

MRS. FORDE CALLED.

Found Dead in Home at Pekin Last Tuesday Afternoon.

The sudden death of Mrs O. O. Forde, last Tuesday afternoon, was a painful shock to the residents of Pekin, Mrs. Forde was found dead in her home at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She had been spending the day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Lee, a block away. They were preparing for a party which was to be giving at the Lee home that evening, and Mrs. Forde had gone home to get a cake which she had made for the supper. When she did not return her daughter went after her and found her dead on the steps. Mrs. Forde has resided in Pekin for many years and was dearly loved by all. She and husband have taken their part in the development of the town and surrounding territory. Up to six years ago, Mr. Forde was in the mercantile business but at that time sold out and retired. Besides the husband, three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Lee, Mrs. Carl Brekken and Miss Clara Forde survive to mourn their loss.