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THE MESSAGE.

Those of us who guessed that the first regular message of President Taft would be brief were wrong; it sizes up, as to length, with the official communications of Mr. Roosevelt.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

It developed at the conference held yesterday in Missoula that the local health officers are anxious to enforce the health laws, and that their understanding is that the smallpox quarantine law is still in full effect.

The wind and the snow and the fire-light glow are quite proper things for December; the man who wants June at this stage of the moon should have sailed south some time last September.

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hard time forcing people into being vaccinated. The board can protect the people by quarantining, however, and it should."

HONOR FOR MARCONI.

The statement is made from seemingly authentic sources that the next Nobel prize for physics will be divided between Signor Marconi and Professor Ferdinand Karl Braun of Strassburg university.

The Nobel prizes, numbering five, of the average value of \$40,000 each, are given annually to those who have done the most useful work during the year in literature, physical science, chemistry, physiology or medicine, and for the propaganda of peace.

The Nobel foundation, which has the awards in charge, was established by the inventor of dynamite, the Swedish scientist, Alfred Bernhard Nobel, in a will which he made in 1895.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Whatever concerns the state university is of interest to Missoula. Therefore, the annual report of President Dunaway to the state board of education, presented this morning in The Missoulian's news columns, should receive consideration in this city.

We who believe in vaccination and who try to comply with sanitary regulations are, under the plan of the state board of health, compelled to suffer for the error of those who disregard all these provisions.

With only about four days for preparation, President Taft produced a message fourteen columns long. It's a good job for the newspapers that he didn't start any earlier.

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Utah won't have it, and California doesn't want the big fight. The west is coming around.

President Taft appears to be doing well in the sugar trust matter without congressional aid.

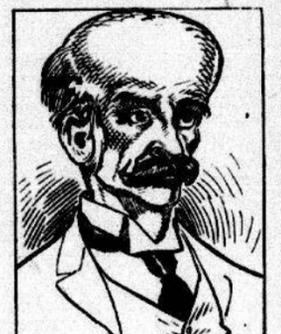
Economy as a national policy will find general indorsement the country over.

Free Remedy For Weak Bowels

There are two forms of bodily cleanness, the external and the internal. The one is for your pride in yourself; the other for your life and health.

This is one point that all should watch about their body—the cleanliness of the bowels. Keep them clear and free from obstructions. To do this you must have one or two movements of the bowels each twenty-four hours.

A brief use of this grand laxative tonic will cure constipation in its worst form, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such ailments and keep you in continuous good health at a very small cost.



Fable of the High-Brow, who almost STOPPED EARLY.

In his own little Family Circle Bill Sphinx was known as a High-Brow. He had baffled his wife into believing that he was the only one to stand by that dissertation on Ladd's obnoxious Physiological Conclusions and Like It.

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Missoula Mercantile Co. Pre-Holiday Sale of Boys' Clothing

Savings of One-Half, One-Third and One-Quarter

A Sale that will appeal to every mother and father who has a boy of whom they are proud—and where is the mother or father who has not felt a thrill of pride in a boy of individuality—THE BOY among a hundred?



It is not too soon to think what you are going to give for Christmas. For a boy, a good warm suit or overcoat is a sensible, serviceable gift.

All Our Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Underwear, Etc., Reduced

Our Boys' and Children's Clothing is so favorably known in this section that words as to its superior qualities are not needed; suffice to say that the reductions herewith apply to our regular lines—no job lots, no odds and ends, but good, new, stylish, reasonable goods.

Boys' Straight Knee Pants Suits HALF PRICE

A splendid selection of all-wool, well-made Suits for boys aged 7 to 16 years; all made with straight knee pants; regular prices \$3.00 to \$6.00, reduced ONE-Half.

Table with 4 columns: Regular price, Reduced price, Regular price, Reduced price. Items include \$3 Straight Knee Pants Suits, \$4 Straight Knee Pants Suits, \$5 Straight Knee Pants Suits, \$6 Straight Knee Pants Suits.

Boys' Double-Breasted Reefer Suits With Knickerbockers ONE-FOURTH LESS

Fine fabrics, fine styles, every suit new this season and all have Knickerbocker or bloomer pants. Sizes, 7 to 16 years

Table with 4 columns: Regular price, Reduced price, Regular price, Reduced price. Items include \$2.50 Suits, \$3.00 Suits, \$3.75 Suits, \$4.00 Suits, \$4.50 Suits, \$6.00 Suits.

Nobby Suits for Little Chaps One-Fourth Less

Under this head comes all our Suits in the Juvenile Section, sizes 3 to 8 years. Smart little garments in serges and fancy mixtures, made up in Russian and novelty styles.

Table with 4 columns: Regular price, Reduced price, Regular price, Reduced price. Items include \$1.50 Juvenile Suits, \$3.00 Juvenile Suits, \$4.50 Juvenile Suits, \$7.00 Juvenile Suits.

Children's Overcoats on Sale One-Fourth Less

Table with 4 columns: Regular price, Reduced price, Regular price, Reduced price. Items include \$3.50 Children's Overcoats, \$5.00 Children's Overcoats, \$6.00 Children's Overcoats.

Boys' Reefers and Overcoats Great Reductions

Boys' heavy, double-breasted Reefer Coats, made from Oxford frieze, with storm collars; regular price \$2.50, now \$2.50.

Boys' genuine Germania chinchilla Reefer Coats, made double-breasted, with warm wool lining and storm collars; sizes 9 to 16 years; regular price \$5.50; now \$3.95.

Boys' Long Overcoats, in all the new models, including those with military collars; well-made garments, made from good, warm, all-wool materials; sizes 9 to 16 years; reduced as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Regular price, Reduced price. Items include \$6.00 Overcoats, \$6.50 Overcoats, \$8.00 Overcoats.

Boys' Pants, Waists, Shirts, Sweaters and Underwear

100 pairs of Boys' Straight Knee Pants, every pair guaranteed all-wool or pure worsted, in winter weights and in dark patterns; every pair well made, with good drill waist bands and pockets; sizes 4 to 16 years; regular price \$1.50 a pair; on sale at 65c.

Boys' Corduroy Knickers at 75c. 100 pairs of Boys' Corduroy Knickerbockers; full cut, well made garments; in light tan and drab; sizes 6 to 16 years; special for this sale, per pair 75c.

Boys' \$1.00 Coat Sweaters 50c. Good quality, white wool Coat Sweaters, all sizes, for boys; regular price \$1.00; special 50c.

Mail Orders for Any of the Above Will Have Prompt and Careful Attention. If Goods Are to Be Sent By Mail Be Sure to Include Enough in Your Remittance to Cover Postage

CONTRACTION IS KEYNOTE

In progress as a result of the extensive frauds discovered at the port of New York says Mr. MacVeagh. "It is clear that the influence of local politics and politicians upon the customs service, has been most deleterious, and has promoted that laxity and low tone which prepare and furnish an inviting soil for dishonesty and fraud."

The Chicago Federation of Labor is doing good work in undertaking to limit women's working hours to 10 a day.