Cache la Poudre River National Heritage Area

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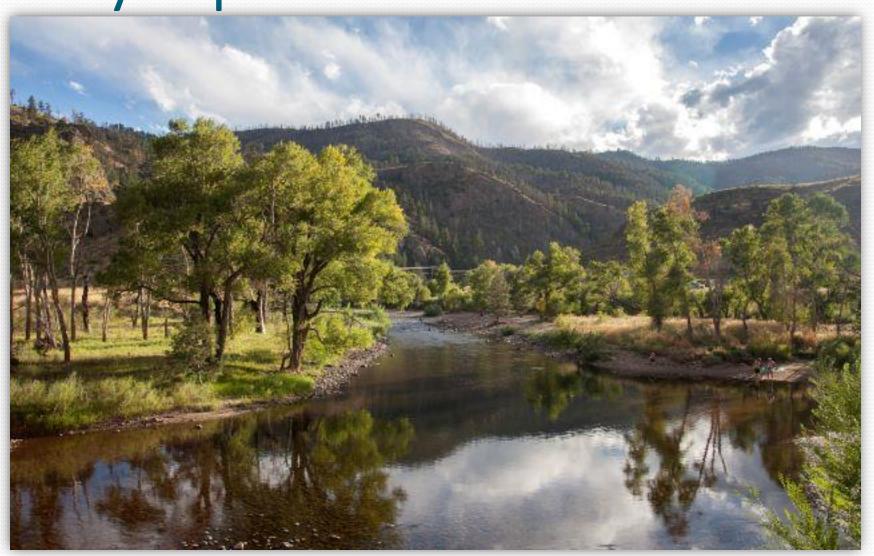
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Water Quality in the Poudre River Basin

Historical Perspective



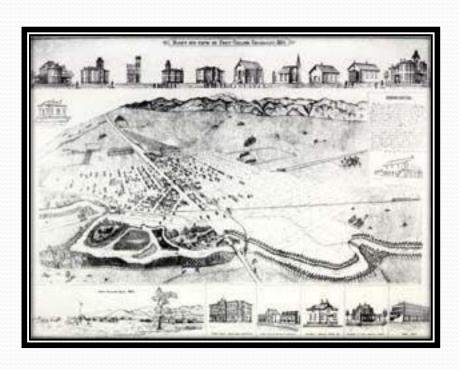
Early exploration & settlement



A Tale of Two Cities...

Built along the river...





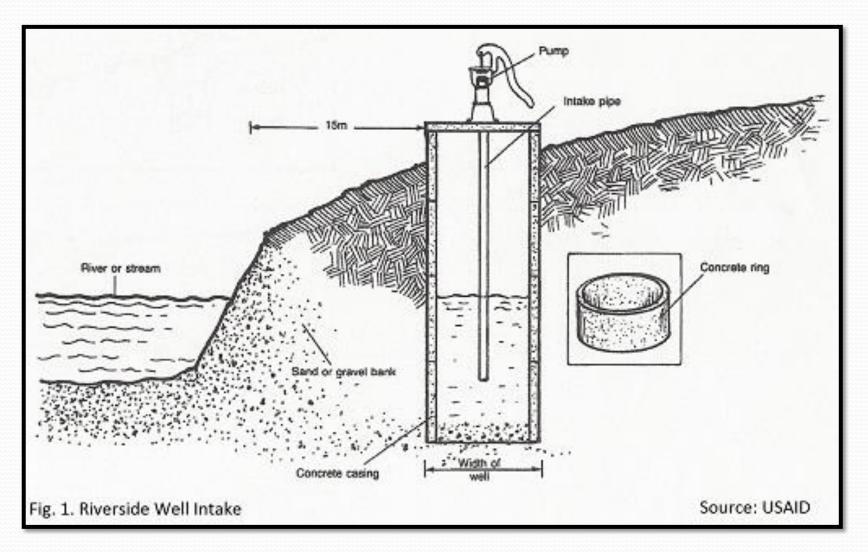
Early sources of domestic water



Water Delivery



Infiltration Wells



Facing challenges...

