

Grim is Gaining Ground Rapidly

Received With Enthusiasm in Northwestern Counties.

Hon. Webster Grim, Democratic nominee for governor, and his capable associate on the ticket, Thomas H. Greevy, had an exhilarating but somewhat arduous seven days in the northwestern counties of the state between the 9th and the 15th instants.

An interesting Sunday. Messrs. Grim and Greevy spent Sunday in Erie county, resting from their arduous campaign labors of the previous week and preparing for another hard lap in the race which began on Monday morning in Warren county.

Senator Grim accepted an invitation from Rev. C. E. McKinley, pastor of Kingley's Methodist church, to participate in their services in the morning.

For his sermon Mr. McKinley had chosen the appropriate theme of "Civic Righteousness, or the Christian's Duty to Be a Politician," in which he dealt by inference with the present political situation.

In closing, Rev. McKinley said: "An election is drawing near. It is not my function to direct you as to which candidate or which party you shall support.

After the services Pastor McKinley introduced Senator Grim to the members of his congregation, and after recalling early experiences in Bucks county, when they were members of the same choir, bade him good speed.

Warren County's Cordial Endorsement. Warren county added its cordial endorsement to that given to the Democratic candidates, Senator Webster Grim and Thomas H. Greevy, by her sister counties of the northwest.

They were escorted to the new Hotel Struthers, where for more than two hours they received a throng of active party workers and prominent citizens of all political faiths.

In the afternoon the party again divided its forces. Mr. Greevy remained in the city to meet the active workers of the party in the interest of strong and effective organization, while Senator Grim boarded an automobile for a flying trip through the outlying districts of the county.

On Tuesday in a section known to fame as the very heart of the Berry movement before the Allentown convention. Misconceptions have rapidly vanished, however, and a more representative gathering of Democrats it would be difficult to bring together than that which greeted the candidates as they alighted from the train at Bradford that morning.

good for the Republican organization. It was the unmistakable undertone of the Republican discourse, which is finally expressing itself in a steady drift to the Democratic ticket.

For the same reason they are determined to stick together to the end, and are placing no faith in schemes which, by dividing the reformers, would perpetuate the power of the gang. R. W. H. on, who was elected to the state house of representatives last time, is being given the united support of both the Democrats and the anti-Penrose Republicans and looks like a sure winner, along with his running mate, E. R. Benson, of Mount Jewett, who is making his first canvass of the district as an office-seeker and is finding cordial support in all parts of the county.

The further Senator Grim travels through this northwestern country the more convinced he becomes that the prospects for Democratic success are better than at any time in a decade. Unrest and dissatisfaction among the voters is at high tide, and Republicans and Democrats alike feel the pressing need of radical reform in the state and national government.

Clinton County Captured. Franchise grabbers, contractor bosses, protected interests and all their tools and followers were given a terrific arraignment Wednesday night by Senator Webster Grim, Democratic candidate for governor, and Thomas H. Greevy, nominee for lieutenant governor, at a splendid mass meeting in the court house in Lock Haven.

The true inwardness of the constitutional amendment by which the contractor combine seeks to increase the borrowing capacity of Philadelphia, ostensibly for the construction of public improvements, but really for their own private profit and advantage, the scheme to grant to heat, light and power companies the right of eminent domain in order to place them in still more complete domination over the property owners was exposed and assailed by Mr. Grim.

He said in closing: "We want public improvements, but we have a right to demand that no greater burden be placed upon the citizens than circumstances actually demand. This is particularly true when these same companies do not return to the state a cent for the interest on the bonds which they issue to maintain the expenses of the government.

Mr. Greevy turned the attention of the audience to the illicit relation of the trusts and the machine, which he said thrived in the same atmosphere and supported each other with unflinching loyalty.

Potter and Tioga on the Job. The Democrats of Potter and Tioga counties in battle array gave the candidates at the head of their state ticket, Senator Webster Grim and Thomas H. Greevy, a rousing reception on Thursday and led them through a program of campaigning that kept them busy from 6 in the morning until after midnight.

