

## **BLEASE'S HARANGUE**

### **"New Negro" Feels Senator Not Typical of the White Race**

To the Editor of The Courant:—

It was indeed gratifying to read your editorial regarding Senator Blease and also the letter by Mr. Owen regarding the advancement of colored citizens in spite of many who seek to retard the progress of a hard-working people. I feel sure that colored Americans are grateful to their white friends for their moral and unselfish support.

Many who picture the Negroes as an ignorant and uncultured people are greatly mistaken. The Negro is capable of learning and attaining the achievements of any other race if given a fair opportunity, but this is denied. It is such men as Senator Blease and his silly talk of the virtue of white women that make me question his sportsmanship. Let me say that there are millions of colored men who love colored women. Senator Blease makes use of a clever gag to reach his goal—it is also a darned cheap one, but it serves to hoodwink a stupid group who imagine that they are the chosen people and that all others should be kept in subjection.

There are many men and women of both groups who are struggling to diminish this race prejudice, which seems to be a great sport for those who lack humane emotions. That great beauty of soul to which such men as Lincoln, Garrison and John Brown responded is still found in the bosoms of our white friends.

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