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of this acid poison reaches the skin and it becomes red and inflamed. The itching and burning are almost unbearable, especially when overheated from any cause. The skin seems on fire, sleep or rest is impossible, the desperate sufferer, regardless of consequences, scratches until strength is exhausted. This burning, itching humor appears sometimes in little pustules, discharging a sticky fluid, which forms crusts and scales. Again the skin is dry, hard and fissured, itches intensely, bleeds and scabs over.

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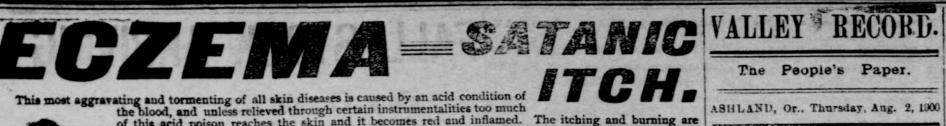
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'As pressed the foe more near. Only with naked spear, Ne'er knowing what to fear Parley or blench meant, Forward through shot and shell, While still the foremost fell. They, with resistless yell, Stormed his intrenchment.

Then when hone dawned at last And fled the foe aghast At the relieving blast Heard in the melly; Oh, our stout, stubborn kith, Kimberley, Ladysmith, Mafeking wedded with Lucknow and Delhi!

ever written. No one, on the other hand, should hastily assume that this is not the worst poem ever written. If there have been worse ones written, they ap-

gives one a headache. Surely the laureate's think tank was uncoupled from the reservoir of ideas when he hitched

them such a shower bath of worse than commonplace verse. Richard Le Gallienne himself would never have been guilty of the like, and Richard is a very daring young man.

It would be well for Andrew Lang to causes. One is that the number of in- step in and give the only Alfred a few tending tourists in the lands of Bible lessons in the art of making poetry. story has increased beyond all ex- How that venerable critic of pure Engpectations and the second is that the lish must have shuddered when he British government has taken no less scanned those lines! The agony column than 15 large steamships off the of the London Times is nothing in comparison with them.

In California a renewal of the old cording to locality. After March the agitation against hydraulio mining has been started by influential agriculture hot desert winds begin to blow in Egypt and by the end of April it be-tific American, that the restraining Palestine, although the nights are holding back the debris of the mines, are ineffectual and do not fulfill the Cut this ad. out and send to us SEXD NO MONEY and we will send you this watch by express, C.O. D. subject to examination. You can cramine it at your express clico and if found perfectly atisfac-of the present status of travel in difference to the careful requirements of the present status of travel in of the law. Chinese are the principal these countries: "I do not suppose offenders, and much litigation has been there ever was a time when it was so the result. Floods have swept away hard to make dates for tourists. The many of the frail structures, with all number of people who want to go to their accumulations of sand and rocks, the Holy Land is far in excess of the away, and the consequences have been accommodations. The taking of so the ruin of agricultural lands and the increased shoaling of navigable ment for war purposes makes it diffistreams. Fifty years ago began the discult to arrange tours, especially as astrous filling up of streams, caused by the season lasts only a few months. the general and unrestrained pursuit How do I account for the large numof hydraulic mining. No estimate can ber of people who are going this be made of the quantities of debris year? Well, there are a number of washed down by this process. The evil contributing causes. During and for results are visible in thousands of acres some time before the war with Spain, the tourist business dropped lower of fertile valley lands deeply covered cheap Excursion Rates the tourist business dropped lower over with sterile sands washed down than it had been for several years, by flooded streams from the mountains and tourists are now making up for above. The area of navigable waters of lost time. Then again times have the state is seriously curtailed. been good since the war and people In 1894 the Sacramento river was a are spending more money. The chief clear and limpid stream, navigable for reason I believe is that a trip through vessels drawing 17 feet of water as far these countries is not considered so inland as where the city of Sacramento formidable an undertaking as it used now stands and for 200 miles further to be. Modern inventions have worked for vessels of seven or eight feet wonders, and even the road from draught. Now steamers and barges Cairo to the Pyramids, which used to drawing not over 31/2 feet can navigate be traversed on mules has a trolley the river at summer stages to Sacraline, with an Arab conductor, clad in mento, and but 20 inches if they are a garment that to an American looks bound to Red Bluff. The three-fathom like a nightshirt, jumping on and off limit, which in 1849 extended to Sacrathe cars, collecting fares and pulling mento, has contracted at the rate of the bell strap just like an American one mile per annum for the last 50 years and is now at Porto Costa. "It may be too that the prominence For over 20 years, or since the cessagiven by newspapers to questions of tion of hydraulic mining, the streams of California have never regained their original limpidity, and are even now with the desire to visit Bible coun- apparently bringing down as great an amount of solid matter as ever. This there were never in my memory so is accounted for in part by the vast many people who wanted to go to these | mounds of debris thrown out by early operations, which eventually find their the year is the popular one for tak- way into the current through the just like ideal June weather in this the involuntary assistance of the agriflowing into the bay is not from the for home in March, but a few take | mountains altogether, but is in great which they successfully denounced an interest which in the past has contributed so greatly to enrich the world.

