A DEMON TO THE VERY END.

Murderer Benson Assaults His Guard Then Kills Himself.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 15.—Whitechapel fiend never committed a crime more cruel or revolting then that of Charles A. Benson, when on the night of March 23 he shot Mrs. Theresa Mettman on then military reservation at Fort Leavenworth, dismembered her body with a saw, placed the pieces in sacks the threw them into the Missouri river. Anarchist Ling displayed no more disregard for physical suffering, contrived no more cunningly at his own death or showed more cool nerve in the execution.

Benson died in the jail at Leavenworth at 7:20 o'clock this evening from the effects of knife wounds inflicted by his own hands. This, after a murderous assault upon his day guard, Captain J. W. Morgan. Benson's end of life was as peaceful as the past few years had been stormy. He had been placed under the influence of chloroform that his wounds might be examined and treated and he never regained consciousness.

Since the United States supreme court some ten days ago affirmed the decision of the lower court and declared that Benson should hang he had been confined in a room apart from other prisoners and had been placed under guard night and day. This morning at 7 o'clock Captain Morgan relieved Night Guard W. J. Powell. Benson displayed no unusual excitement at this time A few minutes later he grew restless. He was standing by the door when Morgan noticed his change in manner, asked him what the matter was and started toward him. The little murderer then turned upon his keeper with the ferocity of a tiger, knocked him down, stamped upon his head, inflicting serious injuries, and finally attempted to smother him with a blanket.

Morgan yelled for mercy and Benson finally desisted. Trusty Band on the floor below heard Morgan's half smothered yell. He first thought it was the lowing of Sheriff Flora's cow in the yard. Then the sounds grew more distinct and Band and Deputy Howard rushed upstairs. Benson heard them coming and cried out through the wooden door separating them: "I'll kill the first man who comes in here."

Band mounted a box and looking over the grated transom saw Benson standing by the door with a white sheet in his hands and Morgan, his guard, upon the floor, his head covered with a red blanket. Sheriff Flora was the next to appear on the scene. Being armed he opened the door and walked in, finding Benson buttoning up his waistcoat and as cool and collected as though nothing had happened. He was buttoning that waistcoat over two mortal wounds.

"Benson, what have you done?" was the first question asked by Sheriff Flora.

"O, notings. Only Morgan he vanted to kill me and I defend myself. I hit him mit a piece of coal and him pleed." said Benson.

"You hit him with something worse than coal," said the sheriff, "or you could not cut him as you did."

"Vell, I hit him mit a piece of slate," was Benson's quick response.

"Vell, goodby," suddenly blurted out Benson to the sheriff. "I'm going to die in five minutes. I have taken poison, so goodby."

The sheriff laughed at the idea of Benson bidding him goodby and told him he wouldn't die.

"Yes I vill," said Benson. "I know I vill."

Dr. Block came a few minutes later and after a talk with Benson declared that he had not taken poison. Pending the arrival of G. W. Brown, Benson's old guard, Sheriff Flora remained in the room talking to the prisoner nearly an hour. During all this time the little Alsatian gave no indication of pain nor did he say ought of having been wounded. Finally Brown came and Flora left his prisoner alone with him. About 9 o'clock Benson, who was lying on his cot pretended that he was dying. There was a general alarm and Flora, and a number of physicians ran to the room. Benson, lying stretched out upon his bed, to all appearances gasping his last. His face was white as in death, his mouth half open, his eyes closed. Messengers had been dispatched for surgeons, and the first to arrive was Dr. Lane. By this time a number had gathered around the "dying" prisoner's bedside, and scarcely was the name of Dr. Lane mentioned, as he stood almost immediately in front of Benson, when the latter quick as flash, raised his eyelids, satisfied himself that it was Lane, and closed them quickly. This satisfied those who knew Benson best that he was theatrical even in the hour of death. His purpose was to ascertain what was going on about him, to hear what was being said, and if any regrets at his being condemned to die would be expressed. There was none.

Dr. Lane walked up to the man and hastily laid open his vest and shirt, laying bare the skin. Then were revealed two knife wounds just below the lower rib and a little left of the center line. They were each about three fourths of an inch broad and both penetrated to the wall of the stomach. They were made with an old butcher knife which Benson had secured and secreted in the lining of his shoe. They were made after the assault on Morgan and before Sheriff Flora entered the room. Shortly after eleven o'clock the surgeon placed Benson under influence of chlorform, opened his stomach and began an examination of his wounds. They concluded at 12 o'clock. Benson never regained consciousness and died at 7:20. His body will be turned over to Mrs. Benson if she wants it.

Missouri Notes.

Sedalia Bazoo.

Poor roads have raised the price of wood at Jefferson City to $4 a cord.

The colored Baptist church at Carthage is seated with new opera chairs.

West Plains and Howell county are full of strangers, mostly prospectors.

In the glorious climate of Carthage violets bloom out of doors in December.

In six years Aurora has grown from a town of 200 inhabitants to one of 8,000.

