DISCHARGED MEN ARE REINSTATED

C. C. Wilson and A. W. Johnson, Arsenal Employes, Favored in Ruling.

ORDER FROM WASHINGTON

Chief of Ordnance Directs Return to Places Through the Acting Commandant.

Major Samuel Hof, acting commandant at Rock Island arsenal, has received from General Crozier, chief of ordnance, an order directing the reinstatement of C. C. Wilson and A. W. Johnson, of this city, both of whom were dismissed as employes in the government shops for their having participated as candidates in the April commission primary here. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Johnson have been advised of the ruling by the chief of ordnance and informed that they may return to their old places in the machine shop at the arsenal. Mr. Wilson, in the interim, has been appointed superintendent of waterworks in this city, and of course will not return to the government service.

CARRY CASE UP.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Johnson insisted that an injustice had been done them at the arsenal, and their case was carried before the civil service commission at Washington, where a committee from the arsenal presented the facts during the time that the protest was being waged at the national capital against the introduction of the Taylor system of management in the shops of the local arsenal. It was shown that neither of the men campaigned for the nomination, but that their petitions were circulated by their friends among the employes in the arsenal shops. It was charged that the real reason for the dismissal of the two men was due to their activity in opposing the enforcement of the Taylor shop plan in the arsenal shops. The cause assigned for their discharge was an alleged violation of the civil service regulations prohibiting employes seeking elective public office.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT.

A public mass meeting of arsenal workers is to be held at Turner Grand opera house, Davenport, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time the committee that visited Washington will make a report.

City Chat

SEEING THE GAME.

He took his wife to see the game,
A frenzied fan was he.
He called the players each by name,
Explained the pastime to his dame.
"Ah, yes!" she said. "I see!"
The game waxed hot; the score was tie,
The home team up to bat.
He turned to her with gleaming eye,
"Some game!" he said. She made reply:
"Ain't that a fearful hat!"
When Bill McBiff hit the sphere,
And knocked it out of sight,
He turned and hollored in her ear:
"O, pipe that wallop, wife, dear!"
Quoth she: "That hat's a fright!"
And gaily did the batters bing,
And runners crossed the plate.
The fan, ah! gladly did he sing!
Quoth she: "That hat's a cheap old thing!
"A dollar ninety-eight!"
And at the finish of the strife
He whispered to his dame:
"Believe me, 'twas some battle, wife!"
Her answer cut him like a knife,
Quoth she, "Who won the game?"

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Buy a home of Reidy Bros.

Kerler Rug company, cleaners.

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Let William Johnson do your tin and furnace work; 1316 Third avenue.

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Loans on real estate security. Albert Huber, People's National bank building.

We clean suits, jackets, skirts, portieres, piano and couch covers, feathers, furs, etc. Montgomery & Campbell, 1909 Second avenue. Both phones.

A. G. Bjorneby, chiropractic doctor, of the Universal Chiropractic school, Chicago. Consultation free. Office hours 4 to 5:30 p. m., and 6:30 to 9 p. m. at 621 Twenty-third street.

Until May 15th, I will be in my office in the afternoons only from 1:30 to 4:30. Those wishing dental work make note of this and call during those hours. Dr. E. P. Ames.

Open Employment Agency.

Frank Warner has secured a state permit to establish an employment agency in Rock Island. He has opened an office in room 38 in the State bank building.

McCABE'S MAY CARNIVAL

7 More Money-Saving Days. 10%, 20%, 25% & 33⅓% Discount on Cash Purchases Only

WHEN before the pyramids of Egypt, Napoleon in appealing to his army, said: "Soldiers of France: "From these pyramids 40 centuries look down upon you."

It is our proud boast that 40 years of experience in merchandising, 40 years of service to the people of Rock Island enables us to serve you better. We know your needs, your tastes, your desires, better than a late comer.

Where else have you had such service? Where else do you get such values? Read the big advertisement that is handed you, and note the present service, and the great bargains, the present big sales bring you.

Note the special discounts being offered: Stacks of new seasonable goods right at the time they are most wanted. In some respects this has been a peculiar season and the customers at McCabe's store get full advantage of trade conditions brought about by freak weather and a situation which is all to your advantage just now.

Note the discounts for all next week, 10, 20, 25 and 33 1-3 per cent discount from the lowest prices on the greatest stock of merchandise in Western Illinois or Eastern Iowa.

This Famous Silk Store Offers

Those handsome Chency Bros.' showerproof foulards you have been wanting all spring but didn't want to pay 85c for, you can buy now for 68c a yard, and the same discount applies to our entire silk department.

