

## JESSIE NEWS.

C. F. Arndt autoed to Binford Wednesday on business.

C. O. Johnson was a caller here Friday from Cooperstown.

O. L. Anderfon and Emil Retzlaff were callers in Binford Monday.

Wendella Thorn and Mrs. R. Thorn were Binford visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Detwiller were guests at the H. St. John home Sunday.

C. Rickford and N. McCulloch were business callers at Cooperstown Wednesday.

Carl Rickford had the misfortune of losing one of his registered horses Thursday.

John Glimsdahl returned Saturday from Fargo where he has been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tollefson autoed to Wimbledon, Sunday, for a visit with friends and relatives.

O. M. Roney left Sunday evening on a business trip to points in the western part of the state.

W. H. Marks arrived Friday from Jamestown and will spend a few days here attending matters of business.

The dance given here on Saturday evening was well attended and those present had an enjoyable time.

O. B. Barfus received the sad news of the death of his father at Leon-

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ard, N. D., Friday. On Monday Mr. and Mr. Barfuss, and William and Rudolph Trost left to be present at the funeral.

Ben Pfeifer and daughter, Elsie, left on Thursday for Turtle Lake, Wisconsin, where they will visit with relatives.

### Single Tax Experiment.

F. E. Packard, tax commissioner of North Dakota, says that if the assessment in 1918 is made under senate bill No. 49, passed by the legislature, "it will be the nearest legal approach to the single tax idea in the United States."

The new law provides that all land, town and city lots, railroads, bank stocks and express and telegraph companies shall be assessed at 30 per cent of their actual value; that all household goods and house equipment and wearing apparel, structures, and improvements on farm lands shall be assessed at 5 per cent of their actual value; while all other property shall be assessed at 20 per cent of its value. Cities and towns may also assess the improvement on real estate at 5 per cent of actual value, if they so elect.

While many attempts have been