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Fish In the Salt River.

In this connection it is interesting to note the change which is rapidly taking place in the character of the fish that inhabit Salt river. Ten years ago the stream was literally alive with the native hump backed specimens so named from a peculiar development of the back bone and prized greatly for eating purposes when one was very hungry and could obtain nothing else. Later the Colorado Salmon, a very good fish become quite common and that has given place to the German Carp. A few years ago Jerish Wood, C. H. Vail and others constructed fish ponds on their ranches which were supplied by the irrigating ditches. In the succeeding high water the embankments broke, the fish escaped into the canals, thence to the river and today the Carp seems to be the principal fish in the river almost entirely supplanting the inferior varieties.

—Herald.

