\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Will Refuse to Pay Salary of M. R. Brennan as Clerk To Commissioners, Cannon Says

County Controller Claims Appointment Not Made in Accordance With Act of Assembly and County Cannot Bear Expense of Special Clerk at Salary of \$170 a Month—Says Services of Special Investigator to Pass on Tax Exonerations and Headstones for Military Veterans Are Not Necessary

County Controller Henry L. Cannon ployment of Martin R. Brennan as Monday filed a letter with the county commissioners, denying their right cessary to investigate whether or not to hire Martin R. Brennan as a clerk a headstone had been actually erected subject assignments at the commissioners discretion. The controller, in his letter, states that he will refuse to pay Brennan's salary. His letter is as follows:

Mr. Homer C. George,
Mr. W. J. Cavanaugh,
Commissioners of Cambria county.

r. W. J. Cavanaugh, Commissioners of Cambria county month at 150 each.

Mr. W. J. Cavanaugh,
Commissioners of Cambria county
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a certified copy
of your resolution dated April 22, 1929,
ing Martin R. Brennan as a clerk
to fill said position at a salary of
\$170 per month and expenses, the
said resolution having been voted on
as follows: Commissioners Cavanaugh
and Walker "yes;" Commissioner George, "no."

Three reasons are set forth by your
board in the resolution purporting to
show for the creation of this new
position that a clerk is needed (1)
to pass upon exonerations from county taxes, (2) to pass upon claims for
damages against the county and (3)
to pass upon propriety of paying for
headstones erected on the graves of
deceased soldiers and sailors.

One—The county controller is unable to see that there is any necessity for the employment of a permanent clerk to pass upon claims for
exonerations from county taxes. One
thousand nine hundred and twentysix was the last year during which
Cambria county operated under its
local assembly in the collection of
county taxes and 1927 was the first
year during which Cambria county
operated under the new system in collection of county taxes and the milage
was the same for both years namely,
6 mills. By comparison between these
two years we find the following re-

six was the last year during which Cambria county operated under the company operated under the company operated the past operated under the company operated with the past operated under the company operated un tions and now the tax collectors are paid no commission on tax exonerated, and therefore it is to the interest of the tax collector now to see to it that there are as few exonerations as possible. More-over the tax collectors are required to take an affidavit to all exonerations. It would seem that the implication of your resolution is that these tax collectors have been making false affidavits. I do not believe that such is the case.

It is the duty of the county controller to see that all taxes charged to the respective collectors in the duplicates delivered to them are paid into the county. Conforming with this requirement the controller has required a monthly accounting from all collectors and as a result of this and of the co-opertion of the tax collectors, and their earnest attempts to make of the co-opertion of the tax collectors, and their earnest attempts to make settlements on time, for the first time in the history of Cambria county all duplicates were settled before the duplicates for the new year were delivred to the collectors.

Two—The second reason given by the board of commissioners for the employment of Martin R. Brennan as clerk was his services are needed to

clerk was his services are needed to pass upon claims for damages against the county. Claims for damages against the county arise almost always by reason of the construction of new roads and bridges. There are at the present time no new roads or bridges authorized by resolution of your board. Releases of claims for damages have already been secured for route No. 234, and the property owners affected by Lamb's Bridge are to appear in a few days before your board, the said M. B. Brennan who made the investigation on the claims for Lamb's bridge having filed his report and a bill was rendered by him for services thereon. the county. Claims for damages again-

The board of county commissioners has passed a resolution to the effect that they will appropriate no more money for the construction of new roads this year. In view of the fact that no new roads or bridges are to be constructed this year is obvious that the creation of a new position as clerk at a salary of \$170 per month and expenses is totally unnecessary for this purpose.

If any claims for damages by reathe construction of a road or should arise the commissioners bridge should arise the commissioners have already employed a county engineer at a salary of \$5,000 per year and expenses, all of whose time is not required to perform services of the county as engineer by reason of the fact there are but fourteen (14) miles of county roads in Cambria county.

