

over here and say, we are knocking you down because we want to put you in a position to stand up on your own. The next day we come to a situation where the same ones can stand up on their own and we say, no, you can't have that. Why can't you have it? Because the white people don't want you to have it. It is not suitable. There are farmers saying judges ought to be impeached and thrown off the bench because they have conflicts of interest by having interest in the banks that are foreclosing on their land. Do you hear these white people in the Legislature saying well take all those judges off the bench? Senator Goll read one letter from one person and he doesn't even know if it was true or not and it has the ring of the Bible. So they say for that reason this disgruntled person said I'm against retrocession and that is all the Legislature needs, because we are dealing with people who are held in such low esteem and contempt. That is what this Legislature's closing days will be a tribute to. I have an invitation to talk to a group of young people tonight. They are a youth group of The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I was racking my brain for what it is I could talk to them that would be the most significant that deals most with the reality that they are going to face and my topic will be the racism of a portion of the Nebraska State Legislature. I will have concrete votes to demonstrate it. I will tell them that the World Herald, a white-owned, a white-run, a white-reported newspaper said that I'm wrong to say that racism had anything to do with it. And, that there are white people in the Legislature who say that I am wrong to say racism had anything to do with it. But I will remind them that those white people who read things like Huckleberry Finn and Little Black Sambo to little children in school, little black children, and allow them to be laughed at in school, those white people will also say racism has nothing to do with it. When we make the main character in Huckleberry Finn, "Nigger" Jim, we take the worse, most degrading, demeaning term applicable to a black person that denies our humanity and attach it to that individual who symbolizes us. White people with their perversion of logic want to say, this is a book designed to uplift black people. Mark Twain used that most degrading term to tell you how much he loved you. He made this individual talk in a barely understandable fashion to show how much respect he had for you. This is the way white people show their respect and regard for those who are not like themselves. So, I have what I am going to talk to the