

# RECORD OF REPORTER LA VEEN WHO WROTE THE SCOTT STORY.

### The Man Who Started the Absurd "Burchard" Lie Driven out of Kansas City Years Ago.

### Something of his Disgraceful Life in Connection With the Kansas City Sun.

### Fired off of a Reputable Paper for "Faking"—Escaped the Penitentiary by Taking Flight.

Kansas City Star, October 29, 1900. It is a curious happening that the veracity of a former editor of the Kansas City Sun should become an issue of the closing days of the national campaign. Hence more interest in Kansas City than elsewhere attaches to the progress of the "Burchard" story of 1900, which is being blown into great proportion by the leaders of the Democratic campaign in the east.

The man who sprang the sensation is Isaac H. La Veen, one of the founders of the Sunday Sun, the sheet suppressed by the police and its perpetrators driven out of town on pain of being sent to the penitentiary. All those present at the Roosevelt dinner at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York, on Friday evening, deny that Senator Scott said: "Right here I want to say that I believe in trusts; they are a good thing," and the story is upheld solely by the veracity of La Veen, the only reporter present, indorsed by Mr. Croker, ex-Governor Stone and others, who say that La Veen is a truthful man. Mr. Bryan used the La Veen story in his New York speeches and it is being made an issue in the campaign, with the senator from West Virginia naturally protesting that he is the victim of a fake.

La Veen was known in Kansas City as "Ike" La Veen. In 1887, before his character was known, he was employed by the Star as court reporter. On Decoration Day of that year La Veen turned in an account of a frightful runaway accident. In the most conventional style he described in detail how a horse, frightened by the parade, had dashed three women and a man against a Chicago & Alton freight car, at the foot of Main street, after a wild rush down the steep hill to the Missouri river. One woman was killed and two others injured. La Veen gave their names and other essential particulars, among them that they had come from East Leavenworth to see the Decoration Day parade.

No such persons existed and no such accident had occurred. After his discharge it was discovered that La Veen had done other wanton mischief of this kind and also had secretly worked for another newspaper while in the employ of the Star. Such offenses are very rare in the newspaper profession and renegade newspaper men are never written by those who know of the circumstances. Hence La Veen's offense against the Star is vividly remembered by all the older newspaper men in Kansas City.

After ruining himself in the legitimate newspaper profession in Kansas City La Veen became associated with H. B. Preston in the infamous sheet called the Sunday Sun. While associate editor of the Sunday Sun, La Veen was known as an all-round newspaper ghoul. When the police seized the plant and office of the Sunday Sun and stopped its publication La Veen disappeared from Kansas City and has not been heard of since, except that he secured an obscure job with the City Press Association, in New York.

It seems that, on the occasion of the private dinner to Governor Roosevelt only La Veen as a representative of the City Press Association, was admitted. Afterwards he declared that Senator Scott had said: "Right here I want to say that I believe in trusts; they are a good thing," and had threatened La Veen if he reported the remark.

### The La Veen Roarback.

Editorial from the Kansas City Star, Monday, October 29, 1900: That the regeneration of American politics is not complete is demonstrated by the avidity with which the Democratic



Senator Scott.

managers have proceeded to take up the story given out by Isaac H. La Veen, to the effect that Senator Scott, of West Virginia, said at the dinner in honor of Governor Roosevelt, on Friday night, in New York, that trusts were a good thing. In the world of politics alone would such a tale from such a source receive the least consideration. It shows that much yet remains to be done in the way of substituting reason for disingenuous partisan bias when the statement of a man like La Veen is accepted as against the denial of guests of the class who were present at the Roosevelt dinner.

La Veen is a man with a genius for

## HORSE TRACKS

### And Cow Tracks Playing a Part in the Cramblett Murder Trial—Manner of Shooting Also a Question.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 1.—The defense in the Cramblett murder trial brought out more uncontradicted testimony to-day to show that Cramblett shot crossfire. More horse track and some cow track testimony was brought out. So far the horse tracks have been described in a half dozen ways as to shod and unshod feet, one witness, William Cheffey, testifying they corre-

## CARD OF INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.

The voter can procure ballots of the poll clerks only. On entering the election room the voter will give his name and residence to one of the poll clerks, who will give him one ballot. On receipt of the ballot the voter shall forthwith and without leaving the enclosed space, retire alone to one of the booths or compartments, and shall there prepare his ballot.

In the preparation of his ballot, the voter shall decide, FIRST, which ticket (whether the Republican, Democratic, or other) he will vote; and he will then deface ALL THE OTHER TICKETS on the ballot sheet by drawing one or more lines, WITH PEN AND INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL, from the top to the bottom thereof, or across the heading thereof.