FACE FILLING AS DISFIGURING ART

"The Man Who Laughs" at the Grand Next Tuesday Only Tell You Of It.

In these days of facia surgery, chin In these days of facia surgery, chin lifting and permanent waves, it is hard to believe that less than three hundred years ago similar arts were used to disfigure people rather than to beautify them. Yet in "The Man Who Laughs," which will be the attraction at the Grand theatre on Tuesday of next week, one night only, the hideous handiwork of the child-mutilating Comprachicos forms the basis of one of the world's most gripoling love stor-

ing appointment.

There is still another reason why this appointment should not have been made and that is because it is illegal. The act of 1876, P. L. 13, section 7, provides in part as follows:

"The county commissioners and county controllers where such office exists, " * * * * shall be and they are hereby constituted a board for their several counties respectively, whose duty it shall be to meet together, from time to time, as they may be required by any of the officers whose salaries are established by this act, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the number of deputies or clerks required for the proper dispatch of business by each such officers, and for fixing the salary of each of a stage is all set with special scenery while the most elaborate lighting equipment that has ever been used on a stage is being installed. Rehearsals have been going on for weeks while the actual training of the principals and chorus groups has run into months. The Stage is all set with special scenery while the most elaborate lighting equipment that has ever been used on a stage is being installed. Rehearsals have been going on for weeks while the actual training of the principals and chorus groups has run into months. The Stage is all set with special scenery while the most elaborate lighting equipment that has ever been used on a stage is being installed. Rehearsals have been going on for weeks while the actual training of the principals and chorus groups has run into months.

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> WM. T. ISENBERG CALLED BY DEATH

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fixing the salary of each of said clerks and deputies whenever said board is assembled to consider the case of any one of said officers, office holding it shall sit as a member of the board so long as the case of such officer is under consideration and no longer & a decision of a majority shall govern. But if, after such decision is made any officer.

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cer shall think that the number of his clerks or deputies is too few, or the compensation fixed for either is too small, as the same may have been determined by the board, he may appeal from the action thereof to the judge or judges of the court of common pleas of the court of

common pleas of the county in which he is officers, who shall hear and determine such appeal as promotly as possible and their decision thereon shall be final."

William T. Isenberg, aged 68 years, a well-known resident of Ebensburg, died at his home there on Wednesday morning of last week. Death was attributed to a complication of diseas- theft of four chickens.

town on November 30, 1861. When he was a small boy his parents moved to bensburg. He was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Harvey on September 10. 1885, and three sons and one daughter were born to this union. He combined to be nest the new and sons: Alfred T. Isenberg, of Comematisment imbria should to refer to the new and part of the last two months.

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LOCAL AND STATE **NEWS OF INTEREST**

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

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The Mike Horochak of Beaverdale, char-

KIWANIS HONORS ACTIVE MENBER

Richard Scollon, of Barnesboro Takes Up Duties in New State Position.

Caught beneath a fall of rock in a mine at Benscreek last Saturday, Joseph Sandor, aged 34, married, and the father of five small children, was instantly killed.

Augustine B. Cole, a former resident of Carrolltown, was found dead in bed in his Altoona home last Saturday. He is survived by a number of children.

Of a total of 72 amplicants for auto.

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EBENSBURG COURT

SESSION MONDAY

The regular weekly session of motion and petition court was held at Ebensburg on Monday. A number of defendants appeared before the court, pleaded guilty to the charges preferragainst them, and were sentenced.

H. S. Follmar, of Johnstown, foundiguilty during the March term of crimaguilty during the March term of the one of the subject to be discussed.

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MUSIC WEEK WILL BE INTERESTING

CAMBRIA COUNTY SPORTSMEN HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Gives Talk

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Called to Harrisburg for Conference May 6

ngineer Wayne D. Meyers, of Hol-laysburg, by direction of Mr. Stuart. his communication addressed to the nmissioners Mr. Meyers states that is desirable to have a full Board of mmissioners present at this meetng on account of the importances of the subject to be discussed.

