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CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 4—A fall of snow, which began last night and continued today, was the heaviest since snow had fallen up to this evening. The precipitation is generally throughut Wyeming and is of great benefit to irmers and stockmen,

## **NEW COMMON COUNCIL**



tend a hearty welcome to those of you who are taking office for the first time, as well as those who have been reelected members of this Council.

Having accepted the responsibility of office, I think I voice the sentiment of every member of the Board in promising the citizens general good government. Past Councils have done much for and in the interest of the people. I think I am safe in saying, in spite of all the harsh criticism and much discouragement, that the men who represent the people at this Board have been interested in the prosperity, progress and enterprise of the City.

St. John has a great and glorious Listory back of it but it is to the future we look with pride and expectancy. There is bound to be a greater and more pronounced development. The debenture loans throughout the properties are reeded to help forward that development. The debenture loans throughout the properties of the cities in the existing system—then up to represent the people at this board have been increasing importance. Administration by commission is being tried by some of the cities in the United States. That a board of control is being adopted by a goodly number of our progressive Canadian cities. Both systems have their advantages, some of the distinctive features must appeal to our best judgement. Details cannot be gone into at this session, but it is a matter well worth our serious and most careful consideration, and if our investigation of the several systems result in our deciding that an improvement can be made to the existing system—then uit is for us to submit the scheme to

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tial state of collapse and if not attended to promptly will, without doubt, cause great loss to property and possibly that of life, as well as the disconnecting of water mains for a considerable time. The possibility or probability as to what happen out there is as stated by one of our members, "A veritable sword hanging over our heads and likely to fall at any moment."

We should build for the future and a modern structure of concrete and steel should take the place of the present one.

Idly.

Civic plumbing. Might I suggest that legislation be secured to instal the plumbing and change the expenditure to the property on a 7 year basis? The object is to help people who cannot afford the whole cost at once to make their houses sanitary.

While the expenditures should never exceed the revenues, would urge that every means should be taken of obtaining all revenue possible. Liberal apportionments should be made for schools.

Rentals on much city property is

house lots, instead of leasing and paying for improvements.

Suggest a cash discount of 2 per cent, on rentals—to induce people to pay promptly. Interest charge to be added for defaults whon executing new or renewing old leases.

On the advice of the Chambericin I would suggest that the collector of rentals be under the control of his department.

I had intended dealing at length o

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