

# Register of deeds refused to record Dewey transfer

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**December 8, 1905:** Won't Record Dewey Deed — Register of Deeds in Cheyenne County Refuses — Case in Supreme Court — An alternative writ of mandamus has been granted by the Supreme Court of Kansas to compel W.B. Sheeder, register of deeds, conveying a part of the estate of C.P. Dewey to B. Walker Peterson.

The part of the estate which is to be transferred is located in Riley, Thomas, Sherman, Cheyenne, Rawlins and Decatur counties. The deed is said to have been made by Gertrude Dewey, the widow of C.P. Dewey. The date of the deed is September 27, 1905.

The register says that he will not because the state laws do not permit him to do so. He says the county clerk has refused to enter the conveyance. The petition states that register of deeds in all of the other coun-

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ties have entered the deed. The petition for the writ sets forth that all of the county registers, with the exception of Cheyenne County, have recorded the deed.

The mandamus suit is brought by Robert J. Brock of Manhattan, where Mrs. Dewey lives. The deed is a very extensive affair, as it conveys to Mr. Peterson, besides Kansas lands, for a consideration not named, land in Barzori County, Texas; also land in Red Willow, Hays, Dundy, Frontier and Hitchcock counties in Nebraska; also town lots in Des Moines; also all the land and interests of the C.P. Dewey Land and Cattle company and the Manhattan Ice, Light and Power company.

**December 9, 1905:** W.C.T.U. Column — Mrs. Eva M. Murphy,

Editor, and Mrs. Marry C. Kuhlman, Associate Editor — The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized as a direct result of the Crusade movements, organized in 1874.

Its arms include all creeds and races; it follows the white banner of prohibition wherever that ensign is displayed and has been always loyal to its motto: "For God and Home and Native Land."

**December 10, 1905:** Coal Chutes Next — To Be Replaced After Destructive Fire in October, Which Destroyed Coal Chute, A Derrick Car and Spans of Trestle — Charles C. Brackett of Kalamazoo, Mich., builder of coal chutes and other massive structures, who has the contract for the erection of the large new coal chute in Goodland for the Rock

Island, arrived in Goodland Wednesday and has advertised for 20 carpenters and 10 laborers to assist him in doing the work.

Mr. Brackett says that if he could get the necessary help at once, he could put up the chute in about six weeks, but since carpenters and laborers are hard to get, owing to the pressing demand from many sides, he thinks it will be three months before the job will be completed.

Readers will remember that in October the Rock Island coal chute in Goodland was in flames, and trestle work in the Rock Island yards was consumed when sparks from a locomotive caused a fire which also destroyed a derrick car.

When the fire was discovered, the shop's whistle sounded the alarm, but the fire had such a good start that it was controlled with difficulty. The shop force piled two streams on the flames and prevented, by vigorous work, the fire from reaching the coal

dumps.

The southeasterly wind was only a moderate breeze, yet the coal chute, trestle and derrick car were entirely consumed. The fire was supposed to have been caused from the sparks or cinders from a passing engine, setting fire to rubbish which had lodged under the trestle work.

This, with coal dust, soon made a threatening blaze. The breeze carried the blaze away from the coal bins, which made it impossible to keep the fire under control and prevent it spreading to substantial parts of the building.

A large force of men worked two days to replace the burned spans. Now the coal chute will be replaced. The Rock Island company maintains an insurance fund, or in other words, insures its own property, and any loss by fire is made good from that fund.

The readers of this paper will be surprised to know how ingenious

and labor-saving the new coal chute will be. It will entirely eliminate the coal heaver, heretofore bent with onerous toll; it will do away with the use of locomotives in pushing cars high upon the trestle work; and the pockets, 20 in number, will be filled by the operation of a gate in the main part of the chute.

The coal cars have automatic dumps, will be pulled up the incline by a wire cable, operated by means of a fifteen ton hoist and 25-horsepower Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine, the main part of the chute, so that the coal, instead of being handled by men, will be handled by the invisible force of gravity. The new structure will be 40 feet in height and will hold 600 tons of coal.

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# Winter blasts in; snow sticking around

The snow melt seems to be slow, and it sounds like it is going to stay around for a while with more snow predicted. Winter has finally arrived.

I understand there were a lot of power outages during the storm last week. I hope it is not a sign of what we have to look forward to this winter.

