

**PREACHER IS MOVED TO ALASKA**

REV. J. B. STEVENS OF PHILIPSBURG TO GO TO THE FAR NORTH TO PREACH.

Rev. J. B. Stevens, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Phillipsburg, has been appointed to take charge of the Presbyterian church at Juneau, Alaska, and with his family will leave here early next month for his new field of labor in the far north.

The news that Rev. Stevens is to leave Phillipsburg came as a complete surprise to his many friends. In fact, it surprised Mr. Stevens himself. When the proposition was first laid before him he had little thought that he would be chosen for this important field. It came to him in the nature of inquiry from the Presbyterian board of home missions, several weeks ago, asking if he would accept such an appointment. Rev. Mr. Stevens replied that he was prepared to go wherever it was thought he could do the most good. A few days ago he received notice of his appointment and, after recovering from his surprise, telegraphed his acceptance.

Juneau, the capital city of Alaska, is an important port, and, quite naturally, there were many applications. That Rev. Mr. Stevens received the appointment is quite a compliment and shows his high standing in the church. The fact that it is in Alaska should lead no one to believe that he is being sent into exile.

Juneau is a modern city, about the size of Spokane, and has electric lights and everything other modern cities have. It is quite an important seaport and during the summer is much visited by tourists. The climate of Juneau is mild and compares favorably with that of Seattle, Wash., and Victoria, B. C. It receives the full benefit of the Japan current and fruits and vegetables thrive as well as along Puget sound.

Navigation between Juneau and Puget sound ports is open the year around and they have telegraph and cable connection.

Mr. Stevens is a young man, vigorous and ambitious, and is sure to make good in a larger field than Phillipsburg. He will leave here about November 8 or 9, in company with his wife and little daughter, and expects to sail from Seattle a few days later.

Mr. Stevens has been in Phillipsburg four years, and has presided over his church with ability and marked success. Socially, himself and his most estimable wife are very popular and the news of their leaving this city will be received with regret generally, but it will be a pleasure to know that the change means such a great advancement. The best wishes of this community for a successful career will accompany Mr. Stevens and his family to their new home.—Phillipsburg Mail.

**JOKE COSTS HIM A SEVERE PENALTY**

Spokane, Oct. 24.—Guilty of breach of the peace and assault in the third degree; fine, \$100 and costs," was the entry made by George W. Stocker, a justice of the peace in Spokane, after the name of W. E. Schirmer, a wealthy grain buyer, charged with invading a sleeping room in the Brubaker home at night and pulling W. B. Hoffman, a lawyer, out of bed and tearing his night robe. Schirmer admitted everything alleged in the complaint, also adding some sidelights. The men became involved in a lively argument earlier in the evening in the house, where they have rooms, and Schirmer was worsted. After the men retired, Schirmer dressed and went to Hoffman's room, demanding that the lawyer take back some of the statements. Hoffman was firm and the attack followed. Hoffman was pulled from his bed and rolled around on the floor and in the scuffle his garment was ripped into ribbons. Schirmer tried for a full Nelson, but before he could make the hold Hoffman reached under the pillows and brought forth a gun, chasing Schirmer into the street. Schirmer laughingly declared it was a joke, but the court could not see the point and the fine of \$100 followed. It was promptly paid by the grain buyer.

**COOK COMING WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

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planned that the explorer shall deliver a brief talk to the delegates in attendance upon the fourth Dry Farming congress at Billings, from the platform of his car during the 10 minutes that the train stops in that city. It is planned that Governor Norris, Senator Dixon, Senator Carter, Attorney General Galen and other state and government officials who will be in the convention city, shall meet the doctor at the train in Billings and welcome him to the state.

**200 Men Can Share in This Offering of Winter Suits Under Price**

**\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18 Are the Special Prices**

**And the Actual Savings Are from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on Each Suit**

This store's policy to give its customers the benefit of any advantage it derives through its tremendous purchasing power is emphasized by this offering of 200 brand new, stylish winter suits at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18, actually saving to the men who will buy them from \$2 to \$5 on each and every suit.

These suits were bought from a manufacturer of high reputation whose need of ready cash enabled us to secure them at a substantial reduction from his regular prices, despite the steadily advancing market.

**All-Wool and Pure Worsteds**

Not a suit in this offering but will stand the test for all-woolness and pure worstedness, and good, full weight at that.

**Fancies, Blue Serges and Blacks**

The offering includes the most stylish patterns in fancy worsteds, in the latest colorings; blue serges and black Tibbets and unfinished worsteds.

**Styles and Making Strictly High Grade**

These suits are made in the season's best three-button sack coat style, with and without cuffs on sleeves; the linings are either high-grade Venetian or serge, and the tailoring, trimmings and fitting qualities are strictly first-class. Sizes 35 to 42.

These suits will go on sale this morning, and if you are the man who values good clothes on your back and \$2 to \$5 of easy money in your pocket, you'll be here and get first choice.

**The Overcoat Store Is Surely Busy Handing Out Better Values Than Ever**

Already, it looks like we shall have to reorder on some lines, although our purchases for this season were heavier than ever before. If you have any notion of getting a new overcoat for this winter, you'll do well to buy it now, before the assortments and sizes are too badly broken.

**Overcoats \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$45**

At each price a wide variety of styles, fancy overcoatings in new patterns, plain blacks and blues; all lengths; military collars, plain collars with velvet or self-cloth facings; plain linings, fancy linings; double-faced linings, silk linings. Just what you want and at a price which affords no comparison for quality, service and style.

**Coat Sweaters Are Having a Great Run**

Lucky for us that a large portion of one of our straight carloads of knitted goods (we received three this fall) was made up of coat sweaters. Lucky for you, too, otherwise you would be paying more—and not having nearly as many styles to pick from.

