

THE CENTRE REPORTER
THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1927.
'NECKTIE TYLER' TRIES AGAIN
TO COLLECT ON TIES

Failure to Return Unordered Goods or To Send Money Brings Letters, Painting Picture of Bankruptcy, Recipients Under No Obligations.

The high-pressure mail campaign used by "Necktie Tyler," the Blind Tie Salesman, of St. Louis, in an effort to sell to every man and boy in the country, have been the source of hundreds of inquiries and complaints to the Postoffice department, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Many residents of Centre Hall and vicinity have received these unordered ties—four of them for \$1.25. They had the privilege of returning them or sending the \$1.25. Many did neither. But if they paid no attention to the matter there followed a series of letters from "Necktie Tyler" asking for his ties or his money. Letters still are reaching here. One of the last letters received pictured "Necktie Tyler" being forced into bankruptcy if those who received ties didn't come across with the money.

"In private life," says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "Necktie Tyler" is Ernest Howell. The Post-Dispatch explains that "Paunee Bill" is another blind salesman, and says that "Paunee Bill" offers three fiber silk neckties for \$1; "Necktie Tyler" offers four for \$1.25. In fact, they do more than offer the ties; without waiting for an order they mail packages of ties to thousands—over hundreds of thousands of persons in all the larger cities of the nation and many of the towns and villages. Recipients are urged to forward a remittance, or return the ties. When the ties come back, they are sent out again and again until finally sold.

"Thus a fiber silk necktie may enjoy the distinction of having traveled as far east as Shelburne, Vt., as far west as Pocatello, Idaho, as far south as New Orleans, before being worn by one of Omaha's well-dressed men.

"St. Louis, alone is barred from the sales map. Both the local tie magnates have a policy of not mailing ties to St. Louisans. The reason for this may lie in the opposition of the St. Louis Better Business bureau to the sales methods."

The Post Dispatch says further: "Losses in the mails and clerical errors have resulted in dunning letters being sent to some persons who either had not received the ties, or had paid for the ties or returned them. Hence, the complaints to the postoffice department.

"Postoffice Inspector Uttley said such letters were within the law, if sealed. There is a law against dunning by post card, with resultant humiliation to the recipient. Bills have been introduced in Congress to prohibit the mailing of unordered merchandise.

"Recipients of unordered merchandise are under no obligation to go to the trouble of returning it, if undesired, Inspector Uttley said. No specific law covers the subject, but recipients have the option of returning the merchandise, laying it aside to be called for, or throwing it away. There is no record of any suit to collect payment."

FARM CALENDAR.

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College.

Set out Roses—For late setting out of roses it is well to use pot-grown plants. These may be planted without much disturbance of the roots.

Produce Quality Milk—Quality milk brings the best price and makes satisfied customers. The main essentials are cleanliness, prompt cooling, and holding at a low temperature.

Control Chick Worms—Growing chicks in close confinement is an efficient way to control intestinal parasites. Sanitation pays.

Pasture the Porkers—Have you planted the hog pasture? Farmers in one county in Pennsylvania, have ordered more than a half carload of rape seed for this spring for temporary pasture. This is in addition to the permanent pastures they have established. Your county agent can help you pick the best combinations.

Give Vegetables Nitrate—The leafy vegetables, such as spinach, lettuce, kale, endive, and chard will grow much more rapidly with top-dressings of nitrate of soda, say Penna. State College specialists. Before cultivating sprinkle the fertilizer on the soil at the rate of 250 pounds per acre, or about one pound to 50 feet of row. Do not get the nitrate on the foliage.

Keep Potatoes Clean—Clean cultivation is an accessory to profitable potato growing. Keep the field free from weeds. The time to begin is before the potatoes are planted. Never let the weeds get started. The weeder is considered a useful implement in cultural practices by successful Penna. potato growers.

SPRING MILLS

Children's service will be observed in the Reformed church on next Sunday, June 5th, in the evening.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold children's service on June 19th, in the evening.

Mrs. Charles Royer sold her home to John Decker; consideration, \$2800.

Andrew Dunlap and wife, Charles Auman and wife, spent Memorial day in Mifflinburg.

Howard Weaver, who has been ill, is improving at present.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. Braucht returned home on Monday from Chicago where she attended the funeral of the child of her brother, A. M. Allison.

Memorial day passed off very quietly. There were few visitors. The address of Rev. Hazen at 6 P. M. in the cemetery was very good and appreciated by those who heard it.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

To Holders of "Second Liberty Loan Bonds":

Second Liberty Loan Bonds have been called for redemption on November 15, 1927, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

The bonds should be presented on or prior to November 15, 1927. We will be very glad to assist you in effecting the redemption.

Prior to November 15, 1927, the Secretary of the Treasury may extend to holders of Second Liberty Loan Bonds the privilege of exchanging their bonds for other securities of the United States Government, and in order that you may be advised of the terms of the exchange offering, if announced, you should keep in touch with us.

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PLANTS FOR SALE—Cabbage, tomato, celery, and pepper, 12c and 15c per doz.; special prices on quantity.

Satisfaction guaranteed.—RAY G. DECKER, R. F. D. 1, Centre Hall.

ESTATE NOTICE—The undersigned requests that parties knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Franklin F. Treaster, late of Potter township, deceased, make payment, and those having claims against the same, present them without delay.—LESLIE

J. TREASTER, Centre Hall (R. D. 1).

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