Brewster has several things going on this month, and I don't want you to miss any of them.

After the noon potluck Dec. 13, Country 1 Productions from St. Francis will play country and gospel music from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.. Should be lots of fun, and we will be playing cards after the program. It will be a good chance to visit your neighbors and get out of the cold.

The book "As I Remember It: the memoirs of Esther Imhof" is available at the Brewster Library. Esther's son, Ray and daughter Doris Johnson have brought us a very interesting history of the Brewster community.

December commodities will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday. They were planned for Thursday, Dec. 8, but were postponed due to the weather.

The potluck for the center will be Wednesday, Dec. 21. The center will furnish ham, and people are asked to bring salads, potatoes, relish

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plates or desserts. The Thanksgiving Dinner had 24 people. We would like to break that record.

Our prayers go out to Kathy Baird and her family and the Mark Flanders family. Allen Quenzer is having knee surgery, and we wish him a speedy recovery.


Dear Child,  
You look for great ways to bring me glory. You feel frustrated and somehow stuck in the ordinary things of life. Know this: I delight in the ordinary. I delight in a life lived simply and obediently before me. When you choose to embrace the small struggles and simple pleasures of this one day, you honor me. You cannot offer higher praise to me than the praise of a calm and joyous life. Do each small take as an offering to me, for I see and appreciate your work. Enter into each conversation with a determination to let my words come out through you, for I hear and delight in such conversation. In this way, the most common life becomes extraordinary. The simplest day becomes holy.

I am with you in this ordinary day.  
God,  
Colossians 3:23-24.


# matters of record

**District Traffic**  
The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:  
**Oct. 8** — Juana G. Rivas was fined \$150 for speeding.  
Heather G. Wheeler was fined \$222 for speeding.  
**Oct. 9** — Matthew S. Dewitt was

fined \$120 for speeding.  
Matthew T. Harrell was fined \$120 for speeding.  
Tony D. Ivey was fined \$159 for speeding and \$10 for not wearing a seat belt.  
Jilliam R. Macdonald was fined \$138 for speeding.



**Residential Real Estate - Farm and Ranch**



**104 Broadway**  
Take a look at this 1987 Shultz very well maintained mobile home in excellent condition. This 3 bedroom 2 bath home with open floor plan offers oak cabinets in kitchen, pecan trim in living room, regular house doors. Master bedroom has double door entry, walk in closet, master bath has garden tub, oak vanity, new sink, tub and fixtures. All appliances stay and are believed to be in great condition, refrigerator is only 3 years old. Property has a double car garage 24x30 and a 8x12 shed.

**See our other fine listings:**

1320 Syracuse	1012 W. 14th	1020 W. 13th
1502 Caldwell	301 Willow (Price Reduced)	1528 Colorado
226 Sherman (SOLD)	521 W. 10th (Price Reduced)	1506 Broadway (UC)
1521 Kansas	417 W. 15th	222 W. 9th
801 Harrison	615 W. 10th	1019 Caldwell
912 Broadway	802 E. 5th (UC)	529 Walnut
815 Harrison	121 W. 12th	Commercial
520 E. 16th	301 Center	1111 Main
1004 Montana	411 Washington (UC)	516 W. Hwy 24
1525 Center	2810 Commerce - Lot 22	<b>Lots</b>
607 W. 12th	5450 City Rd 9	116 N. Clark
412 Sherman	811 Washington (Sold)	1609 Caldwell
605 College	1506 Center	Toelkes and Broadway
901 Cherry	719 Sherman	<b>Kanorado</b>
1607 Broadway (UC)	210 E. 6th (Price Reduced)	208 Beech (UC)
104 Broadway	222 Sycamore	310 Rule
904 W. 16th	416 W. 9th (Sold)	<b>St. Francis</b>
619 W. 11th	2505 Rd. 64	422 S. Adams
1106 College	1532 Grand (Exclusive)	<b>Winona</b>
805 Harrison	1315 Texas (UC)	303 Hawley (Price Reduced)
	623 W. Hwy 24	207 Front (Price Reduced)

## Worship warms the heart

**Calvary Gospel Church**  
*Pastor:* Steve Rains, Ben Coats, youth pastor  
Fourth & College • 890-3605  
**Sunday:** Kid's Church: 10:30 am  
Morning Service: 10:30 am  
Evening Service: 5:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.  
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.  
Small Group Ministries meets through out the week.  
[www.calvarygospel.net](http://www.calvarygospel.net)

