

## REGULATION OF GROCERY STORES PREDICTED HERE

J. J. Cameron, Local Secretary, Advocates Licensing of Shops; Action Would Reduce Price of Food.

Revolutionary changes in the supervision of grocery stores in Omaha are predicted within a short time by J. J. Cameron, secretary of the Omaha Retail Grocers' and Retail Butchers' association.

The reduction of the number of grocery stores in Omaha from its present number of 560 to a minimum of 300 is one of the reforms predicted and urged by Secretary Cameron, the measure assuring the consumers of Omaha at least a 5 per cent reduction in foodstuffs.

"We do not advocate putting any groceryman out of business," declared Mr. Cameron, "but merely to prevent others, who know absolutely nothing about the stock they handle, from opening corner stores which of necessity must be an expensive experiment to the neighbors. From fifteen to twenty grocery stores are changing hands monthly in Omaha, and by licensing each grocer \$100 we could cut down these fly-by-night concerns."

### Small Store Higher.

"The average number of customers for each Omaha grocery store is 81. He cannot sell as cheap as a store with 300 customers." Before we understood an up-to-date credit system, grocery men of Omaha worked on a 25 per cent basis, because of the tremendous credit they carried. That has been sharply reduced, and now the majority work on a 20 per cent basis."

Mr. Cameron believes that eventually there will be means of limiting the number of grocery stores operated in the different cities according to the population of each. This will require all grocers to make the same price for each article sold, in that case a standard service being established that all grocers must maintain in order to handle their trade on a regulated system.

### Cost of Business Same.

The cost of doing business in all stores will thus be made practically the same. Efficiency will be the only competition in the grocery line, declares Cameron.

If the general plan of Secretary Cameron goes through clerks will be required to show their certificates as thoroughly experienced, efficient and first-class salesmen in making applications for position and parties wishing to engage in the business must have a permit showing their qualifications, ability and financial standing.

Another requirement would be a sanitary, clean and spotless store and standardized from cellar to roof in every detail. Delivery service will be cut down to one a day and be restricted to certain blocks within a given limit of each store.

Action by the United States food administration along the lines of the local association's effort is expected by Omaha grocery men within a short time.

**Tulsa Men Take I. W. W. to Woods And Coat With Tar**

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except by the man who applied the tar.

Eleven of the Industrial Workers of the World had been convicted in police court on a charge of vagrancy.

### Taken From Police.

They were fined \$100 each and committed to jail. The police arrested six others who had appeared as witnesses in the trial of the original 11 and who had admitted to the Industrial Workers of the World. After a conference of police court officials it was decided to take the entire party to their headquarters and exact from them a promise to leave the city before morning, in which event their fines would be suspended.

As the motor cars neared Industrial Workers of the World hall a number of the "Knights of Liberty" jumped from behind a pile of bricks and with leveled rifles and revolvers ordered the drivers to stop. None of the policemen had a chance to reach for his gun, as they were surrounded by armed men.

The Industrial Workers of the World were quickly searched, their hands tied and the drivers ordered to proceed. Two blocks farther along,

**"QUICKLY! SEND IT TO DRESHER'S"**

Thousands Hurry Their Belated Gifts to Dresher's the Moment the Weather Crispens.

Watch 'em! See the public in general, the moment the thermometer drops. Hear all of 'em say: "My, it's freezing and that winter suit of mine is scarcely fit to go into. Goes I'll have to call Dresher's up immediately!"

Dresher's deeply appreciate the work, the compliments and the idea of being favored, but did you ever stop to think of the strain put upon a cleaning establishment at the very last moment, when everybody demands cleaning jobs in a matter of hours?

Come! Be wise! You know that freezing cold weather is merely hiding itself somewhere or other, and that it will be nosing in here at any time—in a few days at the most.

Better get together all of your winter suits, coats, dresses, caps, gloves, etc. Phone Tyler 345 and a Dresher man will fairly scoot to your place. Dresher's will get the work out in a hurry and return the job to you so that you will be in a position to "make a face" at winter and pass a merry jest to Old Man Freeze.

Leave the work at Dresher Brothers, 2217 Farnam street, at Dresher's Tailors, 1515 Farnam street, or at one of the Dresher Branches in the Burgess-Nash or Brandeis Stores.

Dresher's pay express or parcel post charges one way on any sized shipment to any point in America.

six automobile loads of men, similarly clad and armed, joined the procession. They were driven to a wild ravine beyond the city limits.

### Tarred in Circle of Light.

The automobiles in the party were placed in a circle with their lights shining on an oak tree. The seventeen Industrial Workers of the World were made to strip to the waist. The knights stood guard with guns pointed at each man. One by one the ropes were taken from their wrists and they were tied to a big tree. One of the party stepped forward with a lash and applied it until the blood ran. Then another stepped up with a whitewash brush and a pot of boiling tar. This was applied over the back deliberately. Several handfuls of feathers were then thrown into the tar.

The Industrial Workers of the World talked but little during the ceremony. Several of them boldly proclaimed their allegiance to the Industrial Workers of the World. An old man pleaded for mercy. "I have lived here for 18 years," he said, "and have raised a large family. I am not an Industrial Worker of the World. I am as patriotic as any man here."

But someone in the party remembered that the speaker had been arrested at Independent Workers of the World headquarters and he so informed the others.

When the last man had done his turn at the whipping post they were all lined up with faces toward the west.

"Let this be a warning to all Industrial Workers of the World to never come to Tulsa, Okl., again," said the ringleader. "Now get."

### Flee in Bare Feet.

The frightened and half naked men ran in their bare feet through the brush as members of the "Knights" fired volley after volley into the air.

The captured officers stated tonight there were fully 50 men in the party that participated in the whipping.

Among the victims of the "Knights" were J. R. Hill, a local printing pressman, and J. F. Ryan, former secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, who took a prominent part in the trial.

The names of the deported Industrial Workers of the World, according to the records at police headquarters, were as follows:

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