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 exhilerating but somewhat arduous seven days in the northwestern counties of the state between the 9th and the 15th instants. They spent Sunday in Erie and visited Warren, McKean, Clinton, Potter, Tioga, Lycoming and Schuylkill counties during the week. It was a tour of gratifying surprises and interesting experiences. But it was a period of hard work and constant movement. The section is what may be called "the enemy's country." That is to say, they were in communities which give large Republican majorities usually, and in which the Keystone Party sentiment has been assiduously cultivated. As a matter of fact, however, it was not a hostile country. On the contrary, they were enthusiastically received and hospitably entertained by faithful and earnest Democrats and cordially welcomed by hosts of Republicans, who, disgusted with the machine management of their own party are giving moral support and will give their votes to the magnificent ticket of the Demoeratic party, which affords the only

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. Both attended church in the morning and during the afternoon were guests of prominent Democrats of Erie coun-

hope of overthrowing the Penrose oli-

Senator Grim accepted an invitation from Rev. C. E. McKinley, pastor of Kingley's Methodist church, to participate in their services in the morning. Mr. McKinley is a personal friend of Senator Grim, and they were assoclated together in church work at Doylestown, the latter's home. After the services he entertained the Democratic nominee at his home.

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. He blamed the people for the corruption in their government, saying that it was due to indifference to their duties as citizens that the system of bossism had grown

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. Some preachers believe that it is a proper function of the minister to champion the cause of some party in the pulpit. I certainly do not believe that way. But I believe I am right and exercising my proper prerogative in urging all to take an active interest and apply the principles of Christianity to the problems to be solved in the primaries and general elections."

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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 received with unfeigned enthusiasm by the leaders and the rank and file and were greeted by a large and sympathetic crowd when they spoke from an automobile on the public square. The welcome was not confined to the Democrats of Warren county. Among those who called at the hotel were many Republicans, who voiced their disappointment with the Penrose ticket and tactics in no uncertain terms, besides some few so-called Keystoners, who were delighted to find in the Democratic candidate a perfect gentleman, an earnest, honest man and a fearless champion of sweeping reform in Pennsylvania.

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. For another hour Senator Grim was piloted about the city and presented to scores of voters of the Democratic faith, who showed their firm faith in their candidate and their enthusiasm for the cause. Among those who met the party's leaders in Warren were President Judge W. H. Hinckley, Associate Judges John Siggins and Walkerman and Judge William Lindsey. Meantime Mr. Greevy kept open house at the hotel and received many callers, scores of whom pledged to him and the whole ticket their earnest active support from now until election day.

In the afternoon the party again divided its forces, Mr. Greevy remaining 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. Both met with gratifying results, according to the reports of the leaders, who declared that as a result of the visit of the candidates the Democratic party in

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.

The most significant feature of the whole affair, and one which bodes to the spires.

good for the Republican organization, was the unmistakable undertone of Republican discontent, which is finally expressing itself in a steady drift to the Democratic ticket. That it has the Penrose crowd worried as they have not been in ways and the content of not been in many a year is apparent as daylight, and the Democrats are jubilant over their success in placing the opposition on the defensive.

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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. ton, 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 officeseeker and is finding cordial support in all parts of the county.

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The further Senator Grim travels through this northwestern country the more convinced he becomes that the prospects for Democratic success are letter than at any time in a decade. Unrest and dissatisfaction among the voters is at high tide, and Kepublicans and Democrats alike feel the pressing need of radical reform in the state and national government. Day by day the certainty grows that they will this year, as in the past, entrust that reform to the party which has never failed them in time of need, and which offers them in Webster Grim and Thomas H. Greevy candidates worthy Thomas H. Greevy candidates worthy of its great traditions.

Clinton County Captured. Franchise grabbers, contractor bosses, protected interests and all their tools and followers were given a terific arraignment Wednesday nigat by Senator Webster Grim, Democ a ice candidate for governor, and Thomas H.
Greevy, nominee for lieutonan gov
ernor, at a splendid mass meeting in
the court house in Lock Haven. In one of the most impressive speeches of his campaign Senator Grim mercilessly laid bare the schemes now pending, by which the contractor bosses of Phia delphia and their assistants and sup-

porters in other parts of the state hope to reap enormous profits at the ex-pense of the people. The true inwardness of the consti-tutional amendment by the adoption of 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 circumstance actually demand. This is any stances actually demand. This is par-ticularly true when these same com-panies do not return to the state a fair panies do not return to the state a fair rate for maintaining the expenses of the government. Is it not about time that we have a public service commission to protect the public from impositions of these corporations? And is it not about time that we closed the doors against the indiscriminate gift of public franchises?