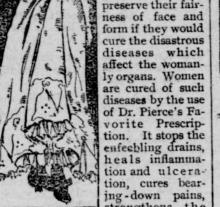
Cause of the Gulf Stream. The coast and geodetic survey has recently completed some very careful leveling operations which show that the surface of the Gulf of Mexico lies perceptibly higher than that of the Atlantic ocean. Between the surface of the ocean at St. Augustine on the eastern shore of Florida and the surface of the gulf at Cedar Keys on the western shore there is a mean difference in level of nine-tenths of a foot. This is considered to be suffireceived through the Yucatan channel, being driven in by the prevailing equatorial currents from the east .-Youth's Companion.

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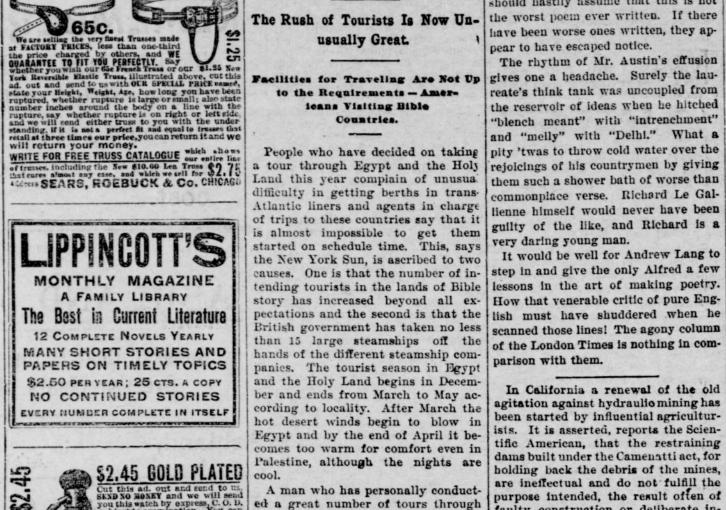
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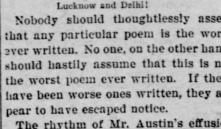
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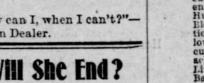
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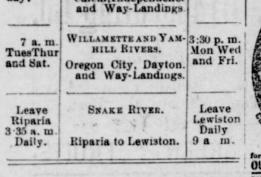
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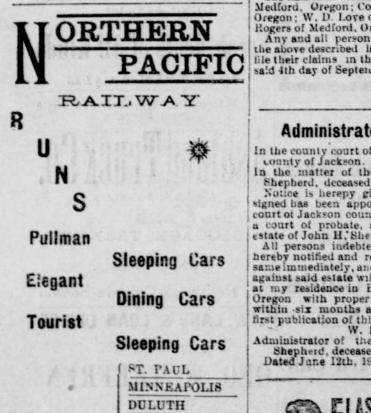
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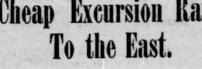
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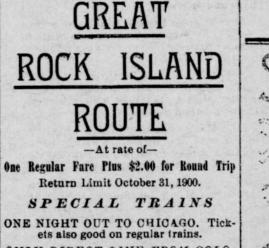
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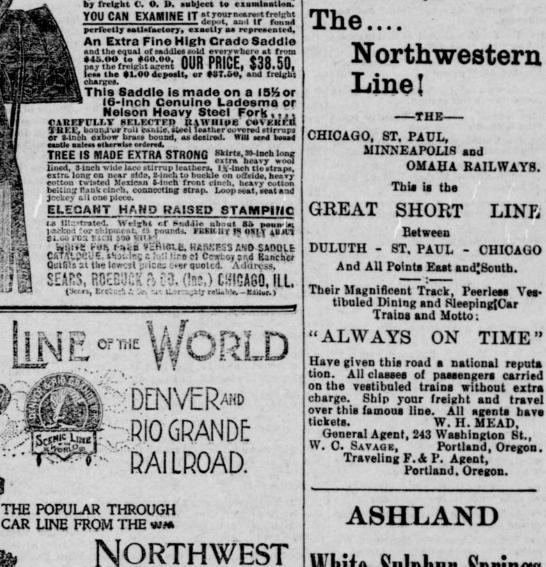
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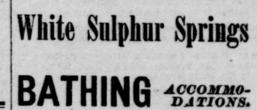
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