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Leadville]

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first stocks

Wyo. - Laramie  
spring creek

brass → Wyo

1896

Greenback - May 14 - June 24  
207,000

for 1895-96

5-7 '16.

1896

21,200 eggs  
May 12 - May 25  
= 64,300

8-12 '16.

[RB] May 1 - June 3 = 64,300

Twin Lk,  
1896 - 64,300 RB

21,200 yellowfin  
about 5,000 less than  
1895

greenbacks  
1895-96  
to Mich. - Fish Comm  
Little Manistee - Pres  
Margarette

1905  
Yellowfin Twin Lk  
- RB + cuts

1897 - Wadell  
95 - Grand Mesa

John 1901 - Green  
Grand Mesa

brook Trout  
Twin Lk.

1910  
Anticater  
yellowfin eggs





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IN REPLY REFER TO:

December 12, 1988

Dr. Robert Behnke  
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Dear Dr. Behnke:

I am in the process of writing an article for fisheries on the Leadville NFH. While going through some of the old records, I found some information that may be of interest to you.

## 1895 Letters

These deal with Yellow Fin spawning at Twin Lakes.

## 1896 Annual Report

More information on Yellow Fin and distribution.

## Does Fish Culture Pay?

<sup>1910</sup> Yellowfin gone w/ buffalo

Interesting paper (?) written by Super. Thompson in 1909. Looks like fishery concerns have not changed much since 1909.

## 1910 Annual Report

Interesting to read the changes from 1895.

Several months ago, you gave me a quote by David Stor Jordon on Leadville, something like "no finer place could be found". Do you know where this quote can be found or referenced?

— Have you had time to look at the last batch of fish I sent you from Rocky Mountain National Park? If you have time, I have some more from our 1988 collections.

bull.  
Jordon - w/ 9  
(1891)

Sincerely,

*Bruce Rosenlund*

Bruce D. Rosenlund  
Project Leader

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on hist. contribute



# Carbonate Chronicle

## WHERE THE TROUT LEAPS

7/8/1901 p 5c 1-3  
Streams and Lakes  
in Western Slope.

The question with a great many who desire to go fishing and take a vacation is, "Where will we go?" There are so many places to choose from that to some it may be a difficult matter to decide.

The majority of fishermen in these parts cannot afford the time or the money to go on lengthy trips, and far-away fields are always the greenest; but there are places in the vicinity and within the reach of all, where a good outing can be enjoyed and good sport thrown in.

Home-stake creek, that runs into the Eagle and heads above the deserted village of Gold Park, is a pretty stream to fish and where good baskets can be obtained. To reach the place you take the county wagon road from here to Red Cliff, passing through Pando in Eagle park, and over Iron mountains,

Situated at an altitude of 10,000 feet and fed from banks of eternal snow the waters are always cold, and here the native trout finds a home and best big place that cannot be excelled.

It is not known to whom the honor belongs of first discovering this wonderful chain of lakes, but it is known that it was the favorite stamping grounds of the Ute Indians for years, long before the white man put foot in Colorado. In summer the Indians raised their spears along the shores of the lakes and lived on trout. In the fall they supplied their leader for the winter with elk, deer and bear, and also made their clothing from the hides. To them it was the only place in the country, and many of their white brethren are to-day following in their foot-steps.

When the Indians were owners of the

lakes, and at Alexander, has erected a comfortable two story hotel and also a saloon. Mr. Hadello has also built a hatchery, which yearly yields 5,000 eggs, half of which he gives to the United States government for distribution in the different streams in the state and the balance he keeps, stocking his own lakes with them, which assures the fisherman having always plenty of fish to catch. He is also kept on hand on which the catch of the day is kept, so when the fisherman is ready to leave, for home, he knows that he will return loaded down with beauties that are as fresh as the day they were caught.

The accommodations are excellent and the table cannot be surpassed. To those who have the time and can afford the trip it is the place to go, as you are assured of good sport, a lovely resort, a good bed and good meals. J. M. K.

Rothsay, June 30. A development as intensely interesting as it was entirely unexpected has occurred concerning the challenger for the America's cup. This is due to the action of Kenneth M. Clark, owner of the cutter Karaid.