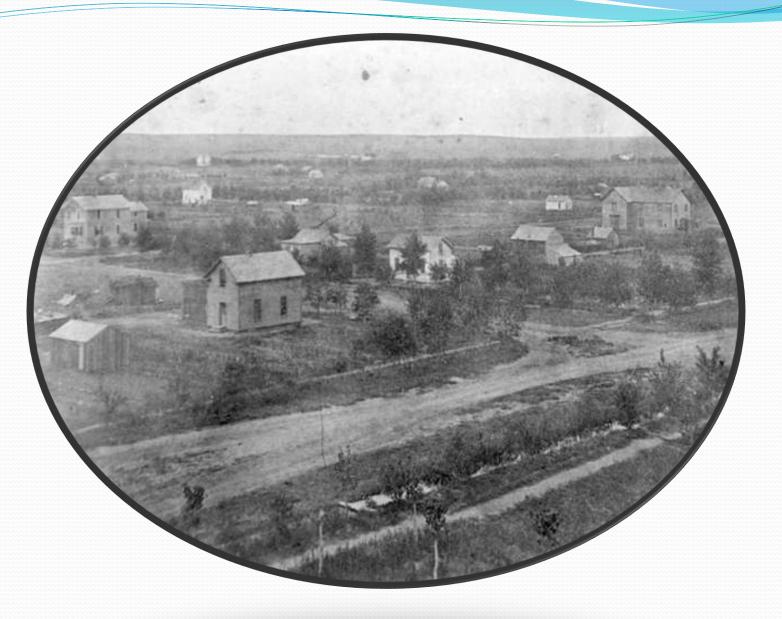
Two societal concerns arose in Greeley and Fort Collins in the late-1800's around water supply:

- Fires
- Disease



Early efforts...

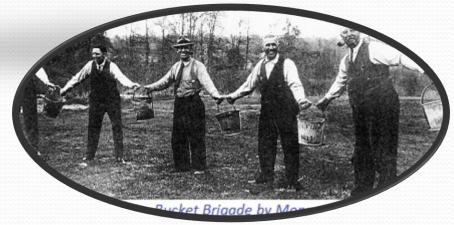




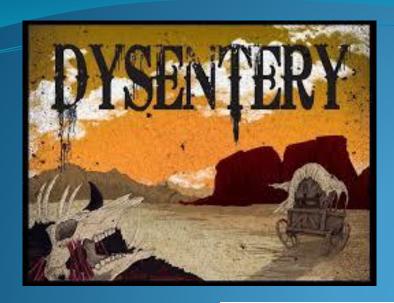
Greeley in 1870 via Denver Public Library http://photoswest.org/cgi-bin/imager?10009071+X-9071

Bucket Brigades & Hose Teams

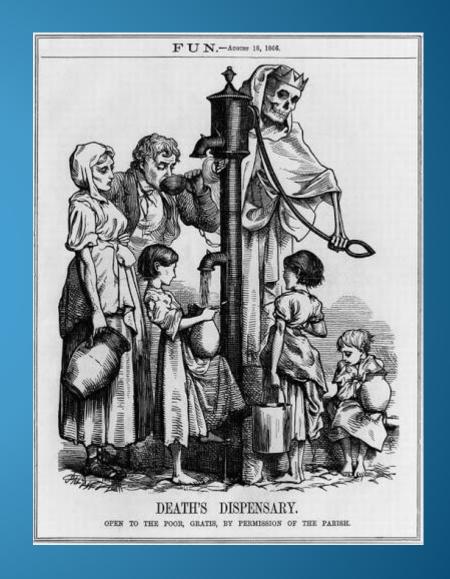






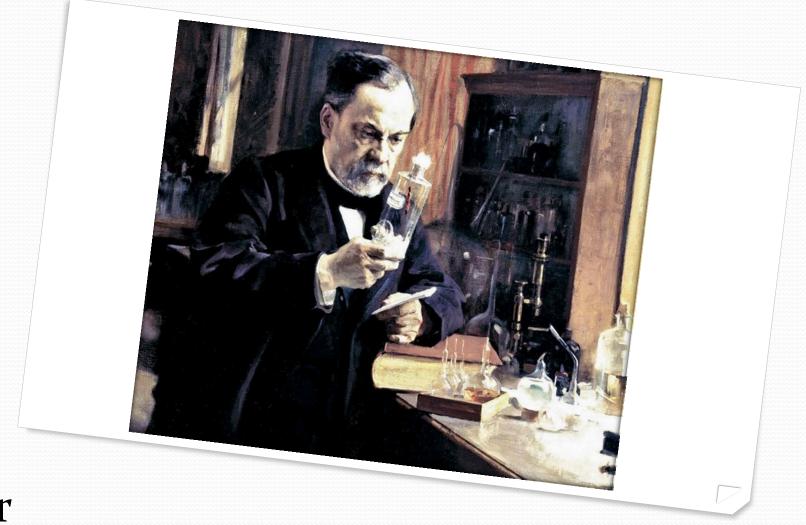






Disease

Louis Pasteur



Water, water everywhere.

