

PEOPLE DROP OUT OF SIGHT

Indiana Tragedy Shows How Easily One Is Lost in the World.

SOME NOTED CASES RECALLED

Strange Disappearances Which Taxed Human Skill and Resources Without Result—Mystery of Lapsed Memory.

The tragic mysteries of the burned charnel house at Laporte, Ind., brings sharply to public notice how easily and completely persons disappear from sight and from friends, and only rarely are heard of again.

What becomes of the hundreds of people who go out from home or business to make a call or attend to some of their affairs, apparently with the intention of an early return, but never come back?

Not always in the large cities do the most mysterious instances of sudden disappearance occur. A mysterious disappearance some years ago in a small city of the central west is the equal of any on record, and it is attended by circumstances that make it unusually pathetic.

A young gentleman, the only son of a leading business man of his native town, had been carefully educated to take his father's place in the conduct of a manufacturing house with instant connections and had been in the concern little more than a year as treasurer, handling large sums of money daily, when one pleasant day he went out on a business errand and, not only never returned, but not the least trace of him could be discovered.

His errand was usual at the hour of going out, and was simply to attend to the banking business of the house for the day and get lunch. He had a draft to pay on New York for quite a large sum, and had written the letter in which to enclose it before leaving the office. He transacted his business at the bank, mailed the draft and took lunch at the usual place.

Behind the restaurant he could not be traced a step, yet several persons saw him go out the door. In two hours an inquiry was set on foot for him, his absence from business being unaccountable. No young man could be more exact and methodical in his habits. He was strictly moral, abstemious to a fault and never was seen in questionable associations.

Therefore, when the hours of his absence lengthened into days and the days into weeks, with no tidings from him, even conjecture was idle, for, wholly without clue upon which to hang a reasonable supposition, speculation upon probabilities was impossible. The parents spared nothing in the quest for the idealized son.

One in the East. The sensation in the matter of remarkable and unaccountable disappearances has been forcibly revived in the case of C. A. Conant, one of the editors of the weekly and monthly publications of Harper & Bros., New York City.

Mr. Conant was between 50 and 55 years old. He had been married for many years to a woman in every respect congenial and suited to him. The woman who had known him longest declared that Mr. Conant had absolutely no bad habits. He was bookish in his tastes, as his pursuits would naturally lead him to be.

One day in July, some twenty years ago, Mr. Conant rose from his desk, washed his hands, and walked out, presumably to his luncheon. He did not return at his usual hour; in fact, did not come back at all, which was a very unusual thing. It happened that some of the employees of the firm of his employers wanted to see him touching some matter relating to the business of the publishing house, and had sent into the room—which was occupied by Mr. Conant and two others—to say that when he came in he should be asked to come to the office of the person desiring to see him.

Next morning he did not appear. He was the most punctual of mortals, and so clock in summer always found him at his desk. When he did not appear at his usual hour everyone thought he must either be ill or be detained at home for some urgent reason.

From that hour to this no human being has laid eyes upon him. Certain mental conditions occasionally account for curious and otherwise unaccountable happenings. An instance of

this occurred last year at San Diego, Cal. A young lady one day appeared at a hotel. After a stay of a day or two, she told the landlord's wife that she was very poor, and as she had but a few dollars with her, she got something to do, it happened that there was a vacancy in the corps of teachers of a girls' school. The landlord's wife saw the young lady had never done any manual labor and would not know how to do it if it were offered to her.

She did as well with the school as could be expected, and soon became a very great favorite with her young girl pupils. But people are curious. The girl gave no account of herself, nor did she write or receive any letters. Envious and jealous tongues declared that there must be some cause for this "secrecy," as they called the refusal of the young lady to gratify public curiosity by making known her private affairs.

A young lady of the city was missing. Her family was one of the oldest and proudest in the town. Its eldest daughter had suddenly disappeared. There was no cause known for her leaving her family and friends, and the personal concluded by the offer of \$1,000 for any information that would result in disclosing what had become of her.

"Why, it's our school mistress, that's who it is," he said. He wrote to the person mentioned desiring the knowledge, saying he thought he could locate the missing young lady if some one would come and identify her.

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After enjoying for several years a fortune of \$40,000, Blackie, one of the two pet cats of the late Benjamin Dille of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was chloroformed and is now dead aged 16. The act of mercy was performed after physicians had pronounced Blackie's illness hopeless and with the consent of the executors of the will.

VALUABLE CAT CHLOROFORMED One of the Heirs of Man Who Left Fortune for Care of Two Pets. After enjoying for several years a fortune of \$40,000, Blackie, one of the two pet cats of the late Benjamin Dille of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was chloroformed and is now dead aged 16.

Reflections of a Bachelor. When a female person doesn't want to get married, she is already. The way a woman manages a man is by making him think he manages her.

Applies for Sleeplessness. The apple is such a common fruit, says a medical writer, that very few persons are familiar with its remarkably efficacious qualities. Every body ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night.

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WILL NOT WAIT FOR MID-SUMMER

Our Jim Calmly Bows to the Command and Trip to Denver Will Be the Curtain Raiser.

"Now is the accepted time," declare the members of the Dahlman Democratic club at a meeting Friday evening, and when the mayor for deciding to begin his campaign as late as July 10, and told him that Mayor Dahlman must begin his campaign for Governor Dahlman at once.

The campaign committee was instructed to buy several thousand buttons with the picture of the bald-headed mayor on them and with the inscription "Dahlman for governor," and these will be distributed by the handful to the gaping crowds in all stations where the special stops on its way to Denver. The train will stop at every place of any size in the state and Dahlman will give a speech from the rear platform while his followers will wave green and yellow umbrellas containing designs which will shower the buttons on the heads of the unsuspecting.

Dahlman Beside Bryan. At Denver the campaign will be kept up and an effort will be made to pin a Dahlman button by the side of that of the Peerless Leader himself on the coat of every delegate and the influential club will see to it that democratic influence who have no credentials will get into the convention. In return for which Mr. Big Gun will give Dahlman support in his campaign for the governorship.

Applications for reservations on the special excursion of the Dahlman convention to the democratic national convention are continually coming in to the secretary and Friday night it was ascertained that Albin would send one carload of democrats, the car most of the excursion train at Columbus. Other towns to be represented are South Omaha, with two cars; Council Bluffs, with two cars, and applications are in for about 100 reservations from all parts of the state.

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