PRESIDENT HAS NO CHOICE

Hanna Declares Race for Vice President is Very Open.

SENATOR ALLISON REFUSES TO TAKE PLACE

Dolliver is Avowed Candidate and According to Ohio's Senior Senator He Has Good Following in House at Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—With the meeting of the national committee today for the purpose of framing the preliminaries and adjusting the claims of contesting delegates, the ante-convention work set in.

Next to the committee meeting the feature of interest today was the arrival of Chairman Hanna, who reached here at 1 o'clock. The national chairman was met at Broad Street station by a committee of citizens and escorted to the Hotel Walton. As soon as he reached his rooms Mr. Hanna was besieged by callers, who came in a steady stream.

There was a great influx of visitors today. All but a few of the national committee are now here. Many of the delegates are arriving. Quite a number of southern delegates are here. Senator Hanna was asked whether it was true that the president had a candidate for the vice presidency.

"There is no truth in that report," he said, "none whatever. The president will not interfere. He has no candidate."

"Then who is your candidate?" he was asked.

"I have none. My only desire is to get the best man."

"You are quoted as being opposed to Mr. Woodruff."

"I have said when asked whether Mr. Woodruff was a candidate that I hoped not and I do not retract that statement. That is the way I feel. As for Mr. Shaw, he is an admirable man, but he is out of the question. He cannot accept. Senator Allison? Well, I came over on the train with him and he is absolute in his refusal. There is no doubt of his sincerity in not wanting the place and as a matter of fact we cannot spare him from his present place in the senate. He is worth a dozen of its other fellows there."

"What are Dolliver's chances?"

"Mr. Dolliver is an avowed candidate and he has a good following among his friends in the house, but I cannot say more as to his prospects. The truth is that there is as yet no approach to a settlement of the matter."

CONTESTANTS RULED OUT

Republican National Committee Takes Summary Action in Alabama Contests.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—With the arrival of the advance guard and the opening session of the national republican committee today Philadelphia has begun to assume a convention air. The committee held its first formal meeting today at the Hotel Walton and immediately began consideration of contests for membership of the convention. These are not so numerous as in previous conventions and relate principally to the regularity of state and district organizations and many of the present contestants have been before the national committee before seeking admission as delegates.

Practically the only contests of importance are those from Delaware and Tennessee, though developments this afternoon have accentuated the Alabama case. From Delaware Mr. Addicks is again seeking admission and the fight is especially interesting because of the bearing it may have upon the election of two senators next winter. The friends of Pension Commissioner Evans and Commissioner Brownlow of Tennessee are fighting for control of the republican organization of that state and both are on the ground. As is the case in the Tennessee contest the main point involved in all of the other controversies is the control of the local organization. The contests from Alabama consumed the entire afternoon and resulted in a decision by the committee not to place the names of any of the contesting delegates of either faction on the temporary rolls of the convention except those from the Ninth district. These are Dr. J. W. Hughes and Addison Winn, both of the so-called Vaughan faction. The action of the committee was controlled largely by the fact developed in the hearing that federal office holders had taken a very active part on both sides of the controversy in shaping the result. This circumstance was so persistently brought out that Acting Chairman Payne introduced a resolution late in the session calling upon the president to have their participation investigated.

Alabama Contest in Detail.

