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- "The All-Absorbing Fad," *The Houston Daily Post* (Houston, TX), March 2, 1902, Page 2, Image 2, col. 1.
- "Summer Delights of Ping-Pong," *The St. Louis Republic* (St. Louis, MO), May 18, 1902, Page 4, Image 46, col. 3.
- "Ping-Pong is the Warm-Weather Diversion for Young St. Louis Society Matrons," *The St. Louis Republic* (St. Louis, MO), July 13, 1902, Page 3, Image 39, col. 1.
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