

YELLOW JOURNALISM

THINKING

beginning to realize that the col- Lincoln. It is a wise precautionary ers and the pipe organ plunker; jug ored American is thinking hard these measure. Certain legislation is prodays along constructive lines is a posed and may be enacted that may paper; jug the telephony girl who rather encouraging sign. At last, it not be to our best interests and there- tries to connect you up with your best would seem, that the people of the fore it is expedient that we have on girl on Sunday; jug the gas company dominant group are coming to the the ground people who will keep their and the electric light company for let-

realization that the brother in black eyes and ears open. can really think and is thinking for himself. There has been great reluctance to make this concession. It has been taken too much for granted that we were incapable of thinking for our-S Daily News which was sold on the only kind of a blue Sunday to the black or Negroid races throughout and, dashing through the aisles, wild pumpkins in this country crazy the world are thinking. This is true. escaped with his loot. Why the box- enough to do anything and the only We are thinking. Many are. What is needed is more and more thinking. create adverse sentiment against the on their own dope. Make 'em so blue think, their emancipation draweth all such headlines and The Omaha of itself and blush pink. nigh. It is important that we think Daily News should know it. This will right, not in terms of narrowness but impress the average reader as being of broadmindedness. A heavy responsibility is laid upon those who guide has dearly paid. and direct a people's thinking.

THE CHILDREN'S CODE BILL BE COMPANIONABLE THERE is a bill before the Nebraska state legislature which should be passed. It is the children's code bill and contains provisions for to be companions to their daughters zenly and so brutally denied. In no ment of children. With all the particulars of the bill one may not fully

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THE MONITOR

SNYCOPATED SPASMS

THE BLUE LAWS ored People held a joint meeting here EVERY day in the paper we have Sunday. A legislative committee was occasion to take a slant at some appointed to use its influence against article telling us that in some spot of the passage of any legislation detrithis little old U. S. A., some dude or mental to Negroes. The Omaha, Lindudess is plastering the statute books coin and Beatrice branches have a all up with blue laws. Some claim that total membership of 1,650 white and you must go to the lockup if you take colored folk.

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a draw on the old corn cob; one grocer was handed a fifty roller fine because he sold some crackers, and in another instance a poke was landed on the jail lounge because he was shoveling the winter feathers off his front walk. What do you think about it? The only reason why we don't express ourselves effectively is because ladies have to read this here paper. Hot isn't any adjective for us to use. We aren't a degree short of absolute high temperature. We only hope that if the blue law brothers and sisters ever get the fatal swing, that they will jug everybody that even peeps on

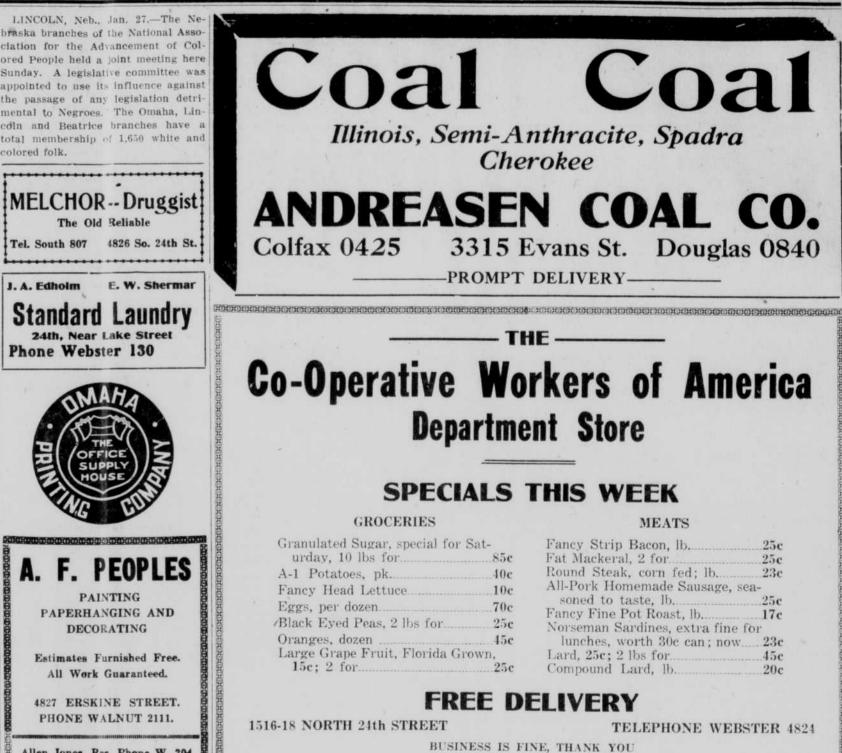
Sunday. Jug the preacher who ored People deems it advisable to in- preaches for his beans and bacon THAT the press of the country is terest itself in watching legislation at change on Sunday; jug the choir singting you have light on Sunday; jug the wife for cooking your meals on Sunday; jug the furnace for delivering heat on Sunday; jug the water faucet for spouting water on Sunday; in fact

