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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Palestine, under authority of an ordinance passed on the 10th day of August, 1903, by the City Council of such city, on the 12th day of September, 1903, at the court house with S. P. Allen as presiding officer for the first ward; at the city hall with D. C. Bowdon as presiding officer for the second ward; at fire hall with John Guyott as presiding officer for third ward; at fourth ward school house with Wm. Persons as presiding officer for fourth ward, to determine whether or not an annual tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all property subject to taxation by the City of Palestine in addition to the present taxes shall be levied and collected by the City Council of the City of Palestine for support and maintenance of the public schools of said city.

Only property tax paying voters of the City of Palestine as shown by the last city assessment rolls shall be entitled to vote at such an election.

All voters favoring the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots "For School Tax," and all voters opposing the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against School Tax."

Done by order of the City Council of Palestine.

Attest: C. A. STERNE,  
A. L. BOWERS, City Sec'y,  
Mayor of Palestine. tf.

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### THE PRINCE OF FORGERS

#### Charles Becker, Just Released From Long Imprisonment.

#### A REMARKABLE CRIMINAL CAREER

Got \$22,000 From National Bank of Nevada—Has Been a Model Prisoner—American Bankers' Association Will Not Pardon Him, as Rumored.

Charles Becker, known to detectives and to criminals as "the Dutchman," walked out of San Quentin (Cal.) state prison the other day, says a San Francisco letter to the Detroit News-Tribune, after serving a seven year sentence for the forgery of a \$22,000 check on the Crocker-Woolworth National bank of San Francisco, which was cashed at the Nevada bank. His term was reduced to four and a half years by his good conduct.

Becker has been a model prisoner and has never betrayed the wild beast that is under his calm exterior except at times when he has talked of James Cregan, his pal, who squealed. He has amused himself while in prison by drawing designs for entertainment programmes and other ornamental work, which shows plainly that his hand has lost none of its cunning.

There was a report a few months ago that the American Bankers' association would pardon Becker liberally when he came out of San Quentin, but James R. Branch, secretary of the association, denied this, as he said the association depended upon its detectives to protect its members and not upon subsidizing criminals.

The crime for which Becker has just paid by four and a half years in San Quentin was the raising of a check from \$12 to \$22,000. Frank S. Seaver, alias A. H. Dean, was the crook who planned the job.

He came out here from Chicago in December, 1895, and with him were Becker, James Cregan of New York and Joe McCusker.

Dean had about \$2,500. He opened an office in this city, deposited most of his money in the Nevada bank, drew small checks, made new deposits and in a skillful way became known to the bank officers.

Then he went to Woodland, near the state capital, and bought a twelve dollar draft from the Bank of Woodland drawn on the Crocker-Woolworth bank of San Francisco, and it was turned over by Cregan to Becker, who in five days altered the date and raised the amount from \$12 to \$22,000.

On Dec. 17 Dean deposited this draft at the Nevada bank to his credit and on the following day drew a check against it for \$22,000 and received the entire amount in cash.

The forgery was only discovered at the end of the month, when the Crocker-Woolworth bank sent its monthly account to the Woodland bank. By that time the spool had been divided among the four men, and they had scattered.

Dean and McCusker were soon caught in Minneapolis, and Becker and Cregan were arrested in San Francisco. The latter were released, as no charge could be made against them. They were preparing to go to Guatemala, when Dean, who had made a vain appeal to Becker and Cregan for more money to hire a lawyer, confessed to Captain of Detectives Lees of this city.

Thereupon Becker and Cregan were arrested in Newark, N. J., and were taken to San Francisco for trial. McCusker was acquitted, as nothing could be proved against him. Dean turned state's evidence, and Becker and Cregan on the first trial were convicted of forgery and sentenced to life terms.

On the second trial the jury disagreed, and on the third Cregan "squealed" and was allowed to go free. Becker saw that the game was up and pleaded guilty, with the stipulation that he was not to get more than seven years' imprisonment. The court kept faith with him.

Becker is proud of his skill as a draftsman, but it was only an accident that made him a forger. He was born in Germany and came to New York with his parents when he was ten. That was in 1857.

He developed so much skill at school with pen and pencil that he was apprenticed to an engraver. He soon developed great skill, but the criminal was in him, for he was in love with a girl, and he forged a check to buy her an engagement ring.

His father was able to square this, and because of his youth he escaped prison. But his sweetheart deserted him, his sister, whom he loved, died, and he consorted with a gang of desperate criminals. His first exploit was in 1872, when with Joe Elliott he succeeded in robbing the Third National bank of Baltimore of \$150,000.