The hearing in the main consisted of recitals of petty acts of bribery and of intimidation from both sides of the controversy, and in some cases affidavits were read in which the witnesses had testified on both sides, giving absolutely contradictory testimony. The principal developments of the day, however, consisted in bringing out the fact that the federal officeholders in Alabama and some of those from the state who are employed in Washington, had been extremely active in shaping the results of the contests for delegates. In the state contest there were two factions, one of which was known as the Vaughan faction, represented by District Attorney Vaughan, and the other headed by District Attorney Wickersham. The technical grounds of the contest had reference to the regularity and irregularity of the two delegations. Mr. Vaughan is now chairman of the state central committee and notwithstanding he has held the position for the last two terms is a candidate for re-election. The controversy grew out of his renewed aspirations. He appeared before the committee in support of his delegation, as Mr. Wickersham did in the interest of his followers, each demanding recognition of his own faction and denouncing the opposition. It developed during the hearing of the state contests that federal officeholders had been very active in the campaign on both sides of the controversy, and the hearing upon the district cases served to accentuate this fact. It was brought out that previous to the beginning of the campaign for the election of delegates a number of the officeholders met in Washington and resolved that as it "was the wish of the president of the United States that no federal officeholders should participate in the selection of delegates they would refrain from taking any part in either the primaries or in the state convention. The further fact was developed that notwithstanding this action on their part most of the participants in this meeting hurried to their homes and immediately started campaigns in behalf of their favorites, with a view of controlling the state delegation, and thus it was argued, directing the disposition of patronage under the next administration in case of republican success. It was found that officeholders had been also prominent on the other side of the contest. So palpable did it become that the federal patronage was the principal object in view that the committee was not long in reaching a decision to practically exclude all the contesting delegates from the temporary organization of the convention, except those from the ninth district. In fact the contestants had hardly left the room when Committeeman Joseph Manley of Maine offered the following resolution, as the sense of the committee:

Resolved, That the committee declines to place on the temporary roll any contesting delegates or alternates from Alabama, except in the case of the Ninth district, and in that district that A. D. Wimbs and J. W. Hughes and their alternates be placed upon the temporary roll.

This resolution was speedily adopted and it was hardly disposed of when Committeeman Payne, who had been acting as temporary chairman, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That this committee requests the president of the United States to direct the proper officers to cause an investigation into the acts and doings of federal officeholders in Alabama in connection with the election of delegates to primary conventions and to district conventions held in said state to elect delegates to the national convention to be held in Philadelphia on the 9th inst., and if the facts as stated in the hearing held before said committee regarding the contest in said districts and state be true, this committee asks, not in the interest of the republican party, but of the country, that such action shall be taken as the good of the public interest requires.

In presenting the resolution Mr. Payne said that he introduced it because of the evident pernicious activity of the officeholders in the campaign, and that he believed it would be a very serious mistake for the committee to fail to ask that official recognition be taken of this infraction of the laws of the country. The committee had, however, agreed to take a recess after the disposal of the Alabama cases, and some of the members insisted that as it was then half past 7 o'clock this decision should be adhered to. Accordingly the committee dissolved for the time, Mr. Payne requesting that action be postponed until tomorrow.

Contest in Delaware.

The evening session of the committee was devoted to the Delaware contest, Walter H. Hayes appearing for the Addicks, or "union" republican contestants, and Levi C. Bird for the DuPont, or "regular" republican delegation. Mr. Hayes contended that the union republican party was in reality the regular organization, a slight change of name being compelled because of the refusal of the state authorities to recognize them. He declared that his party represented two-thirds of the republican electorate of Delaware.

Mr. Bird controverted these contentions, asserting that the votes of recent years showed a decline of the Addicks following. He also presented arguments to show that his delegation was the regular and continuous republican organization, and asserted that Addicks had twice prevented the election of a republican senator from Delaware. Mr. Bird charged Addicks with persistent efforts to contaminate the ballot, and insisted that Mr. Addicks and his followers were in constant collusion with the democrats.

Members of the committee made an effort to get the two delegations to compromise their differences. The Addicks followers said they were willing to do this, but the regulars replied that they had no authority from their party organization to make any concessions. When the hearing was concluded the committee went into executive session for the consideration of the case.

The committee continued its session until 12:15, when a decision was reached to refer the Delaware controversy to a committee with instructions to harmonize the two parties if possible. The committee consists of Payne of Wisconsin, Cummings of Iowa, Saunders of Colorado and Leland of Kansas.

The committee then adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Chief Topic Among Leaders.

Practically the only topic among the leaders who have arrived is the selection of a candidate for the vice presidency. Senator Hanna has devoted almost the entire time since his arrival to this question and has been in frequent conferences with other leaders on the subject. He says absolutely that no candidate has yet been selected either by the president, by himself or by anyone for them. At the noon recess of the committee Senator Hanna held a prolonged conference with Senator Scott of West Virginia, Hon. Joseph Manley and H. B. Payne, probably the three oldest members of the national committee in point of service. When they dispersed all agreed that the question of the vice presidency was still open. There was a general confusion of concern over the situation, but at the same time a feeling that the right man would be found.