Mr. Clark has had three opportunities of racing the Karaid against the Shamrock II, and he has witnessed all the trials of the two Shamrocks. He has a belief amounting to a conviction that the Karaid is a better boat, length for length

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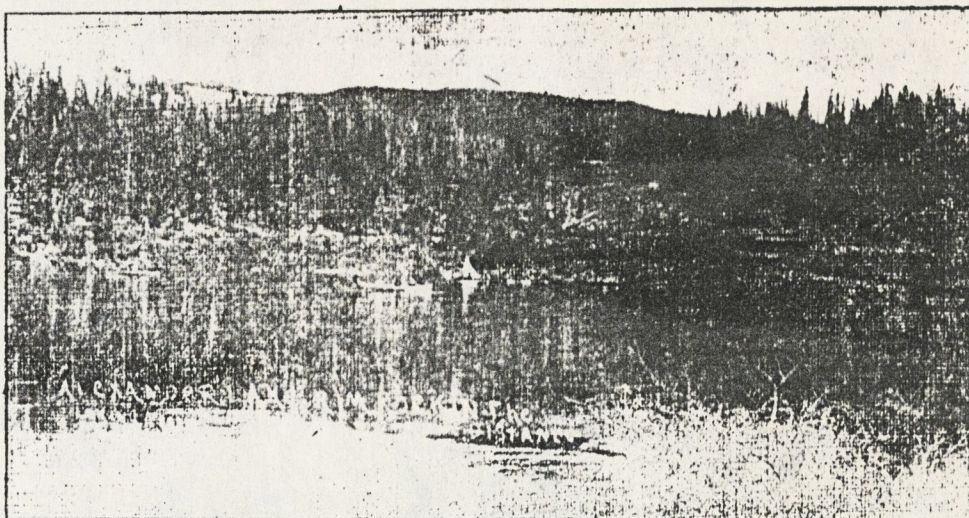
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When the stream is struck the road to Gold Park branches to the left and goes nearly due north, while the one to Red Cliff goes to the right and nearly west. One can camp at Gold Park, where plenty of houses with open doors can be had, and the pasture is excellent for the horses. About two miles above the village are several beaver ponds, and here the trout are plentiful, and they are all native. If you leave Leadville at 6 a. m. Gold Park can be reached by 4 p. m.

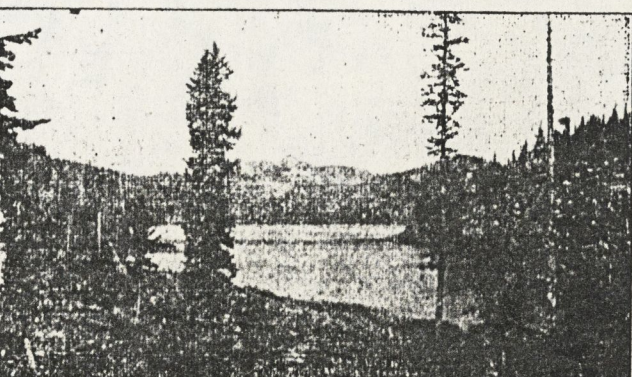
Black lake on the Blue, and a few hours' drive from Dillon, is another good place, where the fishing is excellent and camping facilities unexcelled.

James Woods is an old time prospector, hunter and fisherman, and has put in a number of years of work on the line belt above Thomasville. A few years ago he discovered a natural cave in that section which is worth seeing. The head waters of Lime creek did meander through a meadow of considerable extent, but the idea suggested itself to Woods to make an artificial lake out of it. To accomplish this he located the place as a ranch, proved up on it and secured his title. He then dammed the lower end of the creek, built a good substantial wall, and turned the meadow into a lake, which is three-quarters of a

mile long, and there were twenty-six lakes, but to-day there are only eighteen. The balance have dried or been merged with others. The largest lake is known as Great Island and is about two and one-half miles long by a mile wide, and the others range from an area of forty acres to one mile long, and every one of them contains trout-natives.

In 1882 an old tripper and hunter named Eggleston reached the lakes, and camped at them for number of summers. Then he found that Great Island lake was barren of fish, so with a great deal of enterprise he succeeded in getting spawn and stocked it. This he did for several summers until now the lake simpy swarms with fish. At that time it was a hard trip to reach the lakes, nothing but an Indian trail to follow, but now that is changed and good wagon roads have been built.

