

CORRESPONDENCE

COUNTRY NEWS BY OUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS

ALMA.

From our regular Correspondent.

C. E. Carroll has been in Emporia and Kansas City on legal business the past week.

Mrs. D. M. Gardner has received \$2,000 in payment of a policy carried in the Modern Woodmen by her late husband, D. M. Gardner.

H. C. Ericsson and family moved to Topeka this week, where they will live temporarily. They expect to build in Maple Hill this summer.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week as follows: Orville E. Pettijohn and Carrie V. Bengall of Alta Vista; J. Wesley Allen of Eskridge and Mabel Winston of Maple Hill; August J. Kelsh and Ida Rettke of Alma. The last named couple were married by the probate judge.

The new law requiring all school districts to maintain at least seven months of school each year, and providing state aid for districts not able to do this, will not affect this county much, more than to allow us to contribute to weak districts in other counties. There are but three districts in this county that have not been maintaining terms of this length, and these districts are abundantly able to do so.

The Knostman clothing store was burglarized Saturday night, the raid netting the burglar about \$30, which was taken from the

WILMINGTON.

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Jim Cord started for Missouri Saturday evening.

Wm. Shepherd of Missouri was called here by the death of his mother.

Mrs. Blanch Merideth of Eskridge attended the funeral of Mrs. Shepherd.

There will be preaching services here at the Wilmington church next Sunday March 5th, conducted by Rev. Coats. All are cordially invited.

Grandma Shepherd, who has been very sick with pneumonia for several weeks, died Feb. 23rd at her home in Wilmington. Funeral services were held at the Wilmington church Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25th and she was laid to rest in the Wilmington cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss.

NORTH HARVEYVILLE.

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Lew Miles has rented the Sam Easter place.

Ray Seaburger has rented the Dr. Walker place.

Mr Stewart has moved on the R. Fowler farm.

Jack Gorman's have a niece from Oregon visiting them.

Walter Shepherd has rented the Belt place for the coming year.

Master Clayton Shepherd who has been quite sick is reported

of the weather only a few weeks present.

Tom Pringle, who has had the mumps, is able to go to school again.

Jack Gorman has moved on Mrs. P. Carey's place which he has rented.

Mrs. Overman and daughter Mrs. C. Tabor, visited Mrs. John Young Sunday.

Mr. Peauler, who lives on the Dr. Walker place, has rented the Mrs. Gates place.

Carl Johnson of Harveyville fixed a filter in O. H. Gookin cistern Monday.

GOOD ADVICE.

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grown people wish for the total eradication of weeds. If properly handled and plowed under, weeds play no small part in the upbuilding of our farms.

We do not wish to be accused of eulogizing weeds, neither do we advocate letting them grow in the corn for the purpose of making fertilizer; however you must admit that they do prevent a great amount of our best soil from being blown and washed away.

Our point is, to make the most of, and turn to the best advantage that which at first appears to be a great evil.

In conclusion we would say keep live stock and utilize the manure in the best and most economical way. Sow clover and plow it under. Plow under all weeds and trash available. Give the land good and thorough cultivation, and no fear need be entertained as to the future fertility of our soil.

For a nice juicy steak or a good