## Editor Takes a Trip; Omaha to Denver

Meets Bleasant People on Train.

Children are always attractive to me-especially if they have good manners. This will account for the fact that two bright-faced little girls, one fourteen and the other eleven, as 1 subsequently learned, attracted my attention on Chair car No. 6020, Union Pacific train No. 15, westbound on which I took my trip to Denver.

An old gentleman who sat right in front of me dropped his glasses. The older of the two girls, Helen, never mind her last name, who sat opposite him across the aisle, came quickly to his assistance and picked them up for him. It was only a simple, courteous act, but it caught my eye. She sat beside him and helped him consult his time table.

They fell into a conversation and he asked her her age. She told him she had just passed fourteen, and that she was born in New York. He told her that he was born in New York state, near Binghampton, in 1823. He was 93 years old. Those of us, within ear shot of this conversation were of course much interested. Helen expects to be a trained nurse and her sister, Catherine, wants to be a teacher.

The old gentleman was en route to Grand Island and seemed a little bit nervous lest he should be carried beyend that point. Nearly an hour before we reached Grand Island he started to put on his overcoat. told him it would be some time before we reached Grand Island and that I would help him get into his overcoat in ample time to get off at his sta-

He thanked me and said: "Little Helen, here, and I have become pretty good friends. She and I were born in the same state, although several years apart, and we find that we belong to the same Church-the good old Church which has come down to us through England, and given us the English Bible and Prayer Book."

"I'm glad to hear that," I replied. "I belong to the same Church."

Helen and Catherine's mother, a pleasant faced woman and of marked ref:nement, looked very much pleased and said:

"I thought you were a clergyman of our Church, and I was tempted to ask you, when you told my Catherine that you had a little girl whose name is Catherine, too."

Subrequently she told me about the parish to which she belonged in New York and wondered if I knew her rector, of whom she spoke in the kindest

But to return to our aged friend. When he learned that I was what the uninformed call an "Episcolopian," he

"Do you know Bishop Beecher?" "I do, sir, very well. We were fellow priests for a number of years in Gmaha when he was Dean of Trinity Cathedral. I expect to see him Monday in Denver, at the consecration of Bishop Johnson."

"Well, you just tell him that you met Dr. Hungerford, Dr. David Hungerford, and that I sent him my love. He'll know who I am. Bishop Beecher's a fine man. I've known him for years," said the aged doctor with enthusiasm.

I promised to deliver his message to Bishop Beecher, which I did.

the bishop. "Yes, indeed, I know him. -Adv.

I'm glad you met him. He is a rare character."

How nice it is to have people say pleasant things like this about one another.

### The Problem of **Colored Migration**

The Monitor Plan of Assisting Race Meeting With Much Encouragement and Success.

NEWCOMERS' PROSPECTS FINE

The northward trend of Colored people from the south has created much comment and interest not only among the Colored people themselves, but throughout the nation. The only pity of the exodus is that great numbers of the race have poured into the larger cities of the north and found only want and hardship there to meet them. The trouble has been that there is no organization to care for or direct those of the race leaving the

Several weeks ago The Monitor, under the direction of G. W. Parker, took up the situation and has found both encouragement and success. Not only are many of the larger industries ready and willing to cooperate, but great interests of the west are eager to welcome industrious Colored people. Heretofore foreigners, mainly Russians, Japanese, Germans and Mexicans, have had the advantages of well paid labor and the opportunities or rapid independence, but the shortage of labor has made possible the consideration of southern labor. Arrangements are now under way to bring hundreds of Colored families to the west and none will face any such conditions as are being met by many of their brethern in the north. Good schools, excellent housing conditions and fresh out door work are factors which will make the coming of Colored workers worth while.

Meanwhile the northern demand is steadily increasing and for such as wish to labor in mills, factories and mines, the opportunities are many. Colored labor is easily adjustable and the matter of higher wages and better opportunities is not a myth. The wage scale of the south has always been low and is still low in the face of the great increase in the cost of living. The high wage scale of the north in part compensates for the cost of living and Colored people make no mistake in coming north provided they have jobs waiting them before they leave.

All persons interested may secure full information by writing to The Monitor, Omaha, Nebraska, and enclosing a stamp for reply. The attempt is in no wise for personal aggrandizement, but for the sincere purpose of assisting those of the race who want to leave the south. No alluring and false prospects are held out. The matter is simply one of racial betterment and economic help-Whatever southern race leaders and speakers may say, the fact remains that in the north there is a chance for a better home, a better job, a better chance for the education of children, and above all the sanctioned right to exercise the free and untrammelled rights granted to American citizens. These are the opportunities of which the race in the south should make well of while possible and have come for the first time in America.

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