

PERSONAL MENTION.

Attorney J. H. Baxter was a visitor to the county seat Monday. *Half price on Hand Bags at Welborn's.*

Bert Norris who has been visiting here, left for Delta Sunday morning.

B. S. Ruddich returned home last Friday evening after a business trip to Kansas City.

R. C. Danley of Kansas City came in the other evening to help us out during fruit season.

W. F. Conine and family moved the first of the week to the Andrews house on Boxelder Avenue.

Joe Bush of Durango and L. C. Collier of Delta came up Sunday evening to spend a few weeks here.

Lawyer M. D. Vincent and G. O. Blake were attending to business matters in Delta Tuesday of this week.

A. Berger arrived here last Thursday evening to spend a few days looking over our valley. He is from Texas.

Miss Hazel Nelson, daughter of Guy Nelson, came in last Sunday, evening from Denver for a visit with relatives.

Miss Videll of Gunnison left on Tuesday morning for her home at Gunnison after a few days' visit with C. E. Jones and family.

Messrs. L. W. and G. W. Dawn arrived here last Friday evening from Kentucky to assist at the Excelsior orchards during fruit season.

Dr. M. R. Bowie of Somerset visited last Friday with his friend Dr. King of our city and also looked after various business matters.

Will Alexander arrived home Tuesday evening after a year spent in various parts of the west, principally California where he has been working.

Watermans Ideal Fountain Pens, sold by DUNBAR

J. C. Drillette, who has been traveling over the state selling patent gates, came in the first of the week for a few days' visit with his wife.

Misses Mayme Yagar and Edith Floyd accompanied by two of the Shutt brother from Palisade arrived here Sunday evening to spend the fruit season.

C. H. Chapin returned last week from Montrose where he went to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He is much better and will soon be at work again.

Misses Jessie and Alice Clark who have spent a week visiting with relatives here, returned to their home on Redlands mesa via Hotchkiss, Tuesday morning.

Miss Chasta Jensen arrived in our city Tuesday evening from Grand Junction for a visit with her friend Miss Margaret Hitch. She will remain during fruit season.

Mrs. Cater, the dressmaker, moved this week to the Spencer building next door to the Kindall Mercantile Company, where she will open up her dress making parlor.

R. L. Chapman, collector for Collier's Weekly, was in our city a couple of days the first of the week looking after the company's business. He was the guest of relatives while here.

F. R. Rockwell, general superintendent of the D. & R. G. railroad, accompanied by Mrs. Rockwell, were in our city the first of the week in their special car; looking after business matters and visiting relatives and friends.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Attend the Fall Opening at Mrs. Morris' millinery on Sept. 9th and get an up-to-date hat at a reasonable price.

Robert Ayers left last Saturday morning for Los Angeles, California.

Orange Clings for sale. Pickling Peaches. Order Now. Both Phones. C. G. Stout.

W. L. Crissman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa is spending some time in our valley, having arrived last Friday evening.

White Rose Flour made from old wheat \$1.50 per sack 5 sack lots or over \$2.85 per hundred.

KINDALL MERC. CO.

A. B. Williamson attended to business matters in Delta Tuesday. *Hand Bags at half price at Welborn's.*

The interior of the Paonia Meat Market has been re-painted this week and other minor improvements made.

P. E. Johnstone and Fred Mortry came in from Denver Saturday evening to visit wife Mrs. R. Stetson for a few weeks.

Fine Paper-Big value in Welborn's Tablets 10c.

Messrs. Fred Mack and D. W. Liggett of Fort Morgan came in last Friday evening to visit with friends and work in the fruit.

The millinery opening of the Yates Millinery store will be held on September 9. She will have on display all the new creations in up-to-date millinery. Don't forget the date.

Mr. Berry, new proprietor of the Paonia Meat Market will move his family into the Spencer residence which the former vacated.

3 style Welborn's special value Writing Tablets 10c.

H. R. Fadely of the firm of Willents & Fadely, wholesale fruit dealers of Topeka, Kansas was in our city the first of the week doing business with our commission men.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ainsworth and daughter arrived here Monday evening from Denver for a two week's visit with Mrs. Ainsworth's relatives, M. P. Gonner and wife.

See the new vells the novelty of the season at Mrs. Morris, Millinery.

S. S. Stratton came in last Thursday evening from Oklahoma to spend several weeks visiting with his brother, Sege Straton and family.

Special sale on ladies Hand Bags, one week Welborn's

Hawkins and Wootton are having lumber hauled to their ranch near Midway to build a new packing house where they can take care of their big apple crop.

Finger Cots all sizes at DUNBARS

Barney Matlock, who lives west of town, has rented his home place to Frank Simons, who will take charge of it the first of the month. Mr. Matlock will go to Texas for an indefinite stay.

For Sale

Jonathan, Rome Beauty, Staman Wine Sap and Gano Apple Trees all home grown for fall prices, write J. C. Vanderbeck, Box 128 Paonia Colo.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

For Sale: Pair fine Roller Skates for No. 5 shoe. Inquire at this office.

For Sale: Good four-room house and two lots. Inquire H. A. Bryant. Ten acres, all in cultivation, one mile from town. Cheap. See C. C. HAWKINS.

Fresh milk and cream delivered daily by the Paonia Dairy.—J. L. Criswell, Prop. Co-op phone 38

The Fruit Growers Want The Cash for Crops

Largely attended meetings of fruit growers were held this week at Cory, Cedaredge and Austin and resolutions were adopted and agreements signed pledging themselves to do business with the cash buyers who may come into this section. It is said that 90 per cent, of the growers in the Surface Creek district have signed this argument and will adhere strictly to it, claiming that they can secure better results in this way. The fruit men in this section claim that they will have 900 carloads of apples alone to dispose of this fall.