"We want," said a member of this quartet, "a man for vice president who would be a big enough man for president in case the necessity should arise for him to become such. We do not care where he comes from," he added. "We will waive the geographical question if we can get the right man in other respects."

This sentiment expresses the general sentiment among the members of the committee. National Chairman Hanna will probably not preside at any of the meetings of the national committee. He will be very busy with other matters and Mr. Payne, who occupied the chair at today's meeting will continue to act as chairman. A practical and thorough test was made of the acoustic properties of the convention hall this afternoon. Members of the national committee and the local organizations that have taken part in the preparation of the building for convention purposes assembled and listened to test speeches made by Mayor Ashbridge, Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell and others.

Democracy of California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 13.—The democratic state convention will meet here tomorrow to elect eighteen delegates to the national democratic convention. It is generally conceded that three of the delegates-at-large will be former United States Senator Stephen M. White of Los Angeles, former Congressman James G. Maguire and James D. Phelan, mayor of San Francisco. The fourth place will be contested for by Daniel A. Ostrum and M. F. Tarpey.

Kentucky Democrats Today.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 13.—The Kentucky democratic state convention will meet tomorrow afternoon in Music hall. It will select delegates from the state at large to the democratic national convention in Kansas City and two presidential electors from the state at large. It is regarded as almost certain that Senator-elect Joseph C. S. Blackburn, ex-Governor James B. McCreary and Louis McQuown of Warren county will be three of the delegates-at-large to the national convention. Several democrats are mentioned for the fourth place.

It is said tonight that Senator Blackburn will present a resolution asking Governor Blackburn to call an extra session of the legislature to repeal the Goebel election law. The report is traced to close friends of the senator, but he has made no statement.

BRYAN AS ARTFUL DODGER

Evades Making Out-and-Out Declaration for Silver as Leading Issue.

CHICAGO, June 13.—William Jennings Bryan was in Chicago today and the center of much political discussion, all of it bearing on what will be done at the national democratic convention next month.

Mr. Bryan saw scores of people during the day. He talked "business" with Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee; J. G. Johnson, head of the executive committee; Charles A. Walsh, secretary of the national committee, and Daniel J. Campau, national committeeman from Michigan.

The platform to be adopted at Kansas City and the vice presidential question, especially the Towne-populist domination angle of it, were considered at some length.

On the question of platform the trend of discussion forecasted to some extent the differences of opinion which may arise at Kansas City, even among loyal Bryan men.

The question is whether the money plank and other legacies from 1896 shall be handled by reaffirmation of the Chicago platform in a lump or whether some planks of the 1896 platform, and especially the money plank, shall be rewritten. Mr. Bryan favors rewriting much of the 1896 platform this year.

Senator Jones, according to creditable advices, advocates reaffirming the Chicago platform as a whole and then a quick transition to the newer issues of imperialism and trusts.

"I say as I have said so many times before," Mr. Bryan said, when asked what he thought of the platform and issues this year would or should be, "that I think the three big questions before us are money, trusts and imperialism. The money question, of course, includes the question of silver and of paper money. The question of imperialism includes imperialism and the policy of which our national administration's work in the Philippines and attitude on the Boer question are samples.

"I believe the principles adopted in the platform of 1896 were adopted as a part of the party creed, never to be departed from. I do not think they should be or can be departed from this year. That platform must be, however, added to, as new issues arise.

"As I do not wish to be a delegate to the national convention, I cannot presume to discuss the form in which these principles shall be stated in the platform to be adopted there.

"I cannot undertake to say what will be the paramount issue. No man can. One thinks one question is the biggest and another thinks another is.

"What do I think should be done in the Philippines? I think this country should tell those people that we are there only for the purpose of establishing a stable government and that when we have done so we should turn the islands over to the people there and protect them against foreign aggression, as we have protected the South American republics.

"The conditions ahead and the plan of campaign? Why, conditions are much more favorable than they were at this time in 1896. The republican party is on the defensive. It will talk prosperity, of course, but we'll be willing to take the votes of all the people who have not had their share of prosperity and leave them the votes of the people who have had their share.