A voter desiring to erase the name of any candidate from the ticket he intends to vote, or to vote for any other candidate or person in his stead, may strike the name printed from his ticket and write in the blank space immediately below the name stricken off the name of the person from whom he desires to vote.

If the voter spoil, deface or mutilate the ballot delivered to him, he may return it to the poll clerks and receive another in place thereof. HE MUST NOT DESTROY IT.

He must vote the ballot he receives, or return it to the poll clerks.

A voter cannot remain in the booth or compartment longer than five (5) minutes.

If a voter, for lack of education, or by reason of his physical disability, is unable to prepare his ballot, and for that reason requires the assistance of the ballot clerks, both of them must go with him to the voting booth, and one of them, in the presence of the other, and out of sight and hearing of all others, must prepare his ballot for him as he (the voter) directs it to be done. And if the voter requests it to be done, the ballot must be read over to him as so prepared after it is done.

OR, The voter may require the poll clerks to show him the relative position of the names of the candidates on the ballot, and then retire to the voting booth and prepare his ballot.

No voter shall hold conversation or communication with any other person than the poll clerks or commissioners of election while in the election room.

When the voter has prepared his ballot, he shall vote forthwith and before leaving the polling place. He shall give his name, and present his ballot to one of the commissioners of election. When he has voted he shall retire immediately from the election room, and beyond the sixty feet limit thereof.

misrepresentation. During a most unsavory newspaper career in Kansas City, embracing a connection with the notorious Kansas City Sunday Sun, which was ultimately suppressed for piracy and slander, La Veen revealed a talent for falsification which was almost inconceivable. He has been known time and again to write and publish stories for which there was not the shadow of a foundation, and which were certain to be discredited as soon as they were circulated.

He did nothing that anybody knows of while he was in Kansas City which entitles anything he might say to the slightest credence. It was believed here that he was possessed of a positive mania for lying, and that he indulged in that vice because he couldn't help it. That might lessen the moral responsibility of La Veen, but it renders the Democratic managers none the less culpable in exploiting a campaign roar-back coming from a man who appears incapable of telling the truth.

### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened, I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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### Pensions Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia applicants as follows: Original—Nathan H. Poe, Sutton, \$6; Emanuel Roberts, Elwell, \$3. Increase—Jonathan Iden, Benwood, to \$10; Samuel Carroll, Arches, to \$14; William Crow, Dalsy, to \$17, and William C. McCusker, Amma, to \$17. Reissue—Peter Gregory, Central City, \$10. Additional—John W. Burdett, Nye, \$12.

### Renounces Democracy.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 1.—Hon. M. K. Duty, late chairman of the Ritchie county Democratic committee and recently a candidate on the Democratic ticket for state senate and district judge announces his renunciation of Democracy. He is now working for the success of the Republican ticket.

### Hoge Nominated for Judge.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. FAIRMONT, W. Va., Nov. 1.—Patrick M. Hoge was to-day nominated for judge of the circuit court by the Democratic committee in place of Joseph Moreland, who declined the nomination.

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### Bryan Speaks in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 31.—The Democratic presidential candidate, W. J. Bryan, made his first speech here to-night of the present campaign. He arrived on a special train at 8 o'clock to-night and went direct to Music Hall, where he talked for an hour. Hon. Judson Harmon, formerly attorney general under President Cleveland, presided at the meeting, and there were many other leading Democrats present.

### Buy Union Dry Decks.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Edward Gaskin and Lewis Warfield, supported by New York capitalists, have bought of the Erie railroad company the plant of the Union Dry Deck, and will continue the business under the name of the Union Steamship Company. The investment will amount to more than \$2,000,000.

### Preparing for Kruger's Reception.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 31.—The Kruger reception committee has issued an appeal to the population to participate in the demonstrations that are being arranged for Mr. Kruger's reception, but to abstain from "hostile acts or words toward a nation friendly to France."

### Standard Milling Company.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 31.—The Standard Milling Company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state here to-day with a capital of \$11,000,000. The incorporators are Richard E. Coleman, of Montclair, and Edwin H. Corey and Green Perkins, of New York.

### German Ambassador to Sail.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Dr. Von Holleben, German ambassador, will sail for New York November 13 on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Logan Drug Co.'s Drug Store.

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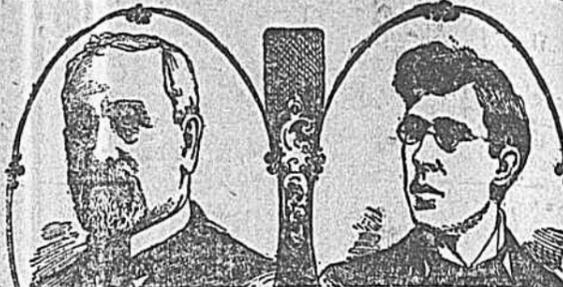
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