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## Gossip About a Few Governors

Higgins and the Apples—Stokes' Restaurant Experience—The Picturesque Executive of Arkansas



GOVERNOR HIGGINS.

**F**RANK W. HIGGINS, governor of New York state, who is in Europe taking a vacation, is a good story teller and often illustrates his points with anecdotes. A few days before his departure for Europe he was asked about the famous \$685,000 loan made to the Equitable Life by the Mercantile Trust company. No one has yet found out why the loan was made or who got the money.

"My impression is," said Governor Higgins, "that when the report of the state superintendent of banks is made public it will not show much."

"That is to say, a check to John Smith, for instance, would not be illuminative as to the purpose for which the money was used?" was asked.

"Exactly. To illustrate, I recall that when I was a young man going to college the father of a friend of mine gave him a check book before his departure for school, saying, 'Now you make out checks for whatever you need, and I will honor them so long as you send me a monthly statement of what the money was expended for.' The checks soon began to come in to the old gentleman thick and fast.

"At the end of the month he inquired if the boy had forwarded his statement of expenses and, on being informed that he had, paid no further attention to the matter. But the next month the checks were more numerous than for the first month and for amounts considerably larger. Then the old gentleman thought he had better give some attention to the young man's detailed statement, and he sent for it. He discovered, for one thing, that the young man had eaten ten barrels of apples in one day."

The governor of Rhode Island, George H. Utter, is a Republican in politics and in religious faith a Seventh Day Baptist. He is about fifty years of age, is the son of a Seventh Day Baptist clergyman and is the editor and owner of a newspaper, the Westerly Sun. The fact that Governor Utter belongs to a religious body which observes the seventh day of the week instead of the first as the Sabbath gives rise to some peculiar conditions. His paper is an evening daily and is said to be the only daily in New England which omits the Saturday edition and appears on Sunday evening. The governor does no business of either a private or public character while the sun shines the last day of the week, but when the sun sets his Sabbath is over, and then he may appear if he likes at public functions. A great many of the gala events of the state occur on Saturdays, and often the chief executive is represented at them by the lieutenant governor, Frederick H. Jackson, who is a Congregationalist. If the celebrations are prolonged into the evening the governor himself may put in an appearance. The latter's religious scruples prevented his enjoying the spectacle of the inauguration of President Roosevelt. March 4 fell this year on Saturday. "Little Rhody" was represented at the inauguration by numerous officials, but the chief executive of the commonwealth was not among them.

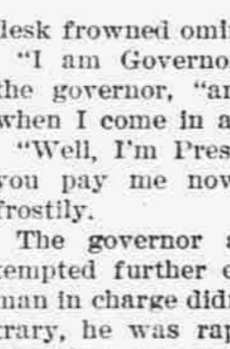


GOVERNOR UTTER.

Governor Edward C. Stokes of New Jersey recently made the discovery that even the chief executive of a sovereign state doesn't cut much of a figure unless he has a well stocked pocketbook with him. The governor and a friend, Dr. Norton, visited a Trenton restaurant and their bill was about \$1. The man in charge was new and did not know either of them. The governor went to the desk to settle and discovered that he had not a cent in his pocket. Dr. Norton hastily made an investigation of his pockets with a like result. The man behind the desk frowned ominously. "I am Governor Stokes," explained the governor, "and I will settle this when I come in again."

"Well, I'm President Roosevelt, and you pay me now," replied the man frostily. The governor and Dr. Norton attempted further explanations, but the man in charge didn't melt. On the contrary, he was rapidly losing his temper when one of the old waiters who knew the governor came in and identified him. Then the new manager apologized and everybody laughed.

Governor Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, who has been having a little discussion in the newspapers with Secretary Shaw of the treasury department over the question of reciprocity, is sometimes called the father of the "Iowa Idea" of tariff revision. He is known for his advocacy of curbing the



GOVERNOR STOKES.

trusts, abolishing railroad rebates, revising the tariff and negotiating reciprocity treaties and was a leading figure at the recent reciprocity conference in Chicago. Governor Cummins married Miss Ida L. Gallery of Michigan, a woman of much talent and wit. About ten years ago, when her husband and some half dozen others were candidates for one of Iowa's seats in the United States senate, she gave a "harmony dinner" to all the candidates. It was a unique affair, and though Mr. Cummins did not win the senatorship as a result of it, the story goes that pipes were laid at that time which led to his being nominated and elected governor several years afterward. Governor Cummins was traveling in Texas not long ago and made a speech, in the course of which he said:

"I am very fond of Texas and have been ever since a little incident which occurred in my town. We were holding a revival there. The preacher was a magnetic man and could melt the hearts of his hearers into the very ecstasy of religious fervor. One night a young man walked into the revival meeting and took a seat close to the pulpit and directly in front of the preacher. Finally in his exhortation the preacher said, 'Now, all who want to go to heaven right away please rise.' Everybody rose except this young man. The preacher repeated his words and looked straight at the young man, but he remained in his seat. 'Now, all please rise who want to go to hell right away,' said the preacher, looking the young man right in the eye. Still the stranger remained in his seat, and no one arose. 'Young man,' said the reverend gentleman, 'I don't understand you. I proposed that all who desired to go to heaven right away rise, but you kept your seat. I then proposed that all who wished to go to hell right away rise, and yet you did not move. You are beyond my understanding.'



GOVERNOR CUMMINS.

"Not at all," said the stranger. 'I am from Texas, and we are very well pleased down there with our present condition and I have no desire to change at all.' Governor Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, who aspires to the seat in the United States senate now held by James H. Berry, is a picturesque figure in politics. He has a strong hold on the rural vote, and the following incident illustrates why he is so solid with the "red necks," as the backwoods citizens are called: Oxen are often used for purposes of locomotion in certain parts of the state, and last year in the campaign Mr. Davis, driving a yoke of spotted oxen, reached the metropolis of one of the hill counties. He went into the hotel and found a letter from his wife written from the executive mansion in Little Rock. He was still reading the letter when a party of his "red neck" constituents came into the hotel office. "Hello, Zach!" said the hearty governor, grasping the outstretched hand of the first man in the party. "How's the folks?"



GOVERNOR DAVIS.

"They're all right, Jeff," answered the delighted "red neck." "How's your folks?"

"Jes' got a lettah from my wife," answered the governor, holding up the dainty notepaper. "She's right pert, too, but plum nigh beat out. Been a-billin' soap all day!"

Shortly after the governor's first re-nomination, when the statehouse was crowded with people extending their congratulations, a friend sent a card to the executive chamber. Presently the governor came out. He was in his shirt sleeves, and as he grasped his friend's hand he said:

"Say, Jim, you don't need any card when you come to see me. If the other fellow had been elected you might have needed a card, but when you come to see me just walk right in and hang your hat on the peg and unpack your trunk."

Governor Albert E. Mead of the state of Washington is sometimes likened to Abraham Lincoln, not because he resembles the emancipator in personal appearance, but because of his manner of speech and his witty way of saying things. Governor Mead was born in Kansas in 1861, but his parents removed to Illinois when he was a boy. He is a graduate of the Southern Illinois university at Carbondale and of the Union College of Law at Chicago. He began the practice of his profession in Leoti, Wichita county, Kan., in 1885. He moved to the state of Washington and settled in Blaine, Whatcom county, was elected mayor in 1892 and in the fall of the same year was chosen to the state legislature. In 1898 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Whatcom county and removed his residence to Bellingham, the county seat. He was re-elected prosecuting attorney in 1900, returned to the practice of law on the expiration of his term and in 1904 was nominated for governor on the Republican ticket and elected.



GOVERNOR MEAD.

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