Division Engineer Meyers letter to

the Commissioners reads as follows:
"I am directed by the Secretary of The Cambria County Track and Field meet will be held at Ebensburg on Saturday, May 4th. Twenty- one schools in the county have entered the meet and there will be three hundred meet and there will be three hundred

town, charged with iraudulently making a written instrument and uttering was sentenced to pay the costs, make restitution, and to serve two months in the county jail.

Mary Kline, of Johnstown, charged with violation of the liquor laws, was sentenced to pay the costs and further sentence was suspended.

Daniel Kelly of Johnstown charged with entering, receiving stolen goods, and larceny, was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve fifteen daves in the county jail. He was arrested for the theft of four chickens.

BAKERTON WOMAN DIES

her foot.

John Squires and Rupert Dietrick spent the week end trout fishing in the vicinity of Bellefonte.

Peg Lundquist spent the week end the the home of Bety Weakland.

Dorcas Christoff of Ashville attended the dance in Patton on Saturday inght.

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John Squires and Rupert Dietrick carroll township Jan. 16, 1865. Mr. Fox was married three times. The following children survived by the first marriage: Mrs. Walter Bearer, Pitts-burg; Edwin Fox, Pittsburg; George Fox. St. Benedict; Mary, Pius and Oscar, Spangler. The following children survive by the second marriage: The following children survive by the second marriag

Country roads in Cambria country. In addition to care for these fourteen (14) miles of road we have a subscripted for roads and bridges at a salary of \$2.400 a year and expenses. The country engineer or the superintendent of roads could find time to investing ate what few claims for damages if any might arise during the year 1929.

3.—The third reason given by the board of commissioners for the emboard of commissioners for the entropy that Breman was hirred at his home here at three o'clock on Sunday morning. His contest the country of the Cogan school of the Logan school of the destruction of the Logan school of the destruction of the West Carrolltown Roads. The ladies have been making pre-five days' work at the mines last three o'clock on Sunday morning. His cheath was caused by a kidney ailment of the West Carroll township system, and the public being cordially invit.

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American Legion Band of Clear-field Will Be Opening Attraction.

Report Progress on Eckenrode
Dam Project; Judge Evans

Music lovers of Fatton and veil of Music Week this year. And well of Music Week this year. And well of Music Week this year. they might be, for the programs which The regular meeting of the Cambria are being offered might well excite the heart of anyone.

have we been able to present such tal-ented musicians as these who come to us at this time. Under the leadership of Prof. W. H. Kelly both the orches-tra and the quartette are fast achiev-The Board of Cambria County Comnissioners, accompanied by the County Engineer L. R. Owen and County theirs. The personnel of these organizations is well known to Patton people and we know that you will be with risburg on May 6 to meet with James ple and we know that you will be with L. Stuart, Secretary of Highways, to discuss the Wheeler bill program. This visit is being made in compliance with a weak of the past are lingering memories of pleas past are lingering memories of pleas. this visit is being made in compli-nce with a request from Division past are lingering memories of pleas-ant hours and a wish for more to come, and we assure that Miss Paul with her beautiful lyric soprano and charming personality will captivate all those with whom she comes in

Just remember the date-Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church, and that we invite you one and all to enjoy with us this very delightful pro-

SPRAY FRUIT TREES

Prevention Against Serious Da-

the "Toy Town Revue" for the past sixteen months.

Patrons of the Simpson Studios will recall some of their past productions and some of the people that composed and some of the people that composed the cest of The Pallet When and Some of the Pennsylvania State College Extension Thomas and Irene Eckenrode. Thomas and Irene Eckenrode. Cornelia Rumberger visited in Lilly last Sunday afternoon.

Morris Aaronson spent Monday afternoon in Altoona.

H. S. Follmar, of Johnstown, found guilty during the March term of criminal court, of having made a false statement in writing in order to obtain credit, was sentenced to pay the costs, with further sentence suspending the form of the past of ternoon in Altoona.

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