The resolution as adopted at the meeting of the growers were as follows:

Whereas, a concerted action is being taken by commission men to secure our fruit on a consignment base, and

Whereas, in order to aid in securing signatures to said contracts and to keep out competition said commission men have made heroic efforts to keep cash buyers away from our locality; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the fruit growers of lower Surface Creek mesa, now assembled, that we hereby protest against the methods employed by the commission men to keep out competition; we believe that the best interests of the growers will be subserved by a free and open competition, and we hereby extend a cordial invitation to all cash buyers to visit us. And be it further.

Resolved, that we want to go on record as being heartily in favor of the cash deal and hereby agree to use every honorable means to accomplish that end."Delta Tribune.

"Drys" Feel Good Over Canvas of City

With an army of workers in the field instructing qualified voters on the real meaning of the proposed submission of the saloon question and of its certain bad effect upon business conditions in Grand Junction, the fight to prevent the re-opening of a bitter saloon battle this fall began yesterday.

The success of the first day's canvas was surprising to even the most sanguine of the supporters of the present regime.

"The Reports as brought in by the canvassers tonight," stated D. E. Aupperle last evening, who is in charge of the block workers, "indicate beyond any doubt that our ranks are still solid and that the people of Grand Junction are not for re opening of the saloon issue at this time. The workers have reported from all over the city, from 'dry precincts and from 'wet, ones and we find we are breaking better in the 'wet' wards than we did two years ago on our canvass and that the 'dry' sentiment is stronger in the 'dry' precincts than it was in 1909. This is a bit surprising in view of steady persistent and malignant false attacks that have been made on the 'dry' administration during its entire period. We will complete

Millinery Opening

The Yates Millinery Store

Announce Their

Third Annual Display of Fall and Winter Millinery

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

You are most cordially invited to call and inspect a very carefully selected stock of ladies', misses', children's head-wear

The YATES MILLINERY STORE
217 Grand Avenue

the canvass today."

The "wet" resubmission ordinance was to have been started out today, but reports yesterday state that it was determined to hold it off for a time until the organization, built up to prevent it, breaks up. However, provision has been made to keep the block workers "under arms" the completion of the petition period.—Grand Junction News

Come with us to The Delta County Fair

On Thursday, September 14th, of the Delta County Fair a special train will be run from Paonia to that point. The special will leave here at 7.30 a. m. and the fare for the round trip will be \$1.25 and everybody in and about Paonia should attend that day at least. However the fair will be of more value to all our people could be in attendance each day. The Delta people have run a special train to our annual Iowa Day every year and we should reciprocate by turning out to the county fair in large numbers.

A fine program will be carried out during the fair and liberal premiums will be awarded, and in fact, there will be something doing all the time.

On the above date the Delta and Paonia business men will play their return game of base ball. From reports there will be a large crowd from here attend the fair.

Later:—The President of the Fair Association telephoned us yesterday stating that Mayor Speer, of Denver, had been secured to address the people of Delta County at the fair grounds on Sept. 14. Mr. Speer has just returned from Europe and is a great booster for all matters concerning the betterment of Colorado. This is his first trip to this country and while he is always working for something good for Denver we can show him a few things over here. Don't fail to hear him.

Methodist Church, Sunday

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Theme. "Forward March" The pastor Especially desires the presence of Entire Church at this service.

Evening services at 8 o'clock. Theme selected.

Epworth League 7 p. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The strangers in our midst will be given a hearty welcome to any of above services. Workers in the fruit

are given a special invitation to worship with us.—J. Q. Vermillion, Pastor.

Congregational Church

Sunday, September 10th. Morning Service at eleven o'clock as usual.

Sunday evening there will be union of the Young Peoples service & the regular Church Service at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no preaching at this service, at a popular service for all who care to come.—E. H. Robinson, Pastor.

Dead Ones.

"Why, three generations of my family have lived and died in this country," he boasted, "before your ancestors were able to raise the amount they needed to come over in the steerage."

"Very true. But those three generations of your family are still dead ones, I believe."

Early Weapons

The earliest weapons of mankind—the cutting, thrusting, hacking and stabbing variety—were undoubtedly suggested by the natural weapons of the animals—the tusks of the boar, elephant and walrus, the sword of the swordfish and norwhal, the pointed antlers of the deer and the short horns of the steer. In fact, it is well known that these weapons, taken directly from the fruits of the chase, were actually employed by men before they made for themselves any other weapon than the club. The sword is simply the buffalo's long curved horn made into steel and flattened out, just as the dirk is deer's antler made out of the same material, and on to the end of the chapter.

VELASQUEZ A CHEAP ARTIST

As Court Painter He Received \$11 a Month When He Was About Twenty-five Years Old.

Don Caspar de Gusman, Conde-Duque d'Olivares, born in Rome in 1587, became the first minister of Philip IV. in 1621, was dismissed in 1643 after a career of mismanagement and died in exile two years later. A patron of the painter's, it was through him that Velasquez at twenty-four became court painter to the young king at eighteen. In return Velasquez painted a number of portraits for his protector. The notable example, which has recently been presented to the Hispanic museum of New York, was painted when Velasquez was about twenty-five years old, shortly after he came to court.

The canvas, measuring 51 by 55 inches, came from Capt. Robert S. Holford of London, in whose possession it had long been held after having passed through the Bailly sale in 1858, when it sold for £598 10s., and the Scarisbrick sale in 1861, when it sold for £262 10s., very moderate sums compared to the surprising figure said to have been paid for it recently. At the time it was painted Velasquez was receiving \$11 a month for his services as court painter.—W. Stanton Howard, in Harper's Magazine.

See the Pictures at the Gayety this week.