Becker fled to France, where he met the very girl for whom he forged a check to buy a ring. She had married a rich jeweler, but Becker induced her to elope with him, and together they went to Turkey, where Becker and several others, including Joe Chapman of London, spread forged paper in many cities and cleaned up a large sum.

They were caught and placed in prison, but all escaped except Chapman, who was basely deserted by his pals.

Becker returned to New York in 1878 and married a Brooklyn girl, who has remained true to him ever since. In 1877 he robbed the Union Trust company of New York of \$64,225 by one of his famous forged checks and was caught, with his pals. He saved himself by turning state's evidence. Then he went abroad and left a trail of forgeries in Italy.

### ICE CREAM IN MID-OCEAN.

#### How Ocean Liners Are Supplied With This Frozen Delicacy.

One of the things most surprising to travelers by the big ocean liners who are crossing the Atlantic for the first time is the daily appearance of ice cream on the dinner table. The frozen delicacy of which Americans are so fond seems more naturally associated with dining on land than at sea, although there is no reason why it could not be manufactured on board one of the modern "floating hotels." As a matter of fact, however, the ice cream that is served delightfully fresh and cold to a ship's passengers in mid-ocean is not made on board, but is carried out from port, like thousands of tons of other fresh food supplies, in special refrigerating compartments.

Twenty-five years ago the idea of serving ice cream to passengers on shipboard would have seemed preposterous to even the most progressive steamship manager. In those days ocean travelers were lucky if they got a plentiful and well cooked supply of what may be counted the necessities of life, and ice cream must be rated as a luxury even ashore. The fact that every ocean liner now carries it in enormous quantities is an indication of the point to which the luxury of ocean travel has been carried. All that is needed for the voyage across the ocean and back again is taken on at New York or Boston or Philadelphia or whatever American port the vessel sails from.

The amount of this dainty that is deemed necessary to supply a big ocean liner for a round trip is astonishing. It varies, of course, with the season and the volume of travel, but at no time does it fall much below 500 quarts on any one of the larger vessels, and in midsummer, when travel is at its height and when ices naturally are most appreciated, the regulation amount for a ship like the New York or the Philadelphia or the St. Louis is from 1,500 to 2,000 quarts and sometimes even more. As the time actually spent in the voyage across and back is twelve days, this means that on the average about 150 quarts of ice cream is consumed every day on each of the big Atlantic liners in summer time. It is easy to compute that this amounts to a veritable mountain of frozen sweetness in the course of a season, and the yearly ice cream bill of one of the big steamship companies would provide any of us with several trips to Europe very comfortably. It is said that not less than \$150,000 is spent every season on this one item of supplies by the steamship "merger" alone.

Not only does America supply all the ice cream consumed by Atlantic voyagers, but it frequently happens that ice cream is exported from this country to be served at public banquets and private dinners in London and even on the continent. When Mr. Bruce Ismay, the British head of the White Star line, gave a large dinner party in England recently he ordered a special supply of ice cream from New York for his guests, and the same thing was done by John W. Gates in London last season. So the "American invasion of Europe" is not only an invasion of machinery and beef and grain and electric railways, but is coming to be an ice cream invasion as well.

### FEMINE DAVID HARUM.

#### Fashionable New York Woman Starts a Sale and Exchange Stable.

Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg is going to conduct a sales, exchange and boarding stable at her country place on the Hempstead plains, opposite the Meadowbrook club house, says the New York American. Last fall she imported a string of horses which she had purchased in England while hunting there.

Not wishing to take them back with her last spring, Mrs. Ladenburg offered them for sale with such good results that the idea of going into the business presented itself, not that she needed the money—Mrs. Ladenburg is a "millionaire" several times over—but because she found that she was a veritable David Harum at horse swapping, and the pastime fascinated her.

That Mrs. Ladenburg is well equipped for the business in horse knowledge will not be disputed, as she is considered one of the best judges as well as riders of horses in this or any other country.

#### London Forensic Defeat.

Comparatively little interest was taken in the second race for the America's cup in London, says the London correspondent of the New York Tribune. Londoners were fully prepared, after the poor display by the Shamrock on Saturday, for another Reliance victory, and there was consequently scarcely any excitement when the special editions of the evening papers were published announcing the result of the contest. The English people have quite lost faith in the Shamrock, and are now almost prepared to admit that it is not possible to build a yacht in the United Kingdom that can ever expect to bring the much loved cup back across the Atlantic.

#### Sandwiches With Sermons.

Rev. Jacob Kurtz has completed his "church on wheels" and will attempt to hold services on the street corners, says a York (Pa.) dispatch. His idea is to sell sandwiches on the street corners, and while the patrons are satisfying the inner man he will acquaint them with the Bible. Mr. Kurtz has been brought into prominence by the "house top" preaching on Sunday evenings.

#### A Sad, Short Story.

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