Perhaps no place in the wonderful scenic State can equal the view that one gets from the Grand Mesa lakes. For a distance of 150 miles the visitor can view the rugged scenery that lies on a seeming level with him or at his feet. You can look into the sombre and sinuous chasm of the Black Canon of the Gunnison. There is to be seen Uncompahgre peak, Sneffels range, Elk mountains, Ragged peaks, and Ouray, Ridge



See Field + Farm 5/8/1907 p 8  
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3 photos

Leadville Hatchery



**Hollinger Corp.**  
**pH 8.5**



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Leadville Hatchery  
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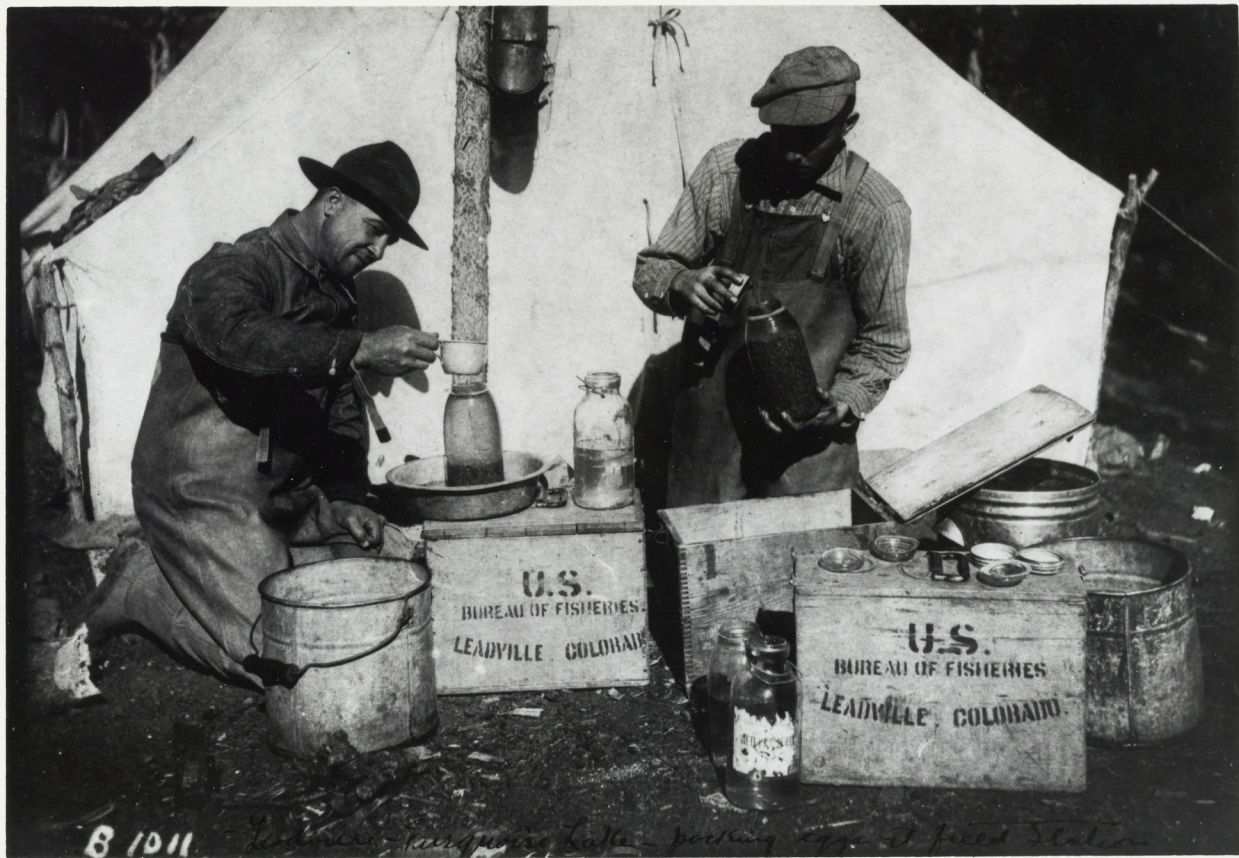












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*Leadville - preparing coffee - pouring eggs at feed station*