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#### JANUARY 8, 1909.

It is the duty of every citizen to spent for whiskey is not only withassist in forging the town a head. Let each one form a resolution to dotheir utmost to secure industries for the town during the year 1909 education, but the whiskey for

NEW; YEAR'S DAY

New Year's Day, January 1st at the corner is a help to the com as marking the beginning of the munity, but a barroom is an year 1909, has been observed as economic burden and a social a public holiday from at least the curse. Cut out the barroom and time of the Julian reformation of give the grocery a chance. the calendar.

names appear on this card :--3 barrels flour 20 bushels potatoes 200 lbs. gran. sugar 1 barrel crackers

money, at any of the firms whose

1 lb. pepper 2 lbs. tea 50 lbs. salt 20 lbs. rice 10 lbs. cheese 25 lbs. coffee 10 lbs. candy 3 doz. cans tomatoes 10 dozen pickles 10 dozen oranges 10 dozen bananas 2 dozen cans corn 18 dozen matches 1-2 bushel beans

100 cakes soap 12 pkgs. rolled oats

and get \$15 50 premium for mak ing the change in his expend-

If the years driuk bill for a moderate whiskey-drinker interferes to such an extent with the grocery business, what must be

the burden of barroum's aggregate. trade on the profitable business of any community? The money

drawn from the family's spendings for food and clothing and rent and

which it pays reduces and tends to destroy the earning power of the man who drinks it. A grocery

**Mountain View** 

The festive week is over, the

What proved a very pleasant

Mr. Levi Webster when seen

The stork also left a new boy

appetite of the average citizen is assuming a normal condition



A Special Line At A Special Price

The year 1008 has closed with much brighter outlook and better prospects for the town of Cards. ton than any previous year in the history of the district.

A STEADY GROWTH

More and more people are coming to regulate their shopping by feature of the holidays was the) the store-ads.

More and more people are getting out of pointing north

n even por more inaccur- the tra by Bishop Parker and members "the nearest place," or to the place of the ward. A number of they have usually visited for cerfamilies visited the home of each of the widows and when tain purchases.

More and more do people under | completed all had joined in the; stand and believe that when you feast at one of the homes have a bargain to offer you will mentioned.

once more.

advertise it adequately-and that upon the street yesterday was when you do not advertise at all it is because you have not at that seen to be wearing the smile. that wouldn't come off. The time anything to advertise.

More and more are people com- cause his wife had presented him, ing to decide things from reading | with a new girl.

the ads-and to depend upon the at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas.; TOWN news and the facts contained in the ads, for guidanc in planning S. Ferrell on the last day of the purchases. vear.

More and more are people com Our district school opened ing to understand that only enter-Monday with Mr. Geo. Parker of prising merchants advertise adethis place and Miss Vere Olsen of quately and informingly-and-Cardston as teachers. more and more— the people are The village election on Monday

coming to realize that only enterprising merchants deserve and should seceive support; that patronage otherwise bestowed is likely to encourage non-progressiveness in merchants.

More and more the people are coming to discriminate against stores that do not advertise enterprisingly, persistently, aggressive

ties.

PIGE

ly: for they realize that such stor . Don't go kicking at the heat. Forget it; are not up to date, are not the sort that will keep the city in the van Don't go cussing down the street. of live places, of awake communi-Forget it;

Mop your brow a bit and smile,

More this coming year than Say;"This weather's just my style" Forget it. ever before will your advertising

be the test by which all else will Is your collar soaking wet?

Closely woven hard finish Cassimere in serviceable

Brown and Gray Mixtures, with Gray overplaid-goods

that will wear like Iron. Sizes 4 to 15 years.

# PRICE 45C. Pair

Burton's Variety Store

Mayor Brown made his opening speech requesting the different committees to be diligent in refer-COUNCIL ence to the towns business also to have all r ports ready sharp on

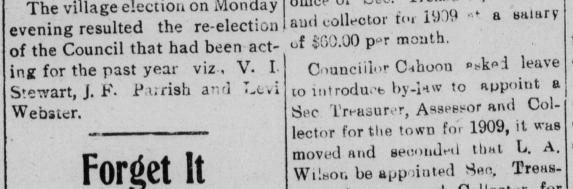
time. (Continued from 1s . : ag-) · Councillor Duce made a few re Martin Woolf made an offer for mirks endorsing what the Mavor

office of Sec. Treasurer, assessor had said. The Cardston Mintary Band

presented a lara is signed petition Councillor Caboon asked leave of the ratepayers asking that they Stewart, J. F. Parrish and Levi to introduce by-law to appoint a be granted a sum of money to Sec Treasurer, Assessor and Col- assist thom in meeting heir inlector for the town for 1909, it was debtedness. It was moved and moved and seconded that L. A. seconded that the Cardston Mili-

Wilson be appointed Sec. Treas- tary Band be granted \$100.00 urer, Assessor and Collector for Carried. the town of Cardston for the year The several people doing busiat a salary of \$500.00 per annum, ness under the different license A motion was moved and seconded made application for license all of that Martin Woolf be appointed which were granted with the ex-Secretary Treas, at a salary of ception of Pool Tables which were \$600,00 per annum The last left over for further consideration. motion was put to a vote with Councillors Duce, Stacpoole and Mayor Brown and Councillor Burton were appointed a commit-Stappoole voting in the affirmative tee to look into the question of and Councillors Burton, Caboon, rearranging water rates and report





## giving of a turkey dinner to each of the six widows in the ward