The people of Booneville have not seen a tragedy "acted on the stage" since May, 1892.

William J. McGinnis owns $200,000 in Cedar county bonds and Cedar county will be sued.

The State Horticultural society will next spring set with trees the campus of Carthage college.

The Shelbyville Guard says: "Don't ask us to sign your petition for the postoffice or any other office."

Patrick Gass, renowned for his connection with the expedition of Lewis and Clark, and his "Journal" thereof, has a nephew, Mr. John B Glass, living in Grundy county, Missouri.

Judge Altgeld, governor-elect of Illinois, was once a very serious and earnest farm laborer, and school teacher near Cowgill. He read law and was admitted to the bar at Lebanon.

Miss Annie Ferguson of Sturgeon missed a fortune by failing to become (as he desired) the adopted daughter of General W. H. Bidwell, late prohibition candidate for the presidency.

Looking for Work.

Farmer's wife—Why don't you go to work?

Tramp—I would if I had the tools.

Farmer's wife—What sort of tools do you want?

Tramp—Knife and fork.

The two C. & O. train robbers and murderers are in jail at Buntington W. Va. and there is fear of mob violence.

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The Two Cockrells in Congress.

Washington Letter.

Not since the days of the Washburns have there been brothers in the same congress History in this respect will repeat itself this year. Senator Cockrell of Missouri will enter upon his fourth term and at the same time his brother Representative elect Cockrell of Texas will begin his first term. The senator is the younger of the brothers by two and a half years. But he has eighteen years the start of the Texan in Washington life Both of the Cockrells are lawyers. Both were confederates from the beginning to to the close of the war. Both attained the responsibility of the command of brigades The elder Cockrell directed the famous battle of Lone Jack The two careers illustrate the lack of politics. The younger Cockrell entered the senate without ever having held any previous civil office. The happy circumstance of defeat for the nomination for governor virtually sent the senator to Washington, and his aptitude for details of legislation, with his great industry in looking after the individual wants of constituents have kept him there. Representative-elect Champ Clark of Missouri says he once saw a Grand Army post in Missouri turn out with band and banners and escort Senator Cockrell from the depot to the hotel. And when, to his astonishment, he sought an explanation to this extraordinary old soldiers' tribute to an ex Confederate general he found that the senator had been doing all the pension business gratis for the whole post. The older Cockrell has come to congress by a series of steps up the political ladder. When the senator was reaching at one stride, with those astonishing long legs of his, from a law office at Warrensburg to the United States capitol, the other branch of the family was issuing orders for road openings and creek bridges by virtue of his position as a county judge in Texas. After that he went to a higher bench, and so on up until now he comes to congress to represent a district composed of just eighty great Texas counties, the largest in territory of all the congressional districts in the entire country. The senator has a regular Brother Jonathan figure and phiz. He hasn't got an ounce of flesh to spare. Representative-elect Cockrell is broad and full faced, of generous proportions, just such a man physically as Texas delights to honor. Has anybody ever seen a small man in congress from Texas? Not since the days of Olin Welborn, who looked so much like Stephen A. Douglass that his constituents believed him to be another "Little Giant" When George Clark, with 140 pounds of flesh and brain, stood up beside James S Hogg's 300 pounds of very solid tissue that settled it. If there had been no other issues of the late Texas campaign Clark couldn't have expected to be governor. Bigness tells in Texas. Representative elect Cockrell begins at 61 his services in the national legislature. Senator Cockrell has been in it since he was 41 "Brother Frank" will have to take "Brother Jerry" under his wing.

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Friday, January 13th, 1893,

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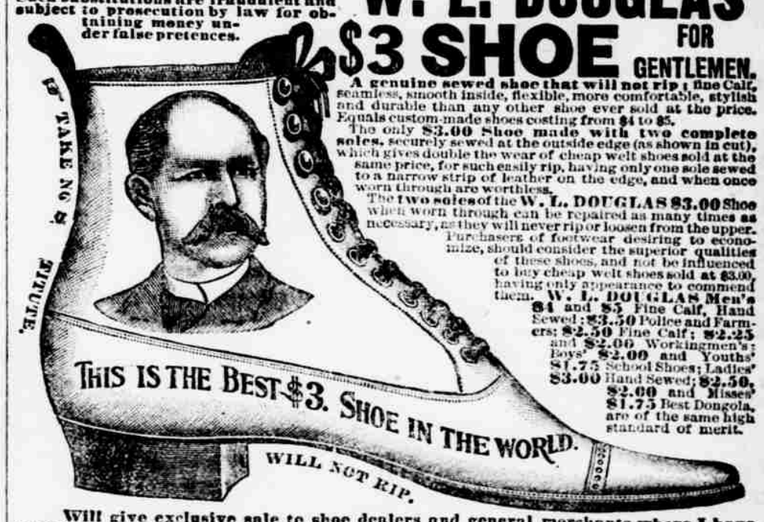

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