SHOEMAKER'S DEAD BODY FOUND IN REAR OF SHOP

Joseph B. Kemper Succumbs to Heart Failure--Body Not Discovered Until 36 Hours After Death.

Joe B. Kemper, aged 54, a shoemaker having a shop at 675 south Union avenue, was found dead in his place by relatives yesterday afternoon, death apparently having occurred thirty-six hours previous.

Kemper had a small cot in the rear of his shop and had often been in the habit of sleeping in the establishment nights, but never did this more than two nights in succession. Thursday night he failed to return to his home, 1337 Cypress street, and his relatives presumed that he had remained at the shoe shop during the night. They expected that he would return home Friday night but when he failed to show up they were quite uneasy about him, and decided that if he failed to put in an appearance for lunch they would ascertain the cause. Accordingly, shortly after noon yesterday, the relatives went to his place and found the door locked and the building apparently unoccupied. An entrance was forced by breaking in the door and going to the back room Kemper was found dead on the cot.

Coroner McDonnell was summoned and after a careful examination stated that death was caused by heart failure and that the man had been dead for about thirty-six hours.

The remains were removed to McMahon & Collier's, and the funeral announcement will be made later.

CITY BRIEFS

TODAY'S WEATHER.—Fair Sunday and Monday.

Until May 1, osteopathic treatment given at $1 a treatment by Dr. R. Wolmsley, 36 Mechanics block.