selves, and that they who occupy the the streets Saturday night carried the have. If you are going to make it dominant place in American life great scare-crow headline, "Negro blue, make it a dark deep nawy blue should do our thinking for us. But Terrorizes Shoppers." Searching in a color that won't ren. Them's our recent articles in the leading maga- through the columns for the story sentiments. We don't believe in dozines and newspapers of the country which would justify such a headline, ing anything half way. If you are are calling attention to the fact that it was discovered that a thief who going to do it, do it right. Maybe you the colored American is capable of happened to be a colored man had might think this blue haze to things is thinking and is thinking hard. Not snatched several petticoats from a a joke, but if you do you have anonly so, it is dawning upon them that counter in the Burgess-Nash stores in a color that won't run. Them's our

car headline of terrorization, if not to way to handle 'em is to dose 'em heavy When a people or class begins to colored race? That is the effect of that the ocean will become ashamed

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY yellow journalism for which Omaha WHITE TERROR IN THE SOUTH DEMOCRACY is festering in the southeastern corner of the WITH YOUR CHILDREN United States. In no other part of this country is the right of a free We wonder how many mothers try born citizen to cast his ballot so brathe protection, education and better-and how many fathers seek to be other section is there so little faith chummy with their boys? This com- that the will of the majority, expanionship will be beneficial to all pressed at the polls, will work itself concerned. It will help to keep mother agree, but the bill is sound in all and dad young and will make the boys Elsewhere, in other states, the spirit

and girls understand that father and of violence flares forth fitfully in mother are interested in all that con-cerns them—play, study, work. It is

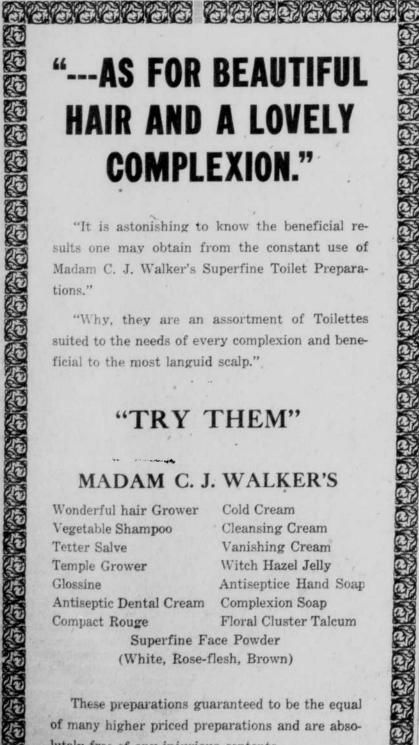




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eral, so determined, and so maddened as in the southern states where the Negro came in slavery and is now lenied the rights of citizenship that vere granted him in the Fifteenth amendment

The Ku Klux Klan has been revived the south. The only real reason for the revival of that infamous organizaion is fear and hatred of the Negro and determination to keep him "in his

place." Leaders of the organization deny this, but the actions of its members are proof enough that the klan, organized to frighten the Negro in his newly freed childhood, is now active to terrorize him in his young manhood. In the New Republic's issue of January 12 is the frank recital of 'Election by Terror in Florida," by Walter F. White-a graduate of At lanta university, who has investigated thirty-six lynchings and five race

riots i n the last three years. The south fears the Negro voter It fears the Negro woman voters ever tore than the Negro men. The Ku Klux Klan exists to frighten these citizens into submissive voting or to polls. On the night of October-30th, he Saturday before the national elec tion, parades of the klans were advermany southern cities and towns-with intent to warn the Negroes. The parades did not frighten. Instead they acted as an incentive to bring to the polls many Negroes who night otherwise have been indifferent. The Jacksonville Metropolis of Sepember 16 carried the scare head: Democracy in Duval County is Enlangered by Very Large Registration of Negro Women." On election day at one polling place 4,000 Negroes were cheated of the right to vote: in Orange county Mose Norman was driven from the polls because it was generally considered he was too proserous for a "nigger" and the result was a riot in which twenty houses. two churches, a schoolhouse and a odge hall were burned, and from fifty to sixty Negroes killed; in Quincy : Negro physician was spat upon and threatened with death if he wined the sputum from his face-because he had advised others of his race to register and vote.

These are mere indications of the ituation in the south, a state of affairs that exists not because of ac tual crimes of the Negro, but be of white determination to pre from exercising his lega freedon This south, whose material prosperity depends so greatly on the Negro, is ifting into spiritual bankruptey, and mless the nation awakes to action its future will be even more terrible than ts past .- San Francisco Call and Post anuary 17, 1921.

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