The climax of the demonstration came after night, when the party arrived in Wellsboro after an eleven-mile moonlight auto run from Ansonia. They found scores of loyal Democrats of this strong Republican county awaiting them at the Coles house, and during the evening many more dropped in to pay their respects and to bid the candidates a cordial welcome.

At Galton Congressman Wilson left the party to make a hurried canvass of the northern townships. His friends, however, swelled the throng at the hotel during the afternoon and brought the news that such an uprising has never been known in this section in its progress, and that Senator Grim and Mr. Greevy will share with the popular congressman in the resulting tide toward the Democratic banner.

Lycoming and Schuylkill. Lycoming county is thoroughly aroused and the splendid meeting the week previous had sharpened the desire for more Democratic doctrine, and Candidates Grim and Greevy got a warm reception on their arrival on Friday morning. Chairman Cunniff, of the county committee, is one of the most alert party managers in the state and his preparations for a whirlwind tour of the county were complete. He was cordially assisted by Charles J. Reilly, Nicholas B. Edwards and scores of others, and hosts of Democrats at independent Republicans called at each of the stopping places to pay their respects to the candidates and assure them of earnest support.

It might be worth while for Democratic voters to reflect that if they vote the Keystone ticket this fall they will be excluded from participation in the Democratic primaries next June and thus prevent the nomination of some personal friend for an office to which he aspires.

The Professional View.

An English physician of whom many stories are in circulation may not be as unsympathetic as a recent anecdote seems to make him. He is a specialist on all sorts of mental disturbances and the fits, spasms and convulsions which sometimes accompany them. One of his patients, a most excitable person, if suddenly alarmed or distressed, would fall into a curious comatose state from which she could not be roused until the effect of the shock had passed.

"Now, this," he said in his most cheerful tone—"this is something like!" Whistler's Ways. It was Whistler's custom when drowsy to go deliberately to sleep, no matter where or what the circumstances might be.

"Leave me alone!" snapped Whistler. "I've said all I wanted to. I've no interest at all in what you and your friends have to say."

One evening he was my guest at dinner at a hotel. Edwin A. Abbey was also there. Right after dinner Whistler went calmly to sleep. On the way to the theater he enjoyed another nap in the cab, and he slumbered peacefully through the greater part of the play.

"Charms" in Cornwall. Cornwall, England, is a county of "charms."

A French scientist declares that Halley's comet was known to the authors of the Talmud long before Halley came into existence. This French scientist quotes from the Talmud: "Two wise men of Palestine, Gamblel and Joshua, made a voyage on the sea. The first had brought with him bread to eat. The second one in addition had brought flour. When Gamblel had eaten all his bread he asked him for flour, saying to him: 'How didst thou know we should be so long on our journey that thou didst bring flour?'

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The Falkland Islands. The Falkland Islands are among the least known and most out of the way corners of the widely scattered British empire. They form a sort of Brit-

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ish suburb of the south pole, some 200 miles from the antarctic end of America, Cape Horn. A former governor of the Falkland Islands, the late Sir William Robinson, used to say that he would have committed suicide while there if he could have found a tree tall enough to hang himself on.—London Standard.

How Like a Man! Mrs. Nocknoodle—Oh, Norris, if you would always be as good and gentle and kind as you are at this moment how happy we might be! Mr. Nocknoodle (losing his temper instantly and bellowing at the top of his voice)—Do you mean to say, madam, that I am not always as good and kind as I am at this moment?

Outdone. Jones—Yes, sir; that boy of mine is a wonderful piano player. Why, he can play with his toes! Brown—How old is he? Jones—Fifteen. Brown—I've got a boy at home who can play with his toes, and he is only one year old.

Liquidizing. "Dry work this speechmaking." "Well, I've drunk in every word you've said." "Ah! Making a draft of my speech?"—Lippincott's.

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