We have placed on sale 200 men's high-grade coat sweaters, full winter weight, well tailored, trimmed with pure white pearl buttons, colors navy and Oxford, sizes 36 to 44, at the low price **\$1.50**

Men's "Way" coat sweaters, made from a pure worsted yarn, full fashioned, perfect fitting; pearl, dark brown, light brown, maroon, London, tan and black; sizes, 36 to 44. Each **\$3.50**

Fifty dozen men's coat sweaters, superior quality, made from pure all wool yarns, gray with fancy trim, red, green, blue, cardinal and white, sizes, 36 to 44. Price **\$3.00**

Men's double-breasted coat sweaters, extra quality, extra heavy weight, storm collar with collar tab to protect the throat, made from a pure gray worsted yarn, knitted with a fancy stitch; color, plain gray; sizes 36 to 48. Price **\$7.00**

**"Neverdarn" Cashmere Hose**

We have improved our "Neverdarn" Cashmere Hose until now they are without equal in the market. This season we offer a special grade, in black or natural gray, very pair guaranteed, at **25c** per pair.

**Diamond "M." Buck Gloves**

The most serviceable and comfortable gloves for winter wear, and the highest grade buckskin gloves made. Men's Diamond "M" gloves, unlined and wool and silk lined **\$1.25 to \$2**; Gauntlets, **\$2**; Driving Gloves, **\$1.50**; Hov's Gloves, **75c and \$1.00**.

**"Woolworth" Underwear**

In "Woolworth" Underwear you get just what you want and pay for— all-wool, and nowhere else in town will you find these superior garments, nor values like we offer in them, at **\$1.75 to \$2.25** per garment. Ask to see it.



**Missoula Mercantile Co.**

**That Sharp, Alcoholic Flavor**  
is found only in ordinary, inferior vanilla—never in Burnett's Vanilla.  
The rich, subtle flavor of Burnett's Vanilla is too precious to ruin by adding too much alcohol. That is why the delicious, delicate flavor never varies.  
That is why you should always insist on getting **Burnett's Vanilla**

At Butte, where the train stops 20 minutes, Dr. Cook will also make a brief official talk. Dr. Cook will be officially received and welcomed to Missoula and escorted to the hotel.  
**To See Valley.**  
The doctor has expressed a desire, through his special agent, to see the Bitter Root valley to the best advantage on his trip from Missoula to Hamilton on Thursday and it is likely that he will be driven from this city to the Bitter Root metropolis in an automobile.  
After the free lecture in Hamilton Dr. Cook will return to Missoula and during the day, Friday, will be given an opportunity to see the beauties of the Garden city of Montana. After the lecture at the theater that night the explorer will be the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet at the Savoy hotel. Probably on Saturday morning on the North Coast Limited, the explorer and his confidential agent will

start on the through trip to New York, where Dr. Cook will commence the work of compiling the data regarding his polar trip for the University of Copenhagen.  
The work of gathering evidence in the Mt. McKinley controversy is being prosecuted with all possible speed and although some additional information has been secured by Dr. Cook's attorneys here it has not been made public as yet. Some developments of a sensational nature are expected within the next two or three days.  
**Coming to Missoula.**  
St. Paul, Oct. 24.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who lectured here this evening, announced that Professor L. L. Dyer of the University of Kansas has been decided upon as one of the members of his forthcoming Mt. McKinley expedition, having accepted the offer yesterday. Dr. Cook stated he also decided upon several other members of the expedition, though he did not care

to announce their names. There will be only five or six in the party, he said.  
Dr. Cook was entertained here today by the officers at Fort Snelling and by Dr. J. C. Nelson, Danish consul at St. Paul, together with a large number of Danish-Americans. Tomorrow Dr. Cook will speak before the students of Hamline university and before the faculty of the University of Minnesota. He will lecture in Minneapolis in the evening. From Minneapolis Dr. Cook will go to Missoula, Mont., and will deliver free lectures there and at Hamilton, Mont., in connection with the affidavits concerning the Mount McKinley controversy. From Montana Dr. Cook will go first to New York, where he will prepare the data to be submitted to the University of Copenhagen.  
Dr. Cook said the details of the Mount McKinley expedition would not be worked out at once, as the expedition cannot start until next spring.

**TEDDY'S AFTER PACHYDERM SET**  
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chase in British East Africa. When Mr. Selous and Mr. McMillan were out in this district, accompanied by Judd, the professional hunter, they were after lions one day and Judd was following Mr. Selous on a mule. Suddenly his mule nearly stepped on a huge lion and as the mule swerved, Judd fired from his hip with the rifle and almost simultaneously the mule bucked him off and he landed, almost touching the lion. He thought his last hour had come and prepared to make a fight for his life, but to his surprise the lion did not move. Then he suddenly realized the beast was

dead. He got up and inspected it and found that his shot had entered the eye and killed it instantly, without leaving a mark on the skin. Mr. McMillan has taken the skin home to have it set up.  
One the road to Mweru and Nyeri man-eating lions have been playing havoc, so that at last the government was forced to close the road to traffic. It is estimated that several hundred natives have lost their lives to the man-eating lions. Colonel Roosevelt therefore does the community special service with every lion he kills.  
The highest inhabited place in the world is the Buddhist monastery of Haine, Tibet, which is about 17,000 feet above sea level.  
A fireless brooder, the invention of a Californian, is equipped with bunches of feathers, among which chicks may nestle for warmth.

**DON'T READ THIS**  
Unless you want a free home. A few choice 320-acre free homesteads left, near railroad and near town.  
Another party of home-seekers leaves Missoula Thursday, October 28, 1909.  
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