

Looks To Wilson To Clarify Situation. Representative Baker, one of the many members of Congress waiting at the White House offices for news, said President Wilson's action in this crisis Liverpool market. The native crop is would "clarify the whole situation."

ICE BLOCKS LAKE FLEET.

Eighteen Inches Thick Around Lime Island.

Salt Ste Marie, Mich.-Steamers McKee, Franz and Agawa arrived at Detour before noon, upbound. They will make a try to get to the Soo. A foot to 18 inches of ice lies around Lime Island, but it is honeycombed. peanuts to the United States. It is expected the fleet will have some trouble breaking around the island unless an East wind arises.

ELEVEN DEAD AND HURT.

Trapped Like Rats In Six-Story Room-

ing House By Flames. New York .- Ten persons were burned to death, another is dying and five more are suffering untold agony in the Polyclinic Hospital here as a reresult of a fire which swept a six-story rooming house in Eighth avenue, trap- the laws have to do with the home in ping the tenants like rats, but causing only \$25,000 damage. Forty of the rooms in the building, located at 741 trical people and cloak models.

"It will show Mexico and the world generally."

VILLA'S VIEW OF IT.

Not Be War. Torreon, Mexico .- "I do not believe the Tampico incident will result in war

the arrest of American blue jackets at between the United States and Mex-"I regard the complication as one existing between President Wilson and able response from the Mexican dicta- President Huerta, and question whether even the bombarding of Tampico would be construed as an act of

> A ked if American non-combatants now resident in Mexico can be pro-

war against Mexico, since Huerta is

war fleets were moving down both protection here as could Mexicans in

uprising against Americans; could you control it?" "Well, I have driven 25,000 federals out of rebel territory, and I think I could control the "proletariate."

WERE MARRIED IN FINE STYLE.

Congressman Flood Weds Miss Anna V. Portner.

Washington, D. C .- One of the most that which took place, when Representative Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, Jarvis 742 married Miss Anna Valer Portner. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock at All Souls' Church and was followed by a brilliant reception at the Pan-American Bureau, which was offered Can No Longer Protect Foreigners, by Mr. Barrett, director of the Panhand in marriage.

FIRE SWEEPS WARSAW, IND.

Checked By Dynamite.

Warsaw, Ind.-Fire that started shortly before noon destroyed 23 cottages at Lake Winona, a summer resort near here. Fort Wayne was appealed to for aid and a fire engine and hose wagon were rushed to the scene on a special train. Dynamite was used in an attempt to check the flames, but a high gale blowing off the lake carried the fire across the cleared space. The loss was \$100,000.

Fresh American asparagus has just been received for the first time in the not due for five to six weeks.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

lowa's annual poultry and egg output is valued at \$38,000,000.

London's latest motor car show was the greatest it has ever had.

China yearly sends \$30,000 worth of

Three Chinese provinces have a total of 126,303,013 uncultivated acres.

of cash registers in the United States. Mrs. Clara Dikeman, of Lee, Mass. is weaving a rag carpet for President

Sweden in 1912 bought \$86,000 worth

It is estimated that 75 per cent. of

"French briar" is produced in Sicily, Eighth avenue, were rented to thea- Calabria, Corsica and of late years cial engineering difficulty. Algeria.

NAVAL STRENGTH IN MEXICAN WATER

First Division-Lieut. M. K. May

Whipple 423

Stewart 420

Raleigh (cruiser) 3.183

New Orleans (cruiser)... 2.436

Gineler (supply ship) 8,325

Justin (fuel ship) 6,600

Yorktown (gunboat) 1710 Available in Case of Need.

Texas27,000

North Dakota20,000

WILSON GIVES HIS VIEW

Following is the official statement

"In discussions in official circles

"It has been pointed out that,

Washington of the present Men

situation the following points is

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delicate situation in Mexico, the

pleasant incident at Tampico mug

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Orderly Placed in Jail.

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Tampico an orderly from one of

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who had the official mail bag or

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THE INSULT AT TAMPI

Friday morning, April 10, a

crew of United States marines

command of Assistant Payme

Charles C. Copp, left the gunboat

phine for Tampico to get a fresh

from the stern of the whaleheat

it approached the landing in Tamp

Paymaster Copp and his men of

After the Americans had been tained several hours, word of these rest was carried to Rear Adm

Mayo, who demanded their immed

The demand was complied with

the only reparation made was a b

expression of regret for the allo

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For no assigned cause Assistance

The United States flag was in

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United States Singled Out.

