

THE LAST OF THE DALTONS.

Emmett Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life in the Kansas Penitentiary.

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INDEPENDENCE, KAN., March 8.—Emmett Dalton, the only surviving member of the notorious gang which acknowledged the leadership of the Dalton boys, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree in the district court here today and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Within half an hour after Dalton had appeared in court he was on his way to the penitentiary.

The specific charge on which Dalton was convicted was the murder of the men who were killed in the defense of the town of Coffeyville from the raid of the Dalton gang October 5, 1892. Two of the Dalton boys and two other members of the raiding party were killed outright and Emmett was badly wounded. The feeling in the community over the murder had not subsided, and by an agreement between the attorneys for Dalton and the state the prisoner pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Sentence was at once pronounced by Judge McCue, and the prisoner was turned over to the sheriff and three deputies, who started at once for the state penitentiary at Lansing.