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
*Pastor:* Father Norbert Dlabal  
307 W. 13th • 890-7205  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment  
**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am  
**Spanish Mass:**  
Sunday: 4 pm

**Sonrise Christian Church**  
Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398  
**Minister:** Charles E. Kerr, Jr.  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9:30 am  
Sunday School: 10:45 am  
Team Puppeteers: 6 pm  
**Wednesday:**  
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm  
Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm  
Jets, 4th grade and under: 3:30 - 4:30

**Word of Life**  
**Joursquare Church**  
10th & Clark • 899-5250  
**Pastor:** John Coumerilh  
**Service Schedule:**  
**Sunday:** Worship Celebration  
and Kids' Church: 10:30 am  
First Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!  
Grades 1 through 5: 7 p.m.

**Pleasant Home Church**  
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Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70  
**Pastor:** Charlie Busch  
694-2242  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9 am  
Sunday School: 10 am  
Evening Service: 6 pm

**Bible Baptist Church**  
*Pastor:* Michael Estep  
Fifth & Broadway  
890-7368  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 am  
Morning Service: 10 am  
Evening Service: 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday:** Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

**Church of Jesus Christ**  
**of Latter-Day Saints**  
1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO  
(719) 346-7984  
**Sacrament Meeting:** 10 am  
**Sunday School:** 11:15 am  
**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 am

**Iglesia Del Dios Vivo**  
La Luz Del Mundo  
Spanish Speaking Church  
**Minister:** Esteban Ortiz B.  
1601 Texas • 899-5275  
**Daily Prayer:** Sunday thru  
Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10 am

**United Methodist Church**  
**Brewster:**  
*Pastor:*  
Worship Service: 10:45 am CST  
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST  
**Winona:**  
**Minister:** Rev. Bob Winters  
Worship Service: 9 am CST  
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

**First Christian Church**  
**(Disciples of Christ)**  
*Pastor:* Rev. Ted Amos  
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 10:30 am  
**Sunday School:** 9:15 a.m.  
**Activities:** Junior High & High School Youth Groups,  
Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups,  
Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship  
**Special Notice:** Handicap Accessible, Hearing  
Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler  
Nurseries Available

**Kanorado**  
**United Methodist**  
**Church**  
*Pastor:* Leonard Cox  
399-2468  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 am  
Worship Service: 10:15 am

**Church of the Nazarene**  
*Pastor:* Bob Willis  
Third & Caldwell  
899-2080 or 899-3797  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Worship Service: 10:50 am  
Evening Service: 6 pm  
**Wednesday:** Evening Service: 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**  
1116 Sherman  
899-3631  
*Pastor:* Rev. Janet Hernandez  
**Saturday:** Informal Worship: 5:30 pm  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Worship Service: 10:30 am

**Goodland Bible Church**  
109 Willow Road • 899-6400  
*Pastor:* Chad DeJong  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Morning Worship: 10:45 am  
Evening Worship: 6 pm  
**Wednesday:** AWANA (Winter)  
and prayer: 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
*Pastor:* Travis Blake  
Fifth & Center • 890-3450  
**Sunday:** Sunday School for all ages:  
9:15 am (Child care provided)  
Morning Worship: 10:30 am  
**Wednesday:** Bible study 7 p.m.  
Call church for information  
**Thursday:** Bible study 9:30 a.m.  
Wheatridge Center

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
13th & Center  
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969  
**Priest:** Father Hal Lycett  
**Holy Eucharist:** 10:00 a.m. Sunday  
10:00 a.m. Thursday  
**Morning Prayer:** 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.  
For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969  
Sr. Warden for emergencies  
Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

**Harvest Evangelical**  
**Free Church**  
104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918  
*Pastor:* Brian Fugleberg  
**Sunday:** Worship: 9:30 am  
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Youth group  
meets at 7 p.m.  
at Scherlings', 827 Caldwell.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
13th & Sherman • 890-6161  
*Pastor:* Scott Grimshaw  
**Sunday:** Christian eduction/fellowship:  
10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service: 9 am  
**Wednesday:** Confirmation: 6 pm

**Church of Christ**  
401 Caldwell  
890-6185  
**Sunday:** Bible Study: 9:45 am  
Worship Service: 10:45 am  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study: 7 pm

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