"I should say our plan of campaign will be to carry every state in the union. Cannot carry all of them? I would not speak so harshly of the people of any state as to say that I thought the people there intended to support the republican party."

M'LEAN MEN GOT NOTHING

Democratic Convention After Long Session Puts Ticket in Field.

COLUMBUS, O., June 13.—The democratic state convention today made the following nominations:

Delegates-at-large: James Kilbourne, Abraham U. Patrick, William S. Thomas and Horace L. Chapman. Alternates: M. O. Burns, John McSweeney, C. L. Brumbach and M. B. Clyburne.

Electors-at-large: Colonel Isaac N. Sherwood and General A. J. Warner.

Secretary of state, H. H. McFadden.

Judge of the supreme court, Allen W. Smalley.

Dairy and food commissioner, Ballard B Yates.

School commissioner, J. D. Simpkins.

Member of Board of Public Works, Peter Y. Brown.

After a continuous session of over nine hours the convention adjourned tonight. It was a state-smashing and a record-breaking convention. The McLean men said yesterday they were asking for nothing and they certainly got nothing. They helped those who have been opposing them to the places of party distinction and responsibility.

There was a notable absence of the McLean leaders here and very few of those who were in the city, outside of the delegations, went to the convention hall. It is said that Mr. McLean did not care to take any aggressive part on account of the Dewey candidacy.

During the last hour of the convention there was much confusion and disorder. Chairman Baker, who was temporarily presiding, sent for a squad of police, ordering them to clear the aisles, knock down those who would not sit down and compel the disturbers to be silent. The police filed down the aisles and maintained order during the remainder of the convention.

NEW ENGLAND IS FOR LONG

Discussion of Republican Vice Presidential Candidate in the East.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The vice presidency is the principal subject discussed by republican politicians in this city. Senator Platt says:

"Governor Roosevelt is not to be thought of in connection with the vice presidential nomination. Governor Roosevelt has said that he would not accept the nomination. That declaration must be accepted as final."

Senator Platt only laughed when the rumor was quoted to him that certain corporations are anxious that Governor Roosevelt shall not serve another term in the executive chair at Albany. The senator pooh-poohed also the report that he was trying to force the nomination for vice president upon Governor Roosevelt.

"I can see nothing new in the situation," said Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island. "The party is harmonious and united in its support of President McKinley. The contest over the nomination for the vice presidency is a wholesome sign of vital interest in the campaign and of a desire in every part of the country to have a share in the assured success of the next administration. Of course I favor the nomination of Secretary Long. But if New England should not receive this honor I would repeat what I have said before, that the logic of the situation would then demand that the vice presidential candidate be selected either from New York or from the west. I would like to see a New York man nominated, if one can be found who will unite all elements of the party and who is himself made of presidential timber."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts declared that the entire New England delegation will be for Secretary Long for vice president.

BRYAN AND JONES REMARK

Former on Probable Issues and Other that Democrats Will Win All in Sight.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The following statements by William J. Bryan and Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee will be published by the Tribune tomorrow:

Money, imperialism and trusts will be the three great issues in the democratic platform. Money includes silver and paper, imperialism carries militarism and the Boer war. The contest in South Africa is one where imperialism is now specifically involved, and therefore it concerns the people of this country. The Chicago platform will be reaffirmed on the new issues, that have arisen added to its principles. I have got been asked by Senator Jones or anybody else to stop it so I'LL SAY I. BRYAN.

I believe that Colonel William J. Bryan will carry every state he carried in 1896 and moreover will carry Kentucky and Maryland. He has a splendid chance in Indiana, Ohio and New York. The great fight will be in New York and Ohio, and we have gained in both states since 1896. The Pacific coast is stronger today for Colonel Bryan than in 1896. Kansas and Colorado we will carry and the situation in the two Dakotas is most encouraging.

JAMES K. JONES.

