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## THE McCUEN COMPANY

### McCuen Company Building - Oil City, Pa.

Announce that their Forty-sixth Semi-Annual Clearance will start Wednesday, August 4, and continue until Saturday, August 14. This sale is in accordance with our invariable custom "to dispose, towards the last of the season, of that season's merchandise" that we may start the next with fresh seasonable goods.

It is too well known to require any brass band ideas or glorified exaggerations. Suffice it to say that it is a sale for cash of the best merchandise of the season, no "heirlooms" enter into this sale.

Remember the dates and remember that during this sale goods will not be sold on credit or on approval.

The reductions on regular stock follow.

Besides these there are many McCuen Company specials, bargains too well known to cause comment.

Men's Ready-to-Wear Clothing...one-fourth off  
 Tailoring...one-fourth off  
 Children's Clothing...one-fourth off  
 Wash Suits...Half Price  
 Wool Suits in straight trouser and double-breasted styles...Half Price  
 Hats and Caps...one-fourth off  
 Straw Hats...Half Price  
 Trunks and Bags...one-fourth off  
 Umbrellas and Canes...one-fourth off  
 Furnishings...one-fifth off

Besides these reductions, there are the McCUEN CO. SPECIALS, a name which is a byword in every economical home for "BIG VALUES HONESTLY GIVEN." A portion of the "Specials" follow here—by no means all, though; so if you don't see the bargain you want, come and ask for it.

#### The McCuen Co. Specials

McCuen Co. Tailor-made Trousers in homespuns, flannels, light weight serges...\$6.00  
 Two Piece Suits...Half Price  
 Men's Pants...85c

Blue Serge Coats...\$2.00  
 \$15.00 Blue Serge Suit...\$10.00  
 Fancy Vests...Half Price  
 Bathrobes...Half Price  
 House Coats...Half Price  
 Odd Vests...35c  
 Young Men's Fancy and Blue Serge Suits...\$4.00  
 Wool Knee Trousers...One-Half Price  
 Wash Trousers...Half Price  
 Wash Top Coats...Half Price  
 Trousers, ages 3 to 5...Half Price  
 Wash Walsts...19c  
 \$1.00 Qualities in small sizes...19c  
 Boys' Suspenders...15c  
 Boys' Stockings...9c  
 \$1.50 Boys' Shirts at...\$1.00  
 Guaranteed Hosiery...six pair for \$1.00  
 Japanese Silk Underwear, athletic style, was \$3.00...\$2.00  
 Poroskint Underwear...35c  
 Bathing Suits...one-fourth off  
 Blue Indigo Shirts, with collars, were \$1.00...69c  
 Black or Tan Seamless Half Hose...three pair for 25c

Red and Blue Handkerchiefs...5c  
 Men's Soft Shirts, with collars...Half Price  
 White Pleated Shirts, attached or without cuffs, \$1.50 quality...\$1.00  
 Government Seamless Half Hose...5c  
 Arrow Brand Collars...5c  
 President Suspenders...35c  
 75c White Shirts...35c  
 Deibel Linen Mesh Underwear, was \$3.25, now...\$1.00  
 25c Handkerchiefs, Japanese silk...9c  
 Canvas Gloves...5c  
 Men's Gauze Weight Wool Underwear...Half Price  
 \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Suit Cases...\$4.98  
 Globe Trotter Suit Cases...98c  
 \$4.50 Suit Cases...\$2.98  
 Jewelry...one-third off  
 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Soft Hats...\$1.00  
 \$1.00 and 50c Yacht Caps...15c  
 Children's 50c Tams, white or tan...20c  
 Khaki Hats...39c  
 Mexican Panamas...9c  
 Children's Felt Hats, were 50c and \$1.00...10c  
 Children's Straw Hats...Half Price

## The Sale Lasts But Ten Days, So "Be Wise, Buy Now"

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#### AT SUMMER CAPITAL

#### President Has Important Official Matters Before Him.

In States Solidly Democratic He Will Divide Appointments of Census Supervisors Equally Between Democrats and Republicans—No Judges For Customs Court—Secretary MacVeagh to Select Experts For Tariff Commission.