Our well known 36-inch black messalines, taffetas and satins that we have made a reputation on for $1.00 a yard, only cost you 80c now and so on down the list.

Many a Home is Brightened by This McCabe May Carnival Sale.

It's a sort of WONDER WORKER, ask the people.

Take the Drapery and Curtain Department. Dainty bordered curtains, Arabian nets, Irish points, brussels nets, etc., are now 20 PER CENT LESS. Beautiful goods by the yard, including the newest spring patterns, are DISCOUNTED 10 PER CENT, 20 PER CENT OR 25 PER CENT. Portierres and couch covers are 20 PER CENT LESS, and so on right through the department. A happy combination, new and handsome furnishings for the home at these handsome discounts.

The Ribbons Less 20 and 25%

All the fancy ribbons of all kinds are discounted 25 per cent.

All the plain taffetas, messalines, etc., are less 20 per cent.

McCabe's **10% OFF**

The Handsome Discounts in the Ready-to-Wear Department

Result in remarkable values

SO remarkable, in fact, that many women are buying for next year, buying even coats and suits that are plain tailored—always in style. Then with a large part of this season still before you, there is a big inducement to get the new garment NOW.

THERE HAS BEEN A RUSH FOR THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT THE DISCOUNT—it is a rare opportunity to buy the graduating outfit at the lowest cost—May and June brides are happy over this sale and well they may, the savings mean much.

The girl that wanted the $20.00 coat all season so much, but had only $15.00 can now have her coat, it will cost her only $13.67.

The woman who wanted that $28.00 silk dress but hadn't the price, now finds that the big discount brings it to $17.85, which is different, you see; she gets the dress.

The children have to be fitted out—but how—the money won't reach for as nice garments as mother wants to get for them. Here is where the McCabe May Carnival steps in and helps out. The dresses and coats for three girls come to $18.75—the discount brings them to $14.06, that's different; they can afford that and mother is happy—so are the girlies.

HANDSME COATS COST 20 PER CENT, 25 PER CENT AND 33 1-3 PER CENT LESS NOW.

THE MOST STYLISH SUITS ARE 20 PER CENT, 25 PER CENT AND 33 1-3 PER CENT LESS IN THIS SALE.

Dresses, Silk Petticoats, Waists, Kimonos, everything in the department, in fact, has some substantial discount, some savings well worth the while.

The Crockery Department

is a mighty place these days—for dishes will break, it is not always easy or convenient to replace them except at a sale like the May Carnival.

The discounts are real and the savings are actual—do your own figuring. Everything goes, the precious Haviland is discounted as well as common hotelware, the rich cut glass has its aristocracy jolted by a heavier discount than its more humble pressed glass neighbor. The refrigerators, the garden hose, the lawn mowers, the paints, all carry their discount. In short, this May Carnival is a discount proposition on things you want and need, a fact well worth remembering.

Better Buy Kid Gloves Now

All the women's kid gloves, those fnest V. Perrin & Co. makes—The Derby—and all the kid gloves are discounted 20 per cent. All the long silk gloves are discounted too.

McCabe's **20% OFF**

Those Better Dress Goods

We have often called your attention to our cream and hair-line serges at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard, we have sold piece after piece at these prices, and now they are 80c, $1.00 and $1.20 respectively—quite a saving, isn't it? Our 58c cloths are all 46½c a yard now—the 75c ones 60c—the 98c ones 79½c, etc., etc. Our entire stock of cream, black and colored wool dress goods at 20 per cent reduction.

The Knit Underwear Dept. for Men, Women, Children

says the weather no longer seems unseasonable for them since the May Carnival began at McCabe's. Many are buying a whole season's supply at the DISCOUNTS, 10, 20 AND 33 1-3 PER CENT.

Men are more than ordinarily interested in this sale, because men's furnishings, men's shirts, collars, ties and socks feel the weight of the discount.

Men figure carefully as well as the women do and fully appreciate the nice savings 10 TO 33 1-3 PER CENT to be had merely for the coming.

A man said a day or two ago "My cigars won't cost me a cent for about two months. Bought my spring furnishings, or rather enough shirts, collars and ties for a year and saved enough to smoke on McCabe's for two months." Which shows that a man knows a good thing, too.

Finest Umbrellas 20% Off

"EVERYTIME I RAISE THIS UMBRELLA, I'll enjoy the thought of the per cent saved," said my neighbor, the large woman, the other day. So easy, costs nothing, but the coming to get that 20 PER CENT.

