

POLICE OFFICIALS PUZZLED

Sudden Disappearance of Phillip Kaiser, Proprietor of the Lindell Hotel.

DROPPED COMPLETELY OUT OF SIGHT

Theories Advanced as to What is Causing His Prolonged Absence Lead to the Belief That He Has Been Foully Dealt With.

"Where is Kaiser?"

The clerk at the Lindell hotel, on Ninth and Farnam streets, has been asked that question many times over, but is not able to answer it. Phillip Kaiser, proprietor of the hotel, has vanished, and what has become of him remains a perplexing mystery.

His friends and the employees at the Lindell entertain the gravest apprehension as to what has befallen the proprietor. Since then he had a large sum of money, about his person, and it is feared that he has been robbed and possibly taken with violence.

Mrs. Ella Newland, a well dressed and attractive young woman, appeared at the police headquarters yesterday afternoon and reported to the sergeant in charge that Kaiser had been missing from the hotel since last Thursday evening. Since then nothing has been learned of him. The fact that he had a large sum of money with him made the affair look all the more serious.

Police Are Puzzled.

Immediately upon hearing Mrs. Newland's statement, an investigation was commenced by the police. It was at first supposed that Kaiser might have fallen among friends, instead of thieves and outthroats, but when the detectives visited the various popular downtown resorts, and extended their search to remote parts of the city, they learned nothing of the missing hotelier.

Search proving unavailing, the police commenced to consider the possibility of a crime. The case will be sifted to the bottom.

Nothing that Kaiser ever said to any of his acquaintances furnishes a clue to the cause of his strange disappearance. Without saying a word or doing a single act which might be considered explanatory, he has vanished as completely as though he had been blown away by a gale.

Thursday he attended to various business matters, and early in the evening chatted with some of the boarders. Toward 10 o'clock he put on his overcoat and walked out. That was the last seen of him.

Later, when he did not return, it was supposed that he was out enjoying himself and nothing was thought of the matter. In the morning he still remained away, and as the boarders came down stairs to breakfast they joined with the clerk about the prolonged absence of Kaiser. Toward afternoon, however, the friends of the missing proprietor became alarmed, and after some discussion it was decided to notify the police in order that an investigation should be made.

So far the investigation has resulted in nothing.

Had Money on His Person.

Kaiser was a man of quiet habits, which makes his disappearance all the more inexplicable. About a month ago he purchased the Lindell hotel from Fair & Barr. At that time he had a large amount of ready money which he carried about with him. He had sold some property in order to buy the hotel, and after paying the purchase price had a considerable amount left. Early Thursday evening Kaiser visited a lady acquaintance living some distance from the hotel. When the police called to see her, she could furnish no information leading to the solving of the mystery. She said that Kaiser was not drunk and seemed to be in a cheerful mood.

"Did he have any money with him?" was asked.

"Yes," she replied, "he had \$50 or \$60 that I know of and he might have had in his pocket a good deal more. There is little doubt that Kaiser had quite a large sum with him, and now the police want to know what has become of him and his money."

Had No Financial Troubles.

It is believed that the fact of Kaiser's carrying a great deal of money around him became known and that he has been watched by thieves, waiting for an opportunity to rob him. The opportunity arrived Thursday night. Kaiser left the hotel alone at an hour at night when the lower part of the city is practically deserted. A theory that footpads followed him and, seizing the first chance, knocked him down and robbed him of his money, is not among the probabilities. If it had been only a plain case of robbery, Kaiser would have returned to the hotel or hurried to the police station to report the affair.

"Was it a robbery and an assassination?" That is a question the police cannot answer. If Kaiser has fallen among thieves, what they have done with his body is a matter of the greatest solicitude.

Kaiser's friends at the hotel believe that he is safe and that he will eventually turn up sound and well. Nevertheless, they are unable to account for his unexplained absence. The missing hotel proprietor is well known throughout Nebraska, owning two valuable farms in the western portion. He was unmarried and of economical habits, a fact to which is due the possession of a good share of worldly goods. No recent case of robbery, for his sudden disappearance, as he was not in financial straits of any kind, and all his bills were met promptly.

Lower Farnam street, where he was last seen, is not calculated to inspire one with any great degree of personal safety after nightfall. It is but a stone's throw from some of the most notorious dens in the city and the rendezvous of the tough element.

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