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**SALT RIVER FERRY**—Phoenix people who have business south of Salt river will be delighted to know that they can now reach that section of the United States without having to take an overland journey around the river. Thomas Rains has been busy for some time building a Salt river liner which he finished and launched yesterday. It sails regularly every little while from the docks at the foot of Seventh street the point known as Gray's crossing in the early days here when the Salt river was considered a fordable stream. The new boat is fitted both for passengers and freight and is pronounced to be entirely seaworthy. Provision has been made against any possible recurrence of the Slocum disaster should the boat be chartered for excursion purposes.

