

Mrs. Dewey sued husband for separate maintenance

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December 27, 1903: Mrs. Dewey Sues Husband — Has Lived Apart and Now Asks for Separate Maintenance — Mrs. Gertrude M. Dewey, wife of C.P. Dewey, the Manhattan millionaire, has filed suit in the district court of Riley county for separate maintenance. Mrs. Gertrude Dewey is the step-mother of Chauncey Dewey, whose mother was divorced some years ago and is now in Paris.
 The petition filed by Mrs. Dewey does not differ from that filed every day in Kansas courts. Domestic infelicity, incompatible disposition and unhappy wedded life are the theme of many pages.
 Mrs. Dewey says Mr. Dewey owns property worth from one million to two million dollars. She says it has been accumulated since their marriage in 1885. She says Mr.

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Dewey's wealth is in United States steel stock and Kansas real estate.
 She prays for "enough to support herself in ease and comfort, the court to measure that necessity."
 A year or so ago, Mrs. C.P. Dewey arrived in Manhattan. She was quiet, reserved and unassuming. She took up her residence in one of the dwellings Mr. Dewey has erected for Manhattan tenants. Mrs. Dewey did not become well acquainted at Manhattan. She was too reserved.
December 28, 1903: Jack Rabbit Hunts — Two jack rabbit hunts came off in the county this week, one in Llanos township and one near Ruleton in Lincoln township.
 The hunt in the former territory was an old-fashioned drag wire contest. The parties selected a leader and then chose sides, and the losers

presented the watch with words to match.
 Miss Simmering fell into the surprise with the best grace she could and with much reserve expressed her appreciation of the gift. Miss Simmering has been assisting Mrs. Auer in the dining room for three years. Her parents live seven miles southeast of Goodland.
December 30, 1903: James Yarger Gets the Prize From Blue Valley Creamery Co. — Given a Cream Separator — 'Empire' is the Make of Separator and Is on Exhibit at John Bock's Hardware Store — Many Hundred in the Contest — James Yarger, living about eight miles southwest of town drew the \$100 Empire cream separator offered as a prize by the Blue Valley Creamery company at a drawing in St. Joseph, Mo.
 Although living nearly at the extreme limit — a radius of 500 miles of St. Joseph — and out in the "short grass" country, Yarger was the lucky man out of many hundreds in the contest.
 Last year quite a number of Sherman county farmers had been shipping, individually, their cream

according to arrangement, pay the expenses of an oyster supper on New Year's eve. The hunt near Ruleton was a straight rabbit hunt.
December 29, 1903: Anna Simmering Is Remembered by Boarders — For her outstanding care of the tables and the willing accommodations toward the boarders of Auer and Son restaurant, Miss Anna Simmering was presented by the patrons of the house with a pretty gold watch with hunting case and 17 jewel Elgin movement.
 The occasion was not without its plan of presentation, and consequently after supper Christmas eve, the boarders seated themselves in the lobby just outside of the dining room.
 One of the men called to Miss Simmering but delayed his reasons for so doing until she was outside of the dining room, when some of the fellows took a position to block up the entrance, and there she was, surrounded and not without a little tremor of embarrassment when Mr. C.U. Congdon stepped forth and

to the Blue Valley Creamery company. The company sent their agent here last spring to try and increase their business at this point.
 A receiving station was established at the Heston & Bartholomew feed store, and the firm contracted to receive and check the cream and make the regular daily shipments.
 The agent while here sent out the circulars of the creamery company to offer as a prize an Empire hand separator, costing \$100.
 All patrons could enter the contest, and the only condition made was the filling out and sending in a blank with name, residence, number of cows milked, amount of cream shipped, average test, etc. The percentage was a slim chance, but the lucky number — 1854 — held by Mr. Yarger, won.
 The machine was shipped to John Bock and will be on exhibition for a few weeks in his hardware store, where anyone can inspect it. It was not only crated, but was packed in a finely built box, printed white inside and out with white and decorative stripped with carmine and gilt.
 On the door of the box is a raised panel on which is the following let-

tering. "Blue Valley Creamery Co., St. Joseph, Mo., Separator Contest, Dec. 1, 1903, James Yarger, Goodland, Kan., No. 1854."
December 31, 1903: School Opens Monday — Eighth Grade and Up Resume Work After a Cessation of Several Weeks — The Goodland city schools will be opened Monday; scholars being admitted included the eighth grade up.
 Upon advice of the health officer, the board of education in session last night passed a resolution to reopen the higher grades since there is now thought to be no danger whatever in having the school children congregate for school work.
 The board will notify the public when the lower grades will also be open for attendance, which is thought, will not be more than two weeks.
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