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This volume contains photographic illustrations of the exhibits at the Tennessee and Omaha Expositions, illustrations of the hatcheries at various points, a report of mackerel investigations, statistics regarding the yield of the numerous localities, pictures of peculiar fishes on the coast of Southern California, an extensive report on the oyster beds of Louisiana by H. F. Moore, another report on "The Shad Fisheries" of the Atlantic coast of the United States by Charles H. Steven-son, and a report of the investigations in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. There are also numerous engravings of new fishes.

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