

# Some University Presidents and What They Have Said; Extracts From Addresses and Anecdotes Illustrative of Their Character



**DAVID STARR JORDAN**, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, once said of crime and punishment: "The law of crime is the correction of cause and effect, but there is no such thing as punishment in nature. Any one who sins gets the punishment. We punish but few of the criminals that exist. It seems to me to be one of the greatest elements in the philosophy of punishment to eliminate all desire for revenge. An indeterminate system of imprisonment seems to be better than the present system. It seems to me that when any person is dependent upon society he should be restrained and not allowed to reproduce his kind. The point in the philosophy of punishment is to find out what should be done and then how we can do it. Not until then is it possible to act."



**JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN**, president of Cornell university, self-made scholar and political economist, is the author of the following: "Just here is the danger of the twentieth century. The retired, secluded, semimonastic idealism of the old college is menaced in its own historic home by the modern, professional and utilitarian studies and interests which encompass it. The educational problem of the next generation is so to maintain the practical and useful that we shall not let go of what is ideal and spiritual. In the insane desire of wealth by all classes and its mad pursuit by so many of our ablest young men lies the greatest danger to our institutions. Knowledge, culture and even scientific efficiency in one's calling are in themselves not only desirable ends, but the supreme ends of life."



**JAMES BURRILL ANGELL**, president of the University of Michigan, told this story to a class in international law: "Some years ago, when I was minister to Turkey, Greece was visited by a famine. A wave of sympathy swept over the Union, affecting the women particularly. They raised hundreds of dollars. With true Yankee husbandry they did not send the money, but spent it in buying quantities of dresses for the women. One entire ship was loaded by this outpouring of charity. Shortly after the ship arrived I made a trip through Greece. It was in the days when our ladies were extremely large sleeves, but the style in Greece was not the same. Imagine my surprise when I saw that the women had not known what the garments were and had put them on their husbands for trousers."



**CHARLES WILLIAM ELIOT**, president of Harvard university, spoke these words at the close of his inaugural address in 1889: "I hear in your voice the voice of the alumni, welcoming me to high honors and arduous labors, charging me to be faithful to the duties of this consecrated office. I take up this weighty charge with a sense of insufficiency, but yet with hope and a good courage. Deep prayers of devoted living and sainted dead will further every right effort, every good intention. The university is strong in the ardor of its teachers, in the vigor of the corporation and in the public spirit of the community. Above all, I devote myself to this sacred work, in the firm faith that the God of the fathers will be also with the children."



**WOODROW WILSON**, president of Princeton university, is responsible for this classic yarn: "An elderly minister appeared before a board to be examined for some post. The first branch to be taken up was Latin. 'What is the Latin for goose?' the examiner asked. The poor old minister was stumped. It was pitiful to see him, and a young man seated near could not resist helping him out. 'Answer,' he whispered. But the minister continued silent. 'Answer,' whispered the young man in a louder tone. The minister turned his head and looked at his prompter oddly. 'Poor old chap! He almost heard. He wants me to try again,' the young man thought. 'Answer,' he repeated. The minister turned and shook his forefinger at the youth. 'Answer yourself, you young jack-anapes!' he shouted."



**NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER**, president of Columbia university, in his inaugural address June 20, 1902, uttered the following words: "Scholarship and service are the true university's ideal. The university of today is not the 'home of lost causes' and forsaken beliefs and unpopular names and impossible loyalties.' It keeps step with the march of progress, widens its sympathies with growing knowledge and among a democratic people seeks only to instruct, to uplift and to serve, in order that the cause of religion and learning and of human freedom and opportunity may be continually advanced from century to century and from age to age. With scholarship and a hearty and united service a university need fear nothing. It may face any difficulty with the assurance that time and opportunity will come."



**BENJAMIN IDE WHEELER**, president of the University of California, at the commencement exercises at Dartmouth college last year, said: "Abundance of goods cannot insure either to a people or to an individual that quality of existence which we are justified in associating with the notion of richness, fullness, abundance of life. A man lives abundantly according as he opens his life to the opportunities of the world he lives in both to be and to do. We need national laws for divorce, for the oversight of insurance, for the regulation of the traffic of the great national system of railways. We are a nation and must have national laws for national concerns. It behooves us while holding fast to local safeguards for local interests to court the inspiration of the fuller, richer national life and be Americans."

## ODDS AND ENDS.

It costs a farmer about \$25 to sub-soil drain an acre of land, but the result is an increase of 20 per cent in the wheat crop.

The tallest lighthouse on British coasts is the Skerryvore, off Argyllshire. It is 140 feet high. It contains 4,808 tons of masonry.

Londoners use on an average thirty-four gallons of water per head per day. Denmark has 187 soldiers to every

10,000 of her population, possessing the largest army, in proportion to size, in the world.

In fifty years the average height of British men has risen an inch. It is now 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

An elephant's sense of smell is so delicate that it can scent an enemy at a distance of 1,000 yards.

