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Like other pioneers, southern blacks migrated west to improve their standard of living, and to insure a better future for their children.

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slave w/whip marks?

They saw the chance to escape discrimination, persecution and vigilante violence of the South.