

CITY AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Apportionment and Taxation of the City of Bridgeport...

In presenting to you my annual report for the next fiscal year, 1914-1915, I find that practically the same conditions and problems are before us...

How Taxes are Expended. In order that our citizens may note what taxes are expended for I have incorporated in this report a short table showing the expenditures in percentages of the revenues of the city from all sources...

City Planning. For the first time in its history the city has taken initiatory steps to the planning of its future development of a commission for that purpose...

Debt of the City. The total gross outstanding debt of the city at the present time is \$2,713,500.00. This debt will be increased during this year for bonds already authorized...

New High School. The matter of constructing a new high school is now a living question. The matter has been discussed many times and a plan of building adopted...

New Grade Schools. It has been the practice for many years to appropriate an amount equivalent to a tax of one mill each year for the new primary schools...

Necessity of Economy. I think that it will be conceded that by every fair-minded person that we are in duty bound to use the money...

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HOWLAND'S. Entrance in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, 2nd Cannon Street. The Weather: -Warmer; Snow to night and Tuesday.

Another daring waist from Paul Poiret.

None but a leader would dare take a cowboy's bandanna as inspiration for a waist!

That's what Paul Poiret must have done; though he has said over and over that the Orient is inspiration of all fashions.

His latest waist for American women is ready. Made in the Larrymade shops, it is French in daring and American in excellence.

The waist is mainly pure white. Collar is made by carelessly draping a contrasting fabric around the throat and knotting it loosely at front.

Imagine a white silk crepe made in this fashion with figured crepe of brilliant color combination used in collar and cuffs and sash.

Or a plaid crepe of fine cotton used with a fine cotton ratine that is embroidered in large flowers of yellow and black.

They are distinctively Poiret products. You will enjoy an inspection. Come. Second floor.

Peg-top skirts and short jackets mark the new suits.

Charming new-style suits for Spring wear give greeting today. Distinctive difference marks them.

Skirts are fancy. Gone are the days of plain lines and no decoration. The peg-top is the premier model.

Coats are genuinely jackets. They are short; reach only to or just below the hips. They hang almost straight from the shoulders.

Fabrics are soft and fine; more like dress materials than the heavier weaves that have been so much used for suits.

There are one and two tier skirts. The kimono sleeve is seen on some of the smartest coats.

One striking suit of ratine has jacket of rich dark green while skirt is a distinctive plaid of green and white.

The French spirit marks every suit in this first-of-the-season collection. But it is the Americanized French spirit; suits are those that American women, Bridgeport women, will wear with satisfaction.

\$20 to \$50. Second floor.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

PROF. FISHER ASKS FOR NEW COUNT OF VOTES. A card system is being inaugurated at the office of the Health Board for the tabulating and recording of complaints.

ASOUR STOMACH GAS, INDIGESTION. "Pape's Diapiesin" ends all Stomach distress in five minutes—Time it!

HEAVY RAINS FROM SIERRAS FLOOD COASTS. San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Flood waters swept down from the Sierras to California's 700 miles of seaboard today as rains rained off a roof.

WANTED—To buy 2 family house under \$3,000. Particulars, Mrs. C. L. G. General Delivery. A 26 b * P