The British empire is sixteen times larger than all the French dominions

and forty times greater than the German empire.

The great Lick telescope reveals stars so far distant that it would require 30,000 of them placed together to be visible to the naked eye.

Lord Roberts does not smoke, touches wine but seldom and rises at 5.30 every morning, summer and winter, no matter how late he may have retired.

Pungent and acid tastes are perceived by the tip of the tongue; the middle portion tastes sweets and bit-

ters, while the back or lower portion concerns itself with fatty substances such as butter.

The average woman carries some forty or fifty miles of hair on her head; the fair haired may even have to dress seventy miles of tresses every morning.

Of the 400 British baronies, about a dozen date back to 1400, the earliest being created in 1264. The oldest family in the British isles is the Mar family, in Scotland, dating from 1052. A fast penman will write at the rate

of thirty words a minute, which means that in an hour's steady writing he has drawn his pen along a space of 200 yards.

On an average about 400 ships are wrecked yearly, of which 215 are steamers.

The Zambesi bridge is 420 feet above the water, against 160 feet for Niagara. The London county council has 114 elected members and 19 aldermen.

Ten years ago 400 and 500 was about the number of passengers on an Atlan-

tic liner, but now it is approaching 1,000, the number for 1905 being 941.

The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands. At low water it is only thirty feet in diameter. At high water the base of the lighthouse is completely submerged.

Lifeboats were first used in 1771. Birch and aspen decay in three years, willow and chestnut in four years and elm and ash in seven years. Oak, Scotch fir and Weymouth pine decay to

the depth of half an inch in seven years.

Northumberland is the English county which leads in producing men and women of intellect. She produces one in 22,000 of her population. Oddly enough, her neighbor, Durham, is at the other end of the list, with only one in 57,000.

February holds the record as the month in which most children are born. June is that in which there are fewest births.

## Visions of the Dead.

A remarkable experience with a mysterious powder is related by a Bradford correspondent of Light.

A little while ago he received from a friend in India a package of powder, which he was assured possessed the extraordinary virtue of putting a person who used it according to the conditions named into direct communication with the "disembodied."

Highly skeptical, yet very curious, the correspondent declares that he put the matter to a practical test, and that this is what happened:

"I was sitting in a room alone. Within a few minutes the walls of the room seemed to recede or vanish, and a beautiful panoramic view presented itself, a sort of exquisite flower garden carried out on a huge scale, and with well-laid-out pathways stretching away as far as the eye could reach.

"No buildings or habitations were anywhere visible, but of people there were crowds; thousands, I should think. These people were of both sexes, were clothed in ordinary attire, and moved in groups along and around the paths referred to.

"Some of the groups came face-to-face with me, and, among them, I recognized relatives and friends, long since passed away, recognizing them as I knew them in life.

"I have since repeated the experiment with equally mysterious results. Furthermore, whenever I have made one of these tests, and have retired to rest, I have either found myself anticipating the contents or purport of letters in transit, or paying mysterious visits to the homes of acquaintances and also of strangers, and have afterward been able to inform them of what transpired at the time of my illicit visits."

The correspondent adds that he is not giving to imaginative things, and that he is not a spiritualist—London Express.

## SORE MUSCLES.

Prominent athletes throughout the country find that the best treatment for sore muscles after severe exercise or hard work of any kind is a hot bath at bed time, which opens the pores. This should immediately be followed with an application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm vigorously rubbed into the skin. This liniment removes all stiffness and soreness and has become a favorite rub down as it acts promptly and keeps the muscles in excellent condition. For sale by all druggists.

June 17 the time, Saltair the place, temperature of water 50 degrees.

## Mining Meerschaum.

Meerschaum, although the name means "sea foam," is not a marine product, but is a soft, soap-like stone which is mined just as coal is mined. Asia Minor is the principal seat of the industry. In its crude state, meerschaum is yellowish-white in color, and a red clay coat or skin envelopes the blocks taken from the mine. These blocks being from \$25 to \$200 a carload. They are soft enough to be cut with a knife. After being dried under the open sun in summer, or in a warm room in winter, the blocks are sorted into different grades. They are then wrapped in cotton and packed in cases for the market. The bulk of the product goes to Vienna, where the best pipemakers are found—Technical World.

## NEW CURE FOR EPILEPSY.

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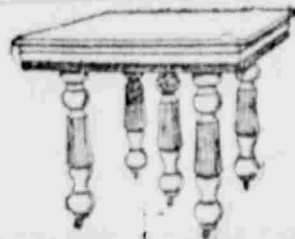
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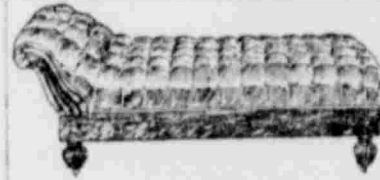
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