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THE MOTON EJECTMENT

The ejectment of the wife of Major Moton and his brother from a Pullman in Alabama this week again raises an issue that must be met.

The Supreme Court of the United States has too long side-stepped the question of the rights of inter-state passengers.

The pernicious separate coach law can by no fair interpretation of law apply to interstate passengers and agitation against the application of it to interstate passengers should never cease until the Supreme Court is compelled to pass upon it.

Of course, the whole principle is wrong and agitation must not cease until all such laws are wiped off the statute books. Clearly defining the status of interstate passengers will be the first step in accomplishing this.

One deplorable feature of the ejectment of these cultured people is the alleged announcement by Major Moton that they had taken Pullman reservations against his advice. We hope there is a mistake about this. If from motives of prudence he had given this advice privately and it had been disregarded, there was no need for giving that fact publicity. He was under no obligation to apologize for his wife and brother. The apology is due from the other side. They were exercising their rights as free-born law-abiding American citizens. A lawless, low-browed oligarchy violated and violates those rights.

Major Moton, please don't assume the attitude of an apologist. We are hoping for big things from you. We know and appreciate the difficulties of your position. Stand squarely and firmly for justice to your race. No apology is due from either Mrs. Moton or yourself because as a cultured and refined woman she preferred to ride in a Pullman rather than in a "Jim Crow" car in which "equal accommodations" are not provided, and in which the conditions are seldom sanitary or pleasant.

We are very glad we published the full text of Judge Dyer's decision. Many of our readers of both races have spoken in words of commendation of that decision. We hope that men, fearless, justice-loving men of Judge Dyer's type, will be raised up all over this land to fight for justice. The hour will call forth the man.

A Southern judge in Florida has been found who was courageous and just enough to declare unconstitutional the law which forbids the teaching of Colored people by white people or white people by Colored people. Ignorance like vice, can not be determined by any color line.

We are for temperance, not prohibition. We do not believe you can legislate righteousness, which includes temperance in food and drink into anybody.

Do everything in your power to prove and demonstrate your worth to the community in which you live.

RETURNS FROM

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

W. D. Sandifor, president of the Fontenelle Investment Co., returned from Excelsior Springs Wednesday morning, where he went in quest of health. His trip was most beneficial. He was most favorably impressed with the progressiveness of our people in Excelsior Springs, where Mr. W. H. Harris has opened up first class new apartments, well equipped with modern conveniences, and is well prepared to accommodate the public.

In Kansas City Mr. Sandifor visited the Colored Y. M. C. A. and is most enthusiastic in his praise of that splendid institution and its efficient secretary, Mr. W. M. De France. He hopes that some day Omaha will have a similar institution for the benefit of our young men.

NEW PASTOR AT MT.

MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, the new pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church, and his wife are now settled in their new home at 2308 North Twentieth street. They are favorably impressed with Omaha and with the prospects of the church. The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson is a native of Jamaica, British West Indies, and has come to Omaha from an important charge in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he had a successful pastorate.

VOTES REPORTED BY

CONTESTANTS IN THE FREE TRIP CONTEST

Help Your Favorite.

Francis Shaw	560
Madeline Roberts	354
Oletha Russell	160
Blanche Lawson	154
Hazel Hall	142
Pearl Ray	67
Ruth Jeltz	66
Olga Henderson	41
Ozelia Dunning	37

M. F. Singleton was tendered the position of assistant sergeant-at-arms at the National Republican convention which meets in Chicago next week by National Committeeman R. B. Howell. Mr. Singleton regretted that he was unable to accept the honor tendered him.

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Advice to Rent Payers

Paying rent keeps the masses of people poor, destroys independence and ruins the incentive to improve property. Figure this up twelve months rent at \$20 per month, \$300; 10 years, \$3,000.00 Who owns the property—the landlord, and the renter don't own a nail or shingle in it.

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