


temp 20°F. 86966 golden-eye duck. These ducks are frequently associated with the ripple part of the river, these parts more usually exposed in the river course. 86962 2 golden eyes. River variable as far as distribution of ice is concerned. 86968 Have observed that the alluvial fans at mouth of small canyons are dissected by streams from these canyons as if grading to river rather than alluvial fans thus: . 86969 2 golden-eye ducks. 86971 3 golden eye ducks. In the last three miles have noted 4 water ouzels. They are on the <sup>edge of the</sup> ice along the river and appear to be feeding there. They are conspicuous. At about this point the utility power plant empties water into the river bed, beyond the river is almost reduced to bedrock and water remains is completely frozen and there is no ducks actively until the retaining dam further up canyon. This interference of man changes the distribution of animals. 86975 Shoshone dam and intake of water for power plant recently passed farther down canyon. Almost all water is taken from this river. Some should be allowed to by-pass. Photo (661231-8) and (9) of red colored cliffs, water frozen. 86979 open water now. 86980 goldeneye. 86982 4 golden eyes. Water 1/3 frozen and carrying ice. 86984 Leaving Colorado River. About 1 foot of snow on roof tops. Now going up Eagle River. Temp. 18°F, 4:00 P.M. Sky clear but clouds to E. 86991 Gypsum magpie. 86998 Eagle City 4:10, Temp. 17°F. 87005 photo (661231-15) and (16) of red cliffs and snow, magpie. 87008 magpie. Walcott 87009, 6 horned larks. 87014 noted that there is brush instead of trees where snow cornices are usually formed on ridges ~~all~~ brush & cornice. 2 mallard ducks. 87016 Edwards. Temp 12°F, 4:30 P.M. 87019 9 horned larks, 2 magpies. 87026 Junction 6 + 24 new no. 6. Vail 87031 lights fading and end of complete census. Temp 12° at 4:50. Skung are completely taken over valley & slope. Vail Pass 5:12 P.M. at 10,603 elev. and 4°F. Loveland Pass, 11,992 at 6:15 P.M. at -3°F. Georgetown 15°F. Idaho Springs at 7:10 A.M. temp 22 at 87113. Half hour out for dinner. Arrived at Denver (E Colfax) <sup>Driftwood Hotel</sup> at 8:50 P.M. temp 32° at 87148 mileage. (end of journal for 1966). (see 1967 for summary of the Utah Trip)