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he had not received.

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Official Dispatch Withheld.

by the local authorities. The was

been very much dwelt upon:

sued as representing the views

President Wilson and the admin

(On the Atlantic.)

Truxton

Vessels at Acapulco:

California (armored

Destroyers-

At Mazatlan:

At Guaymas:

At Topolobampo:

Battleships-

tion on Mexico:

commander.

Washington.-Never before in the history of the nation has the strength of the navy been shown as it is in Mexican waters today. A greater perpentage of fighting machines were assembled about Cuba in the war with Spain, but the navy of 1898 had not the fighting strength of the navy of today either in number of vessels, in

tonnage or in gun caliber, The war strength which the United States now has or will have in Mexican waters within a few days with which to compel compliance with the demands of this government may be summarized as follows:

On East Coast. Battleships ... 15 Transport Cruisers 4 Mine depot ship Gunboats 2 Fuel ship Destroyers 15 Hospital ship .. Tender 1 Marine transp't 1 On West Coast. Armored crisers 3 Tender Cruisers 2 Supply ship ... Destroyers 5 Fuel ship Gunboat 1 Men Available for Landing Purposes. On East Coast.

Sailors 5,600 Marines 2,500 On West Coast. Sailors 750 Marines 500 Additional marines have received

Mexico. The number available are: On the east coast, 3,000; on the west coast, 1,000, This strength, if used for landing purposes, can be reinforced by troops,

orders to prepare for departure to

Details of the Fleet. North Atlantic Fleet.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger,

15,000 of whom are along the border.

commander-in-chief. Displace- No. of Arkansas (flagship)26,000 Second division-Rear Admiral Clifford J. Boush, commander. Battleships-

South Carolina16,000 New Hampshire16,000 Tacoma (cruiser) 3,200 Nashville (gunboat) 1,370 Hancock (marine transp.) 8,500 Fuel ships-Orion19,132

Under Preparatory Orders. Third division-Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, commander. Battleships-

Torpedo flotilla-Capt, William Sims, commander. Birmingham (cruiser) ... 3,750 Dixie (tender) 6,114 "It would be a war between two Destroyers - Third division - Lieut

> field, commander. Henley 742 Drayton McCall 742 Fourth Division-Lieut. Commander S H. R. Doyle, commander. Spaulding 742 Ammen 742

Commander William L. Little-

Burrows 742 Patterson 742 Trippe 742 Fifth division-Lieut, Commander W. N. Jeffers, commanding. Fanning 742 Jenkins 742

Jouett 742

Now at Vera Cruz. Displace- No. of ment. Guns First division-Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher, commander. Prairie (transport) 6,620 San Francisco (mine depot

Solace (hospital ship).... 5,700 Vessels at Tampico: Fourth division-Rear Admiral Mayo, commander. Cattleships-Utah21,825 Connecticut16,000 Cruisers-Chester 3.750 Des Moines 3,200

Dolphin (gunboat) 1,486 Pacific Fleet. Rear Admiral T. B. Howard, Commander in chief. Armored Cruisers-

Torpedo Flotilla-Lieut. Commander E. H. Dodd, commander. Iris (tender) 6,100

> Mining in Korea. Gold exists in Korea in quantities to

render its mining profitable, but it has as yet given no promise of ever sensibly affecting the world's supply. Iron, coal, graphite, silver and copper are also found, but as yet they have not been sufficiently exploited to justify any estimate being formed as to their future influence on the wealth and prosperity of the country. Under their own laws the people were forbidden to engage in mining operations, and the

that which permitted placer minist ing carried on in small areas by limited associations, in the most pe tive manner. For this heavy feet to be paid to the government; and the fees were certain, while the P uct was very much the reverse, 05 dustry was not one which attrid either capitalists or prospected good repute.

A young man never judges his 15 heart by his knowledge of his out

Enlarging Suez Canal.

only concession that was made was

Improvemets now progressing on the Suez canal, for which the company has power to raise \$30,000,000 through bonds, are expected to be completed in 1918-19. The latest scheme makes provision for a depth of 40 feet throughout and for widening up to 196 feet 8 inches in the south section and cutting an appropriate number of sidings in the north and central sections. Enlarging the capacity of the canal presents no spe-

Against the Rules, "Why don't you try to get work poor man?" "It's contrary to orders, main

belong to the great army of the ployed, and the leaders won't R work. We just eat and sleep The Reason.

Manager-I discovered that I actor in the stock yards. Critic-I suppose that is all hogged the play.