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HERE'S A CHANCE TO STOCK UP TROUT STREAMS

Albany, Nov. 16 (Special)—Many depleted trout streams and ponds will be stocked as the result of the liberality of S. D. Coykendall, of Kingston. Finding that Adler Lake in his Ulster county estate was becoming overstocked with trout, he invited the Conservation Commission to help itself to all the trout eggs his private hatcheries would furnish this season. Foreman W. D. Rhines, of the Lindlithgo State Hatchery, advised the commission to-day that so far the State has obtained 600,000 trout eggs. The supply available at Adler Lake is estimated at fully one million trout eggs. These will be cared for at the Lindlithgo State Hatcheries in Columbia county, and distributed on proper application throughout the State, along with the State's own supply of trout fry and fingerlings. Some of the young fish will go out as fry early next spring, and the remainder as fingerlings in June.

Alder Lake is an illuminating example of what artificial propagation combined with protection will do for the brook trout. When Mr. Coykendall began restocking the lake and tributaries, natural trout waters, the speckled beauties had become almost a rarity, because the natural increase of the fish could not keep pace with the heavy toll taken by the busy rods of hundreds of anglers. The balance was more than restored by artificial propagation of trout and a regulation of the catches, so that to-day Alder Lake is carrying all the trout that its natural food supply will stand. The surplus will go to the public, the Conservation Commission being intrusted with the task of distribution.

Mr. Coykendall has both a sportsman's and a public spirited man's conception of practical conservation of natural resources, and it is to be hoped that his example will be followed by those who are similarly situated.