

JIM LAKE AND VICINITY

Mrs. W. H. Bingham received a telegram last Friday from Danville, Ill., stating that her mother was seriously ill at her home at that place. Mrs. Bingham started Saturday morning, hoping to reach the bedside of her mother before it was too late to see her alive.

Friends of Fred Burleson will regret to learn that he is suffering with appendicitis. He went to Fargo a few days ago intending to undergo an operation.

Walter Hammersteadt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hammersteadt, met with a painful accident last week. He fell from the horse he was riding and broke his collar bone. The young man is getting on nicely however and was able to drive to Courtenay last Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Hammersteadt spent Thanksgiving at the parental home, returning to Courtenay Sunday to resume her studies in the high school.

Schoolhouse No. 2 was somewhat damaged by an explosion of the stove which occurred during Wednesday night. The stove was left closed, containing coal as usual, and properly shut off to hold the fire at night, but must have been clogged in some way, thereby shutting off the escape of the gas with the result that the stove blew up, the top door and grates being scattered about in fragments, the plaster being blown off the ceiling and the interior otherwise badly damaged. The building had been thoroughly repaired only a short time ago.

Mrs. Will Homuth came from the Hills last Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, and will remain for several weeks.

An apron and necktie social will be held at Esler school house next Friday evening and a large attendance is expected.