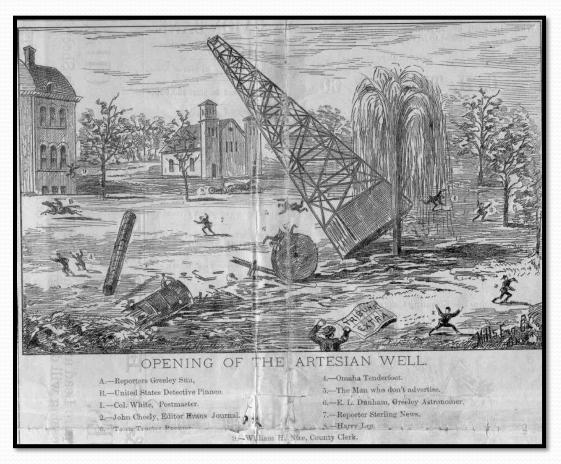


Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Samuel Taylor Coleridge



1882-1883 Water Works

Artesian Wells





The Greeley Tribune – April 1884

Pioneer Fountain – Lincoln Park

Problems re-emerge

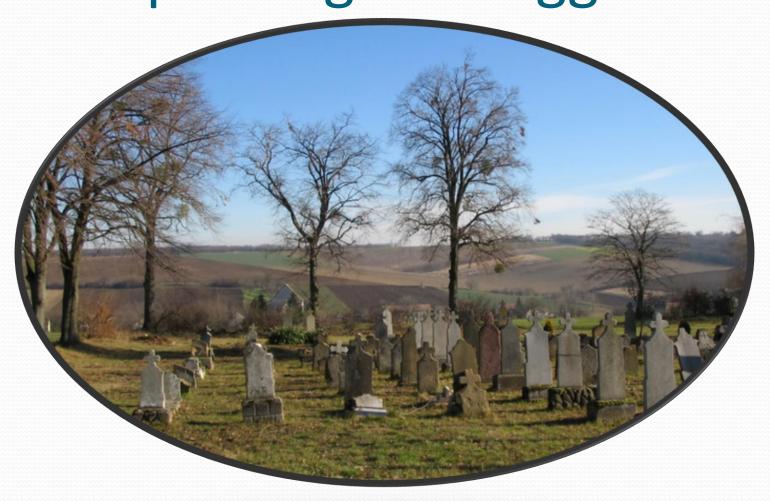




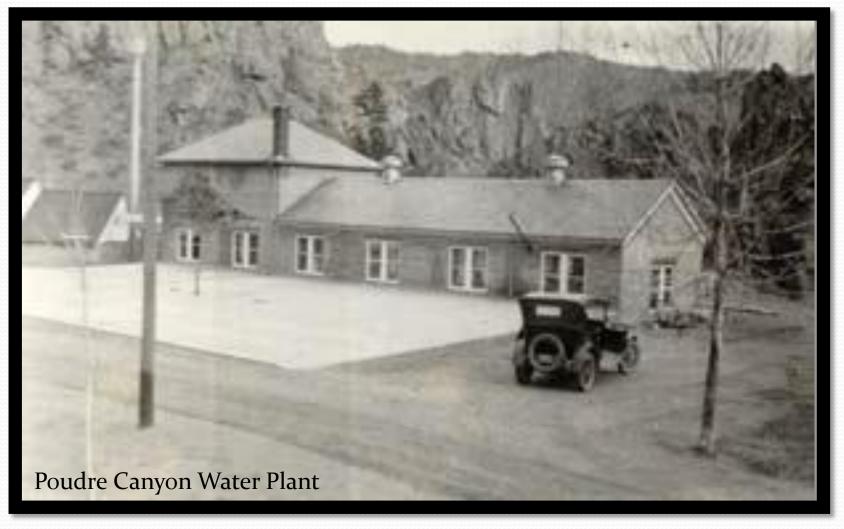
May 1891



...for all except the grave digger!

