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**STRANGE MEANING OF GERMAN NAMES**

Odd surnames are to be found in every nation; but in Europe, for downright eccentricity, vulgarity, obscenity and unpleasantness generally the palm must readily be awarded to Germany. In whose directories appear cognomina one can hardly imagine being suffered by intelligent individuals of any nationality, writes Henry de Hallsale in the London Daily Mail.

Very many of these German surnames suggest most pleasant origin, while collectively they cast a curious sidelight on the mentality of the modern Hun.

For a surname is at once a history, originally designating occupation, estate, place of residence, some particular thing or event that related to the person; or perhaps, some physical peculiarity of the original owner's—as we see in English names such as Carpenter, Woodville, Blackburn, Strong, 't' th' Arm, Whitehead, and so on.

In the first place, there is Wilhelm II. of Germany, whose family patronymic is Hohenzollern, English his name, cut down all his resounding titles, and we find him plain William Hightaxer.

**Extortioner the Accountant**  
In the Berlin Directory are to be found a clergyman named Bramler, a captain of infantry named Sourherring, a milliner called Mrs. Bistervillage, and a rate collector who can scarcely rejoice at his name of Murder. We also find a professor of theology named Hatred and an accountant named Extortioner. Mrs. Wickedvillage is a laundress, Mr. Cowardly is a police official, Mr. Scorn is a cheesemonger, and Mr. Giantcabbage an engineer.

What intelligent Briton, for instance, would care to have inscribed on his or her visiting card as a surname any of the following English equivalents for German individual names listed in the Berlin and Hamburg directories:—Mandevil, Wooddevil, Squafat, Littlebeast, Gizzard, Chitchealmountain, Boatcorner, Falshood, Cat, Bugilia, Goose-eye, Mustardlife, Cucumber, Eyre, Pot-springler, Doornail, Cat's-elbow, Horse-deceiver, Frothmountain, Pail handle, Tigerstems, Doubtfulparish, Scissors-corner of Scotland? Yet these, and hundreds of others like them, are the patronymics of modern Berliners. Such names uttered among Germans occasion no surprise, afford no humor; they are quite usual. But a German royal duke who bears the ironical title of "Brown Be Stigm" is the limit. Such a one figured in the Almanach de Gotha some years ago, and may be there still, for aught I know—or some successor.

Deutschland, in its original meaning, is Hessianland, a name much more appropriate than "Germany"—which would seem to be of non-out Keltic origin.

As most of the world knows, Wilhelm II. styles himself Der Aller-

hochste—The All-Highest. Each time he returns to his capital the fact is announced in the following pompous and ungrammatical formula:—His Majesty are returned to Berlin. All-Highest the Same Ones (Allerhochstidishen) rejoice themselves in possession of a blooming health, etc.

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**Professional Directory**

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CRAWFORD & EAKIN—T. R. Crawford and Robert S. Eakin, Attorneys at Law. Practice in all the courts of the state and the United States. Office, West-Jacobson Bldg., rooms 9-10-17, La Grande, Oregon.

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J. J. MURCHISON, C. C.  
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L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.

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