DELEGATES TO KANSAS CITY

Missouri Democrats Will Meet Today and Choose Representatives.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—The result of the democratic convention to be held in Jefferson City tomorrow for the selection of four delegates-at-large to the national convention and thirty district delegates cannot be safely predicted. Former Governor William J. Stone and Colonel William H. Phelps have announced themselves as candidates for delegates-at-large. Their struggle for first honors will, in all likelihood, be a spirited one. Governor Stephens will probably be one of the delegates. He has enough instructed votes to guarantee his success.

Colonel M. E. Wetmore of St. Louis is very popular in the state and he will start in with a goodly number of instructions to back him if he cares to make a fight.

Want Rose Temporary Chairman.

MILWAUKEE, June 13.—The Wisconsin delegation to the democratic national convention at a meeting today decided to present the name of Mayor David S. Rose, the chairman of the delegation, as temporary chairman of the national convention. About 200 Wisconsin democrats will accompany the delegation on a special train.

Georgia Democrats Meet Today.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 13.—Four hundred delegates from every county in the state are here tonight to attend the democratic state convention, which will convene here tomorrow. The convention will nominate a full state ticket, choose delegates-at-large from the state to the Kansas City convention and elect presidential electors.

Gold Democrat Bynum Gets Place.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The president has appointed ex-Representative W. D. Bynum of Indiana a member of the commission to certify the criminal laws of the United States, vice D. B. Culbertson, deceased.

Will Not Accept Nomination.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 13.—Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, who has been much talked of as prohibition candidate for president, declares positively that he will not accept the nomination.

Don't you know some deserving girl who ought to have a vacation? Cut your vacation coupons from The Bee and save them for her.

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"The prosperity of a people is probably reflected as accurately through our business as any distinctive line of industry," remarked Fred Pallenrath, the manager of a well known Omaha tailoring establishment. "When a people is prosperous you can notice it on the streets and in the homes and business houses through the clothes they wear. Walk up the street today and you can see that the people of Omaha are better off than they have been for years, because they are dressed better than they have been for years. When they have the money and are not worried about trade reverses or prospects, nine men out of ten like to wear good clothes.

"Not only do people who are prosperous buy better looking clothing, but they insist on getting them of better texture. Omaha is today a better dressed city than it was last year, and probably than any year of its history. This applies to all classes. It is particularly noticeable in our business that the young men are demanding better garments this year than those with which they have been satisfied before.

"Yes, business so far this year is the best we have ever had. It is fully 25 per cent ahead of last year. Contrary to the universal experience in exposition cities, there have been no relapses in Omaha. Last year was ahead of the Transmississippi year, and this year beats the Greater America year. All three of them are away ahead of 1896 in the volume and character of business. In the years 1894, 1895 and 1896 everybody was looking for something for nothing, and cheapness was the watchword.

"I feel that Omaha is on the eve of an era of the greatest prosperity it has ever known. Look how the street railway company is putting money into new trackage, how the railways are projecting works of improvement, and other lines of business are pushing their way ahead. It indicates a confidence that inspires confidence. I did think not long ago of going to St. Louis and into business there, but I am glad now that I decided to cast my lot with Omaha, where I have been for fourteen years."

HIS OPULENCE SOON ENDED

Harry Collins, a Scallion, Scores the Till and Has a Good Time Before He is Caught.

Harry Collins, a colored scallion employed in the kitchen of the Burlington Station restaurant, suddenly did his job Wednesday morning and did not stop to draw his wages. The reason for this odd action was found a short time later when a sack containing nearly $200 was reported missing from the money drawer.

Collins went to Council Bluffs and purchased a ticket to Kansas City. He bought new clothes and spent money as freely as it grew on bushes. He rode back and forth between the two cities on the street cars and the waiting detectives at the railroad stations missed him until late at night.

Captain Dennis and Detective Smith of the Council Bluffs police force, Passenger Director O'Connell and Police Detective Dempsey of Omaha boarded the Kansas City night express at the Council Bluffs transfer depot about 10:30 p. m. The train had hardly left the depot for the opposite station when Collins jumped on the front end of the first coach and walked into Detective Dempsey's arms. Collins admitted the theft and agreed to return without requisition papers. The officers arrived at the city jail with him at midnight. A search of Collins' clothing showed up $49.97, a ticket to Kansas City and minor personal property. He also had a lot of new clothing and a few valises. Collins denies that the amount of the theft is as large as stated.

