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**PROF. J. H. HILL.**

Weather Forecasts.  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—For North Carolina showers tonight and Tuesday.

They still let Col. William S. Stewart eat and sleep.

The doctors are hurrying home from Europe; football practice has commenced at the colleges.

But after all, this feminine flurry over the national campaign is nothing to what happened when Belva Lockwood ran for president.

Burglar proofing of national banks and safety deposit vaults has now progressed so far that about the only way to raid them is to get a job in them.

A western paper says if you can't get buttermilk, drink sweet milk and eat a pickle and we suppose in the absence of champagne, a seidelitz powder is about the next best thing.

### 7 WEEKS BEFORE ELECTION.

Weatherwise political observers, in the south and east at least, will call this a backward campaign season as they contemplate all the signs in the horizon.

In the west there is more activity. The one unusual product that fastens the attention is the crop of factional quarrels in half a dozen states, which are still on the hands of the repub-

cans at a surprisingly late point in the campaign.

It is many years since so large a number of party disputes remained unsettled by the republican managers so late in a presidential campaign, and it might be guessed that this situation was due to the fact that Chairman Hitchcock of the national committee is not a politician of age, experience and distinction, if it were not remembered that many of these factional events are two or more years old and that those of recent appearance, like the unsightly split in New York, have tried the skill of the most expert of all political surgeons in the country.

In at least 10 states which ordinarily would be calmly claimed by the republicans the local republican situation is so wanting in harmony that the party leaders are not optimistic as to the success of the republican candidates, for governor at least.

In many of these states there is no definite sign that the situation for the republicans will be better before it is worse.

### WHY NO RELIEF?

Thomas W. Ryan testified on the witness stand in New York that more than 90 per cent of the existing railroad stocks in this country is water. Lest his statement might have been misunderstood, District Attorney Jerome asked Mr. Ryan to repeat his assertion, and then, when the latter reiterated it, Mr. Jerome asked him to explain.

"Little of the stocks which have been issued," Mr. Ryan said, "represent actual money investment. In most instances, the stocks were taken by the promoters, who invested merely a few dollars in personal expenses while promoting the enterprise, and bonds were issued from the proceeds of which the road was built."

These stocks aggregate billions; every \$100 share is a demand from the holder for annual dividends, which the people have to pay.

What has been done to prevent such spurious issuance of watered stock? These humid securities have poured forth from Wall Street in a mighty flood. They have engulfed the country with unjust transportation taxes—for transportation charges merely are taxes levied to maintain the modern public highway, the steam railroad.

Can complaint be registered if the people this year question the validity of halting pledges to devise means to prevent the issuance of watered stocks? When the controlling political party, with every branch of the government in its hands, permitted these abuses to grow to such huge proportions, is it probable that it will be the most efficient instrument wherewith to cure the conditions?

### Recipe for a Political Campaign.

Take the roots of several ripe questions and cover them well with equal parts of fudge and dead beats. Add one modicum of sense and a number of great scoops of nonsense. Some of the more fastidious often add a pinch of progress, but this is not absolutely necessary. Stir in some carefully selected verbiage strained through a rhetorical colander. Beat vigorously until the enthusiasm rises to the top, and then drop in a handful of candy-dates.

It is then ready for the griddle, which is best made in the shape of a platform constructed from well-worn planks.

Now let the whole thing boil and bubble for several months. If it should not rise well, add newspapers. When it is at white heat, garnish liberally with long green. Now let the steam off and set aside to cool. Preserve in alcohol for future use.

A political campaign should be served in gum shoes, and should also be taken with a grain of salt.—Success Magazine.

### Nuggets.

You can't keep success away from the man who works and is on the level.

A man feels awfully rich when he's got a few dollars his wife doesn't know about.

It is not enough to hold the key to the situation. You must be able to turn it to open the door.

At the last commencement exercises in a Des Moines school, the graduates recited quotations of their own selection. But the quotation which was the brightest and most cheerful, and the most buoyant with hope, was given by a poor crippled girl who stood up on her crutches while reciting.

When a wind-storm sweeps the forest, it is the weakened trees, those with rotten hearts, that fall.

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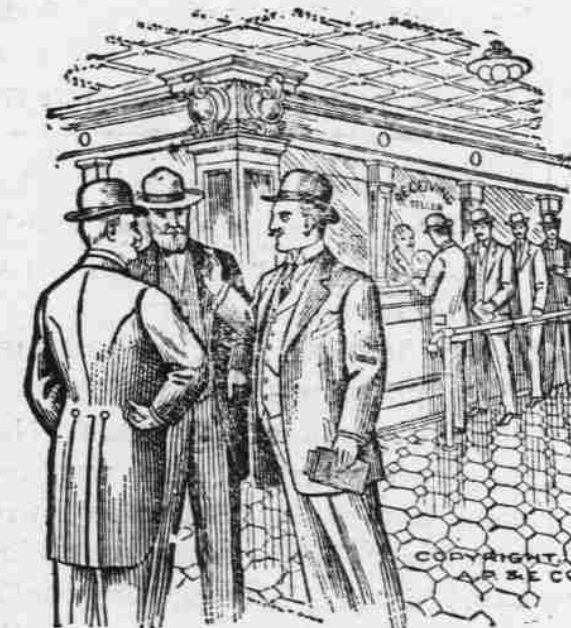
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