

MURDERED MAN'S WIFE GOES INSANE

Echo of Tragedy of Twelve Years Ago on South Temple Street

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Wife of Old Umbrella Maker Hears
Voices of the Dead Telling
Her to Say Nothing.

After living "in the shadow of a great tragedy for eleven years, Mrs. Hattie Hunter Butler, divorced wife of "Abe" Hunter and widow of Fred Butler, the umbrella mender, who

For \$1,000 was arraigned in Judge Lewis' court today on the charge of insanity. With the details of this mysterious murder, which has never been solved, pouring upon her mind it is believed that she had become mentally unbalanced.

Votes of the dead came to her, she declared, and tell her to say nothing. She refused to talk and to answer questions when the insanity commission examined her today in court. On this account the hearing was postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

when it will be resumed. For a long time Mrs. Hunter, as she prefers to call herself, has been acting strangely. At nights she leaves her bed-dresser and wanders about. Three weeks ago she awakened at midnight and wanted to go to the church in Cannon ward and pray. Her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hunter, who is now in the city, found her and reported the matter to the police office. After searching the vicinity she was found in a vacant lot and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Maynard. Since that time she has been in such a state of mental excitement over it

The murder which has influenced the life and mental state of Mrs. Hunter was committed in 1877 when Buettel was overpowered in his house. His

admits forced rage down his throat and he suffocated. The rooms were turned upside down and his money stolen (which amounted to \$1,000. Mr. Buetler was not at home when the murder occurred.

About four years ago, "Abe" Hunter confessed that he and Mrs. Buetler were the two accomplices in the crime. He said the plot to kill Buetler was hatched by him. He declared in his confession that the plot was carried out. The entire murder case was re-opened and several arrests followed. Hunter's confession was not corroborated by any state and the case against the accused men was dismissed.

Mr. Hunter has been mentally affected, she lives at Tenth South and Eleventh West refusing to live with her daughters. It is said that she prefers to be alone and converse with the voices of the dead.

LOSS ANGELES RECALL ELECTION DECISION

Los Angeles, March 24.—In his decision rendered yesterday, refusing to grant an injunction to prevent the holding of a recall election to choose a successor to Mayor Harper, Judge Bordwell set forth that the theory of complainants' contention is that the recall election of former Mayor Harper the object of the recall election have been attained, and that the city council having appointed a successor to the former mayor, there is no further need of an election. Judge Bordwell says that he declines to name a successor to Harper since the city council already has done so. Judge Bordwell says that it is clearly con-

stated by the recall section of the charter that the successor to him whom the recall proceedings seek to remove from office shall be elected by the people, and that the court should not lay down a rule denying this right. Further, he says, the judicial must not interfere with the political branch of the government. Moreover, any party questioning the re-

YACHT HOHENZOLLERN
SINKS STEAMER PO

Hamburg, March 24—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern collided last night in a dense fog near Paderewski in the North sea with the Norwegian steamer For, which sank immediately. The crew of the For was rescued. The Hohenzollern was only slightly injured. Emperor William was not aboard.

**SEVERE STORM IN
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION**

Chicago, March 21—A severe storm has

developed in the Rocky mountain region. Telephatic communication with Denver is difficult, and it is estimated that the distance appears to be within 20 miles of Denver. It is reported that Brewster is being attacked by bandits but direct communication is lacking.

A BLACK HAND MURDER.

New York, March 31.—Joseph Demayo, a clear-headed, well-dressed and capable lawyer in a five-buttoned frock from seven-fifty mark, said to be members of the Black Hand. His eyes were averted, inclined to "brood" with "blown" features, but trouble had night over his tall head.

REAL ESTATE MAN SHOT.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—As a result of a quarrel over land, Edward J. Leary, a German immigrant, residing in Leary street, was shot and killed by a man, probably fatally wounded. C. J. Barry, a land dealer of Benedict. The shooting occurred in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., foray of Santa Ana.