"The election of Mr. Tener will mean the opening of the way to barter and sale of all the vicious legislation that characterized the sessions of 1901, 1903 and 1905, and which has been held in abeyance since. Not that I would criticise Mr. Tener personally, but experi-

abeyance since. Not that I would criticise Mr. Tener personally, but experience has shown that a man selected as he has been cannot withstand the demands of the organization."

Mr. Greevy turned the attention of the audience to the illicit relation of the trusts and the machine, which he

the trusts and the machine, which he said thrived in the same atmosphere and supported each other with unfailing 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. Providence seemed to favor the energetic leaders of the party throughout the day, for accidents which might have spelled ruin for the candidates under any other circumstances served only to

day, for accidents which might have spelled ruin for the candidates under any other circumstances served only to add to the success of their efforts and brought them into touch with communities which the schedule makers had entirely neglected, and which promise to swing loyally into line for the whole ticket.

The climax of the demonstration came after night, when the party arrived in Wellsboro after an elevenmile 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. All in all the day was remarkable for a display of unexpected enthusiasm and harmony in the Democratic ranks, which augurs well for the party at the polls in November.

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

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Lycoming and Schuylkill.

Lycoming county is thoroughly aroused and the spiendid meeting the week previous had snarpened the desire for more Democratic doctrine, and Candidates Grim and Greevy got a warm reception on their arrival on Friday morning. Chairman Cupp, 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 I independent Republicans called at each of the stopping places to pay their respects to the candidates and assure them of earnest support.

In Schuylkill county three big meetings were held and receptions were given in half a dozen other places, all of which were well attended. The party reached Pottsville early in the morning and after a reception were taken in automobiles to Shenandoah, where a mouster meeting was held. The next big meeting was in Ashland, and it was a most enthusiastic affair. The greatest of all was in Pottsville in the evening, which was followed by a complimentary dinner to Senator Grim by the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

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

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 spe cialist on all sorts of mental disturbances and the fits, spasms and con vulsions 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. The physician had been summoned again and again, but it always happened that he was away from home at the time, and before he arrived on the scene of action the patient had recovered. At last one night he was summoned and arrived at the house while the woman was still unconscious. He hurried upstairs and into the room where she was lying on the couch. He looked at her, and an expression of interest overspread his

"Now, this," he said in his most cheerful tone-"this is something

Whistler's Ways.

It was Whistler's custom when drowsy to go deliberately to sleep, no matter where or what the circumstances might be. At one dinner party his gentle snore suddenly aroused his neighbor, who nudged him violently with his elbow. "I say, Whistler." he protested excitedly. "you must not sleep here!"

"Leave me alone!" snapped Whis tler. "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. The next morning he blandly asked me: "What did Abbey have to say last night? Anything worth while?"-Century.

"Charms" In Cornwall.

Cornwall, England, is a county of "charms." "The passing of children through holes in the earth, rocks or trees, once an established rite, is still practiced in various parts of Cornwall," wrote Thomas Q. Couch about fifty years ago. "With us boils are cured by creeping on the hands and knees beneath a bramble which has grown into the soil at both ends. Children afflicted with hernia are still passed through a slit in an ash sapling before sunrise, fasting, after which the slit portions are bound up, and as they unite so the malady is cured. The ash is indeed a tree of many virtues. Venomous reptiles are never known to rest under its shadow, and a single blow from an ash stick is instant death to an adder. Struck by a bough of any other tree, the reptile is said to retain marks of life until the sun goes down."

Halley's Comet. 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 Taimud: "Two wise men of Palestine, Gambiel and Joshua, made a voyage on the sea. The first had brought with him brend to eat. The second one in addition had brought flour. When Gambiel 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? To which Joshua did answer: 'There is a very bright star which appeareth every seventy years and which deceiveth mariners. I have thought that perchance it might surprise us during our voyage. lead us astray and thus protong our voyage on the sea; hence it is that I have provided myself with flour."

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 500 miles from the antarctic end of America, Cape Horn. A former governor of the Falkland Islands, the late Sir Wiiliam 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

How Like a Man! Mrs. Nocknoodle-Oh, Norris, It 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 plano 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?"

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