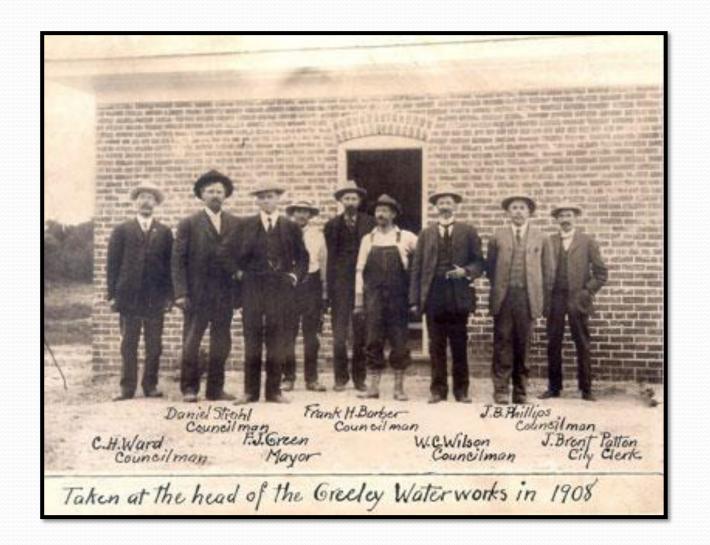


Solution Relocation



From the mountains to the city...



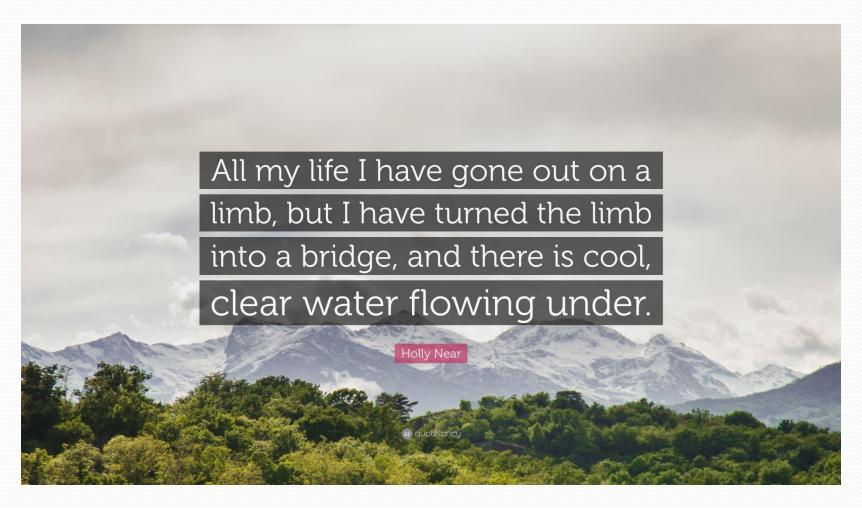


"The health of our waters is the principal measure of how we live on



Luna Leopold 1915-2006

Collaboration...





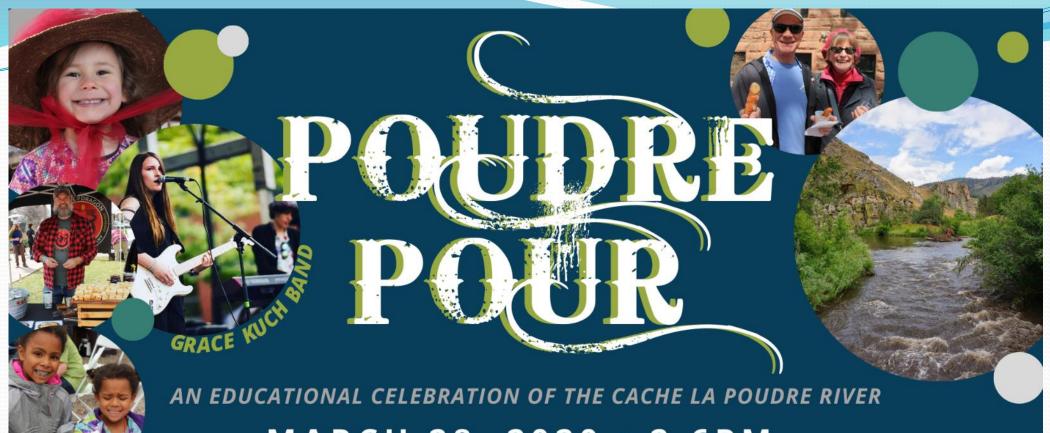
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