That's the feeling about everything in the big May Carnival and is renewed illustration of the helpfulness of this great store to the buying public.

Men's Summer Shirts, Underwear and Hosiery

OUR ENTIRE STORE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS IS included in the great discount savings at 33 1-3 PER CENT, 25 PER CENT, 20 PER CENT AND 10 PER CENT SAVING TO YOU.

Those Exquisite Embroideries, 20% Off.

Just think of this opportunity. All the new flouncings, bands, galloons, all-overs, corset covers, etc., all less 20 percent.

THE LACES LESS 20 PER CENT. All the Venice all-overs, Val. laces, etc., etc., discounted 20 per cent.

Trimmings discounted 1-3 or 33 1-3 per cent.

Silverware for the June Weddings and 10% Saved

All Jewelry Less 20%

All the newest patterns in the well known standard makes of solid silver and best plated table ware, included in the big carnival of discounts. Watches all less 10 per cent; jewelry, solid gold and gold filled, all discounted 20 per cent.

McCabe's **25% OFF**

The Women's Hosiery

It's simply a matter of coming in for your savings, like getting your interest at the bank. Better rather, you get it on the spot, the minute you make the investment—and it's a handback of from 10 TO 25 PER CENT, counts big.

Many a Woman

is better satisfied by the little articles of adornment than by the big things, which accounts, in part at least, for the rush at the sections devoted to fancy beltings, novelty combs and hair ornaments, and handbags of leather, beads, or mesh. These little things count for much in the tout ensemble, the general dress-up effect so charming and desirable. Not the least attractive part of the transaction are the large discounts on these necessary and wanted things 10 PER CENT, 20 PER CENT, 25 PER CENT AND 33 1-3 PER CENT—yours for the asking.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

A straight 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT—take your choice.

You need a new Suit Case? If so, buy now.

Do you need a new Trunk for vacation?

OUR VERY SUPERIOR bags in all sizes and materials now offered for less. Avail yourself of this opportunity.

The Discounts on Shoes Are Attracting Hundreds

10 PER CENT, 20 PER CENT AND 33 1-3 PER CENT OFF.

EVERY NEW STYLE PUMP, OXFORD OR SHOE in our immense stock is included in the above discounts. A very rare and opportune saving on your summer footwear needs.

FOR MEN, the largest variety of styles in the best made lines of men's $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 shoes sold hereabouts, and right now when you most appreciate it, we discount your bill on top of our original low prices. The saving is so material you should avail yourself of these offerings.

Women's Summer Low Cuts For Less

WHITE BUCKSKIN PUMPS, SUEDE PUMPS AND OXFORDS, ALL DULL LEATHERS, PATENTS AND TANS, in the very best makes possible to procure. Avail yourself of our liberal discounts and supply your summer shoes.

All Boy's and Girl's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

are included in the discounts.

Bring them in the morning if possible and avoid the afternoon rush.

All the Art Needle Work

Which includes yarns, rich fancy lace linens, pillow tops, fancy pin cushions, etc., all variously discounted from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent.

McCabe's **33⅓% OFF**

At Y. M. C. A.

With tomorrow afternoon, the Y. M. C. A. boys will have the start of a new series of very interesting talks. Rev. J. L. Vance is to be the speaker for the next three Sundays, giving an interpretation into modern times of the old story of the prodigal son. The first topic is "Breaking Home Ties", which will be followed up with others on topics calculated to bring out the main features in the story. Donald Vance will render a violin solo at this meeting. The B. G. M. meets every Sunday at 2:30 in the Y. M. C. A. chapel.

On May 14 the boys are to observe "Mothers' Day" at the B. G. M. and each boy is expected to bring his parents and friends with him. This meeting will be held in the auditorium and there will be special features on the program that will be pleasing.

A score or more of the boys went this morning for an all-day tramp with Mr. Hermann. They left the building at 9:30, equipped with lunch boxes, and ready for a campaign. They were to go to Prospect park, Moline, and then walk back down the river to the Watch Tower, taking plenty of time for games along the way. These hikes will be popular during the spring months.

Next Tuesday evening the young men's bible class will begin a new course of work for the summer. This class has been meeting for study all winter, with a good attendance, and the men have decided to keep going through the warm weather. The new course of study is to take up the 12 "minor prophets", a much neglected part of the old testament. The class meets on Tuesday evenings, with a 10 cent lunch at 6:30, followed by three quarters of an hour for the study.

The Y. M. C. A. at Sterling has just completed a strenuous campaign for $22,500 to pay its debt and improve the property.