

GREAT WANT OF IRELAND.

Hotels to Accommodate Travelers Are the Craving.

Washington Post: "One great need of Ireland," said Mr. Hugh Carrington, a Boston gentleman who visited the Emerald Isle this summer, to a reporter at the Hotel Page, "is a system of good hotels for the accommodation of tourists. There is as beautiful and picturesque scenery in Erin as anywhere on the globe, and thousands of travelers would go there annually if they could only secure suitable lodging and fare at the public inns. I should think it would pay the railroad companies to put up such places of entertainment, and it would certainly be a godsend to the people.

"The canny Scots are not behind-hand when it comes to such enterprises, and in all parts of the country famed for scenic beauty are scores of elegant hostleries with modern comforts, that during the tourist season take in great heaps of coin. It would be the same way in Ireland if somebody had the nerve, foresight and capital to pursue a like course."

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Martied by Mistake.

In the county clerk's office at Lancaster, Ky., a couple from the country obtained a license to marry, and the Rev. C. M. Reed was called in to perform the ceremony. Another couple accompanied the bride and groom as attendants to the wedding. The minister made a mistake and married the wrong couple. Seeing his mistake, he called them back and married the right ones. The minister says the bridesmaid and best man answered the questions, and he thought them the interested persons.

How He Took Them.

"Yes, sir," said the portly citizen, "I have taken every patent medicine that has come out in the past five years, and look at me."

"It seems to have done you good."

"Yes, it all depends on how you take them. Now, every time a drummer comes along with a new patent medicine I take it."

"And sell it to somebody that really needs it."

The Modern Drama.

"There," said the playwright, "that play is finished!"

"Why, George, dear," said his wife, "you've only been at it ten minutes."

"I know it, my dear, but it isn't part of my work to introduce the dances and comic songs. It's only three acts, you know."

A couple of quarreling church members can hurt the cause of God more than any saloon in the town.



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KAISER'S BROTHER.

PRINCE HENRY'S LOT IS NOT A VERY HAPPY ONE.

Loved by Everybody, but WILL the Old Emperor, Made a Will to Insure Independence for His Favorite Grandson.



HE quarrel between the German emperor and his brother that has culminated in the banishment of Prince Henry is of long standing. It has been a subject of comment among German navy officers for years.

Prince Henry in his early youth was the acknowledged favorite not only of his father, then the crown prince, but of his grandfather, the old Emperor William. Physically perfect, of commanding appearance, charming of manner and socially popular, Henry was the very opposite of his brother, the present emperor, who at a very early age began to show an imperious, proud nature. Of all his playmates William was physically the weakest, yet the most arrogant. It became necessary to separate the two brothers, so totally unlike were they.



PRINCE HENRY.

The rise in prominence of the Gully family, the grandson of the founder of which is the speaker of the British House of Commons, illustrates the possibilities of democracy even in a kingdom. The grandfather, John Gully, was a butcher, who, on losing his trade, became a prize-fighter, then a book-maker, and finally left the turf with a fortune. He was elected to Parliament in 1832, at the age of forty-nine. His son became a celebrated physician, and his grandson was a successful lawyer before he entered politics. The speaker's salary is twenty-five thousand dollars a year, and after retirement he has a pension for life of twenty thousand dollars.

All the enumerated arts and accomplishments he practiced on land; the ocean was still unconquered by him; here ruled his brother. If ever the father and grandfather of the quarreling princes had any ultimate purpose in view when, with their consent, Prince Henry chose the navy for his career, it certainly must have been their intention to make him commanding admiral of the German navy, a position that it is generally conceded he has not only earned, but which his superior talents entitle him to. To appoint his brother to this position would have been but an act of justice on the part of the present emperor, but in his unbounded pride he wishes to retain the highest position in the navy for himself, as he is commander-in-chief of the army, and practically his own chancellor. It evidently is his intention to immortalize himself, either as a grand success or a monstrous failure. The German navy is without an admiral who is not subject to the orders of the emperor or his immediate superior.

When Prince Henry married, William sent him as a wedding present a life-size portrait of himself, to be hung up in the vestibule of the castle in Thiel, where the prince resides. William, in that picture, wears the uniform of the grand admiral of the navy. When Prince Henry saw this picture he merely shook his head. His feelings may be imagined, but he held his peace.

Finally the measure of affronts was full. At the opening of the North Sea canal the emperor appeared in the uniform of the grand admiral, thus taking to himself the honors of the moment, which by rights belonged to his brother who, as commander of the Kiel squadron, was entitled to them. What he should have done was to appear in the role of an honored guest, instead of taking the command out of his brother's hands. The consequences of this act are before the world. That the ambition of the restless William is still unsatisfied, no one doubts. What will he attempt next, and what will be his end?

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"Say, mister, do you believe in psychology?"

"To some extent, yes," replied he, curiously. "Why?"

"An' astral bodies?"

"Yes."

"I was told so on the outside. Now, my bill is one-forty, ain't it? The question arises who is to foot the bill? With no chink, I can't. But I'll make a proposition. I'll open the door in this way, move out in this way—"

"Come back here, you beat."

"Not much. My astral self is just inside the door. Administer to it a dozen or so good, sound kicks, and fire it out into the middle of next month. I won't care. S'long."—Ex.

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