

## John Zick



*Mary and John*

John came to Denver in 1882 and was in the grocery business.

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In 1915 he came to Grand Lake, working for two years in a general store owned by Dad Harbison. He was the official butcher and Mary, his wife, was general housekeeper for the upstairs hotel rooms and many rustic cabins. In 1917 John and Mary started a restaurant, the first in Grand Lake. It was in an old building which was the court house and jail at the time as the county seat was located here. Later the same building was used as a saloon and bowling alley by Harry Bunte, pioneer. It was the Bunte building that the Zicks leased and remodeled to begin their restaurant business.



In 1927 they razed the old building and built a modern hotel, restaurant and grocery store combined on the corner across from the community house. The business also includes cabin accommodations for 175 guests. At the restaurant the best foods are served at reasonable prices. The Zicks wish to thank their many customers and friends who have made possible this continuous expansion.

At John Zick's store you'll find everything in the line of eats, especially good fresh meats, fresh milk and cream, butter eggs, fruits and vegetables at reasonable prices. Zick's also have a fine restaurant where you can bet a good home-cooked meal for 50-65 cents and up. We also serve mountain trout to order at any time. Steak and chicken dinners to order and we operate our own bakery. We also have rooms and cottages by the day, week or season, water and electricity in all of our cottages. Our rates are: \$10 to \$25 per week for cottages according to room required and location of same. Hotel accommodations have special rates with or without meals.