

CASE WAS DISMISSED

Charging Kate Mork With Being a Murderous.

DAUGHTER WAS CONVICTED

Of the Crime and Is Now Serving a 20 Year Sentence.

Judge Dale has dismissed the charge of murder against Kate Mork. This action was taken yesterday and was made on a motion by County Attorney James F. Conly.

On the 11th day of May, 1901, the infant child of Mary Mork was found buried in the woods of the Arkansas river south of the Maple street bridge. It had been strangled and then buried in the water and sand. Detectives were put on the case, and on May 14 Mary and Kate Mork were arrested, charged with the crime.

They are poor German folks, living near St. Marks. Kate Mork was the grandmother of the child, and it was believed that she was the instigator of the crime. Mary Mork had been in the rescue home in this city for some weeks previous to the crime, and on the day of the murder her mother called and took her away. The child was only two weeks old at the time of the murder.

On May 14 both were arrested and arraigned before Judge Harvey of the city court. Their preliminary trial was continued until May 21, when they were bound over to the district court on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Both were committed to jail but afterward furnished bonds. At the district court Mary Mork was tried for infanticide. It will be remembered that there was some trouble in getting a jury to try the case. The crime was so terrible and unusual that nearly every person in the county had formed some opinion of the matter, and it was only after special juries of jurymen were called that twelve men were selected to try the case.

After a trial lasting three days the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree against Mary Mork, and on September 15 she was sentenced by Judge Dale to serve twenty years in the penitentiary.

DIED ON A TRAIN.

C. L. Burger Passed Away Between Wichita and Newton.

C. L. Burger died Thursday evening on the north bound Santa Fe train just after it had passed Sedgewick. Mr. Burger was on his way from Perry, O. T., to his former home at Hamburg, Ia. For some years he has been troubled with consumption, and went to Perry for his health, but apparently received little benefit from the change of climate. Before his illness Mr. Burger visited Wichita several times and had some relatives living near here.

JACK RAFFERTY IN TOWN.

Story Writer of Chicago Spends a Day Here.

Jack Rafferty, the story writer, was in town yesterday, bound for the Panhandle and its milk winter. He is the same old genuine Rafferty, with a genius for understanding communities and their whimsicalities, catching local color everywhere and warming sympathetically to the joys and woes of humanity wherever he meets them. He likes Kansas, and her breezy ways and odd customs. He said he didn't hear anything but senatorial politics all the way from Kansas City down to Wichita, and he was tempted to pile on the train at Topeka and take a hand himself.

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"THE HUB" CHARLES YOUNGHEIM, Proprietor, 144 North Main Street, Wichita, Kansas. Dozens of Pairs of Pants At greatly Reduced Prices..... A hasty invoice proves to us that we have on hand ENTIRELY TOO MANY PANTS at this season. Now a hasty disposal; the benefits and the economy go to the man across the counter. Note Clearance Sale Reductions \$1.50 Pants reduced to.....\$1.15 pair 2.00 Pants reduced to..... 1.68 pair 2.75 and \$3.00 Pants reduced to..... 2.25 pair 3.50 and \$4.00 Pants reduced to..... 2.95 pair A representative showing, all ticketed in red figures, in our south window. It's a bargain you seldom see and one you cannot well afford to miss.

FIRE IN CANDY FACTORY. Department Was Called Out Yesterday Afternoon. The fire department was called out at 2:20 yesterday afternoon to the Bryan Bros' candy factory on South Market street. A small blaze had appeared around one of the heaters on the third floor. It was caused from a defective radiator. Some one turned in the fire alarm, while another threw a bucket of water on the fire and the department had nothing to do except to see that the fire was out. Mrs. S. C. Spotts, who has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe and Mr. and Mrs. Yale, returned to her home in New York City, last night. N. O. Hamilton, age 25, of Landale, and Vina Todd, aged 25, of Fusion, Mo., were granted a marriage license yesterday.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with The Dry Cleaner. It is not a liquid and can be used while the gloves are on the hand. For sale only by the S. & M. 5 and 10-cent Store, 207 East Douglas avenue. M. W. LEVY, President, T. B. WALL, Vice-President, H. W. LEWIS, Cashier. THE STATE SAVINGS BANK A general banking business transacted. Savings Department Deposits received in the sum of one dollar and upwards, drawing interest at the rate of FOUR PER CENT PER ANNUM. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays savings department for receipt of deposits only will be open from 7 to 9 a. m. in addition to the regular banking hours. Mrs. C. A. Matson returned yesterday from Harper, where she has been visiting her parents.

Saturday's List of Big 5-Centers The S.M. 5 and 10 Cent Store Saturday's List of Big 10-Centers Bargains in Men's Goods Men's All Wool Pants, Sunflower brand, in dark patterns; 98c worth up to \$3.50 and \$4.00; special his sale, pair..... 66c Men's and Boy's \$1.50 Dark Coats, a bargain, each..... 38c Men's Duck Lined Vests, each..... 38c Men's Snap Proof, One and Two Buckle Overs, for sale, worth \$2.00 and \$2.25; this sale, pair..... 98c Men's \$3.50 Box Calf Shoes, hand sewed soles, etc., this January sale, pair..... \$1.98 Men's Medium and Heavy Plow Shoes, in congress and lace; worth \$2.00 and \$2.50; today, pair..... 95c Saturday Clearances in the Big Underwear Dept These extra bargains on sale today will interest you. For 19c Ladies Jersey Ribbed Faced Pants and Vests, 25c value. For 38c Ladies' Glove-fitting Union Suits and Two-piece Suits, regular 50c values. For 77c Ladies' Combination Suits, a very special value which sold at \$1.00. For 38c Men's Brown and Blue Wool Faced Underwear, worth 50c a garment. For 75c Men's Union Suits, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Boys' and Misses' Underwear at equal reductions.

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The Sale That Leads Them All Is the SEMI-ANNUAL DUMP SALE AT THE GOLDEN EAGLE Today will be one of the greatest days of this wonderful money-saving sale the sale that puts dollars in your pocket and makes it possible for you to wear stylish hand-tailored clothing at A Saving of 30 Per Cent Remember, we have no old, out-of-season goods that are worthless to show you, but a clean, neat and new stock in every department. A Dump Sale Special Today Our entire stock of High Grade Knee Pants, regular seventy-five cent and one dollar. Today at..... 50c You'll save time and money by following the crowds to the Dump Sale. See display and prices in our windows. GOLDEN EAGLE WICHITA'S GREATEST MONEY SAVING CLOTHING STORE.

New Arrivals We have just received a new line of A'fred Benjamin Spring Weight Overcoats And Cravenette Rain-Proof Coats The latest swell styles and up-to-date patterns. Greenfield Bros High Art Clothiers and Furnishers. Mail Orders a Specialty "The Fastest Growing Store in Wichita" 112 E. Douglas Avenue Same Price to Everybody

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