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GREEN RIVER TRIP CONTEST STARTS

With a Rush--Large Number of Entries Received and More to Come

THIS IS A TRIP WORTH WORKING FOR AND EASY TO WIN

The Bee's Green River Trip is fairly launched and quite a number of ladies both married and single have been nominated by their friends. Nearly every town in Hopkins County is represented, and it looks as if this would be one of the most successful contests we have experienced. The capital prize is a \$50 drop head "Champion" Sewing machine, that is, the party receiving the highest number of votes at close of the contest gets the trip and the machine, the next five highest contestants get the free trip from Earlington to Bowling Green, up Green and Barren rivers and return on the Steamer Bowling Green. This vacation will come in the hottest time of the year and you will enjoy the cool river breeze as we move up the beautiful stream through enchanting scenery. The water is a beautiful olive green and the majestic bluffs that overlook the river charm one with the grace and variety of their form and the soft beauty of their adornment. The steep verdant slopes, whose base is at the water's edge is topped by a lofty rampart of broken turreted rocks, which are exquisitely rich and mellow in color--mainly dark brown and dull green but varied with other tints. And then you have the shining river under an August moon and listen enchanted to strains of music from the string band as the boat plows her way through the rippling river. It is all as tranquil and reposeful as dream land and there is absolutely nothing to fret or worry about. Better make up your mind now to join the six successful contestants on this trip and have a good time. Remember the entire round trip, railroad fare, steamboat fare, meals and berth can be secured for this trip for \$12.50 by registering your name at the Bee Office.

Following is a list of contestants to-date:

Table of contestants and their scores for the Green River Trip contest.

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Advertisement for Universal Shaving Outfit, listing various items and prices.

Advertisement for Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve, describing its benefits for skin ailments.

Advertisement for 'THE IDLE HOUR' featuring Universal Ike funny pictures.

Advertisement for 'STANDING OF CONTESTANTS' listing names and scores for the Grand Premium Contest.

Advertisement for 'EVERYTHING A MAN NEEDS' listing various goods and services.

Advertisement for 'Is Sickness A Sin?' and 'PODOPIX' medicine.

Advertisement for 'PROBABLE CHANGE IN HOMESTEAD LAWS' regarding young men eligible for land.

Washington, Dc. June, 1.--It has taken the American government a long time to wake up to the fact that the Canadian government has better homestead laws than our own, and for that reason the Dominion has been able to induce hundreds of thousands of Americans to go into Canada. One of the provisions in the Canada homestead law allows an eighteen year old boy to acquire a home, and the result is that young men under age have been taking up the public lands of the Dominion. The proposition for homestead entries by minors have been gaining strength in Congress, and it received an impetus last month when the western governors in their annual conference at Denver, went on record as unanimously resolving that "we approve the plan now before Congress to permit homestead entries by persons over eighteen years of age." The Interior Department and the Agricultural Department have both strongly endorsed the suggested legislation. Since the Secretary of the Interior has been enabled to designate entirely arid lands that cannot be irrigated as enlarged homesteads, enabling settlers to secure 320 acres of land instead of 160, there has been a noticeable improvement in conditions of settlers in sections of the country where grazing has been the principal source of income.

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During the debate in the House upon the bill of Representative Taylor of Colorado, authorizing minors of eighteen years and over, to take homestead and desert land entries, Representative Burke, of South Dakota, who is shortly to be advanced to the Senate, used the argument that many of the boys serving in the navy and marine corps are not more than eighteen years old, and that the average is about twenty. He insisted that those boys who recently gave their lives at Vera Cruz were not too young to file on a homestead, and he said that he preferred to encourage the boys to remain at home, to stay on the farm, instead of going into the army and navy. He concluded that "if a boy is old enough for military service he ought to be able to file on the public domain." Burke, a Republican, and Taylor a Democrat, have been two of the best friends the homesteaders ever had in Congress, and they have both been enemies to what has been termed by them as 'professional conversation.'

Advertisement for 'EAGLE EYE SALVE' for eye ailments.

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