President Taft has several matters of official business before him at his summer home at Beverly, Mass., during the week. He is going to take up and dispose of the matter of census supervisors throughout the entire United States. The secretary of commerce and labor, Mr. Nagel, and the director of census, Mr. Durand, are coming to Beverly the latter part of the week, bringing with them a list of names of formidable length.

The president has fixed finally upon the policy he will follow with reference to census appointments in the South. In the states which are solidly Democratic the president will divide the appointments equally among Democrats and Republicans. He will insist that the appointees shall not be active partisans, however, but capable men.

From the so-called "solid South" the president has picked out North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri as debatable states and will treat them on the same footing as Northern states, giving all of the census jobs to Republicans.

The states where the division between Democrats and Republicans will be made are Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

The president definitely has decided that he will not make any appointments to the bench of the customs court provided for in the new tariff bill. While authorizing the court, congress failed to make an appropriation for the judges or any other officials. If the president should appoint judges under present conditions, he would have to fix their salaries. This he does not wish to do. He believes that in both the senate and house the members should have the right to express by a vote their preferences in the matter. As to the objection that a \$10,000 salary would give the customs judges a greater compensation than judges of the United States Circuit Court judges, the president is said to feel that the higher figures should prevail in both cases.

Mr. Taft has turned the task of selecting five experts to form a tariff commission under the new law over to Secretary of Treasury MacVeagh. Mr. MacVeagh has authority to go ahead and select the right men and the president will confirm them. Secretary MacVeagh is expected in Beverly the latter part of the week. Postmaster General Hitchcock, who is to spend his summer vacation at Mr. MacVeagh's place near Dublin, N. H., is expected to accompany the secretary of the treasury on his visit.

#### BROKEN SPADE CLUE

#### Autopsy Shows Schumaker Girl Was Choked and Beaten Dead.

Body Was In a Terrible Condition and Indicated That It Had Been Dragged Some Distance Before It Was Partially Buried Back of an Old Ice House in the Cemetery in a Part Seldom Visited—Search Lasted Two Nights and a Day.

Rochester, Aug. 10.—That Anna Schumaker, the 17-year-old girl whose body was found crudely buried in Holy Sepulcher cemetery, was choked and beaten to death after being criminally assaulted, is the conclusion based on the autopsy held by Coroner Henry Kleindienst, but many of the circumstances of the crime, even to the exact place where it was committed, can still be only guessed at. Although the authorities believe they have a clue to the murder, namely, a broken spade found near the scene, who is guilty of the crime is a matter of speculation of the vaguest sort.

#### STRAIGHT TIP FROM MORGAN

#### Said to Have Brought King Edward \$1,000,000 on Steel Common.

It is reported in Wall street that by a straight tip from J. Pierpont Morgan King Edward of England has cleaned up more than \$1,000,000 in United States Steel common in the past three months. Three months ago King Edward entertained Mr. Morgan at Windsor castle.

#### BEAR STEALS A BABY

#### Mother Had Left Little One With Older Child While Picking Berries.

Reports reached Cheboygan, Mich., that a black bear had carried off a baby eighteen months old while the mother was picking huckleberries on the Macintosh plains, about ten miles out of town.

The mother, a Polish woman, whose name was not learned, left the child sleeping in charge of another child, eight years old. The bear suddenly appeared and started away with the little one, frightening the older child. The mother became hysterical and was hardly able to tell what had happened. Sheriff Clute sent ten men in charge of Deputy Sheriff Finn and County Surveyor Bowen to the scene, but they were unable to find any trace of the child or the bear.

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#### WM. C FARNSWORTH DEAD

#### Gave the Cup Which Resulted in Organization of Tri-State League.

Harrisburg, Aug. 10.—William C. Farnsworth of this city and New York city, a well known corporation lawyer and former state corporation clerk, died suddenly at his home here of heart disease, following a long period of ill health. Two years ago he was nominated by the Democratic and Prohibitionist parties of Dauphin county for state senator but retired before election time on account of sickness.

Mr. Farnsworth gave the Farnsworth cup which resulted in the organization of the Tri-State Baseball league, the trophy now being held by Williamsport.

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