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REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Republican State Convention Gets Good Word from All Over Nebraska.

Practically the entire republican state central committee was present at the first monthly meeting of the committee at the Her Grand headquarters last night, and reports from every portion of the state of the general favor in which the state ticket is held were all of the same tenor and of a most encouraging character. From every section come reports of the return of populists and silver republicans to the republican fold, while the general prosperity of the country under the McKinley administration has completed the conversion of former gold democrats to the doctrines of the republican party.

In conjunction with the meeting of the state committee there was also one of the advisory board of the federation of republican publishers, among those present being L. A. Williams of the Blair Pilot, president; W. H. Stowell of the Auburn Post, secretary; Jeff Stone of the Minden Gazette, J. H. Cheesbrer of the Blue Springs Sentinel, Dan Cronin of the O'Neill Frontier and Frank Simmons of the Seward Reporter.

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Quincy Route. From Omaha to St. Louis over the Omaha & St. Louis and Wabash roads, with three days at the Southern hotel. From St. Louis to Toledo, with a day's stay at the Boody House. From Toledo to Put-in-Bay on one of the Detroit & Cleveland coast line steamers. Two weeks at the Hotel Victory at Put-in-Bay. Return to Omaha via the Wabash road. (Class A.)

Union Pacific. Omaha to Salt Lake City via the Union Pacific. Ten days at the Hotel Knutsford. Return via Denver, with three days at the Brown Palace hotel and a day's excursion around the Georgetown Loop. (Class A.)

Rock Island Route. From Omaha to Denver over the Rock Island Route, with three days at the Brown Palace hotel. A day's excursion up to Georgetown through the Clear Creek canon, around the Loop, returning to Denver before evening. From Denver to Manitou over the C. R. I. & P., with three days at Manitou and a trip to Pike's Peak via the Cog-wheel Route. From Manitou over the D. & R. G. to Glenwood Springs. Ten days at the Hotel Colorado at Glenwood Springs before returning to Omaha. (Class B.)

Missouri Pacific Railway. Omaha to Kansas City, with three days at the Gates house. From Kansas City to Warrensburg, Missouri, and Pertle Springs. Two weeks at Pertle Springs at the Hotel Minnewawa. Return to Omaha. (Class B.)

Northwestern. Omaha to Chicago via the Northwestern, with a day's stop at the Grand Pacific hotel. Chicago to Green lake, Wisconsin, with two weeks at the Oakwood hotel. Return via the Northwestern. (Class A.)

Northwestern. Over the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad to Black Hills and Hot Springs. At Hot Springs there will be a two weeks' stay at the Hotel Evans. (Class A.)

Illinois Central railroad, from Omaha to Chicago via the Illinois Central road, with a day's stop at the Grand Pacific hotel. From Chicago to Charlevoix, Michigan, via the Pere Marquette railroad. Two weeks at Charlevoix at the Belvidere hotel, returning via the steamship Manitou to Chicago, and the Illinois Central to Omaha. (Class B.)

Rules of the Contest.

Class A.

The young lady receiving the highest number of votes will have first choice of Class A trips, the next highest second choice, and so on.

No votes will be counted for any young lady who does not earn her own living.

No votes will be counted for Omaha Bee employes.

The votes will be published each day in The Omaha Bee.

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Class B.

The three trips designated as Class B, will be awarded to the most popular young lady without restriction as follows:

One to the most popular young lady living in Nebraska south of the Platte river.

One to the most popular young lady living in Nebraska north of the Platte river, outside of Omaha and South Omaha.

One to the most popular young lady living in western Iowa, not including Council Bluffs.

The young lady of the three winners who receives the most votes, will have first choice of three trips, and the one receiving the next greatest number, second choice.

All votes must be made on coupons cut from The Bee.

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"I cannot praise the food too much, for it will, if used steadily, cure all disturbances of the system caused by the congestions in grippe is answerable for. A dish that contains the most powerful rebuilding elements can be made as follows: Hot milk brought to a boil, break in two fresh eggs and as soon as the eggs set pour the boiling milk and eggs over some Grape-Nuts in a soup dish. No breakfast of meat can be so good.

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