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For the first time in her history Gratiot will have a real live congressman. The magnificent oration tendered Hon. A. B. Darragh on his return from Traverse City, last Friday, is a gratifying proof of the cordial feeling existing towards him, not only among Republicans, but among all our citizens irrespective of party. The result of the convention was announced in the Record last week. Its importance to Gratiot county however, makes a more extended account of interest.

Part of the Ithaca delegation left for Traverse City on Monday. The remainder, accompanied by about twenty friends and workers, took Traverse by storm Tuesday evening. From the hour of arrival until the final result was announced, every Gratiotite was hustling night and day for the success of Gratiot's candidate. The result showed the success of the work done.

The convention convened at 2 p. m. Wednesday, July 11. Judge Bailey called the convention to order and invited A. L. Bemis, of Carson City, to the chair. Mr. Bemis made an appropriate speech.

A. B. Cogger, of Mecosta county, was elected temporary secretary. On motion of W. D. Totten, of Kalkaska, a committee on credentials was appointed as follows: W. D. Totten, Hon. L. B. Windsor, S. C. Kirkbride, W. H. Foster, K. S. Searl.

On motion of ex-Congressman Avery a committee of five was appointed on permanent organization and order of business, as follows: Hon. Fred Meech, Johnson Wood, Hon. John Avery, Thos. T. Bates, C. F. Brown.

On motion of F. R. Williams a committee on resolutions was appointed. The chair announced as such committee: Hon. F. R. Williams, Hon. P. F. Dodds, Hon. Perry Hannan, B. J. Lowry, Hon. D. E. Alward.

On motion the convention then took a recess for twenty minutes. The committee on credentials spent an hour and three-quarters considering a contest from Roscommon county and then the convention was called to order.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent and laid down the usual order of business.

The committee on credentials reported the following as entitled to seats in the convention: Antrim county—C. L. Bailey, F. R. Williams, L. E. Slussar. Charlevoix county—Fred Meech, E. N. Clink, R. E. Newville. Missaukee county—Johnson Wood, E. S. Hull, John Lutke. Roscommon county—R. W. Ward. Osceola county—B. J. Thompson, L. B. Windsor, C. M. Beardsley, A. H. Corwin, D. R. Marvin. Clare county—D. E. Alward, W. H. Wilson, S. C. Kirkbride. Mecosta county—H. E. Hardy, A. B. Cogger, A. McFarlane, E. C. Morris, S. L. Willetts, A. E. Sage. Isabella county—P. F. Dodds, Gilbert Johnson, J. W. Hance, John Maxwell, O. L. Burdick, H. J. Kane, F. L. Keeler, W. J. Johnson. Gratiot county—J. N. McCall, K. S. Searl, H. L. Wood, P. D. Pettit, W. O. Watson, R. S. Miller, C. W. Giddings, A. R. Wheeler, O. M. Everden, F. W. Blair, Dr. E. A. Bagley, C. F. Brown.

Montcalm county—W. H. Bradley, E. S. Wagar, P. J. Simpson, C. F. French, A. L. Bemis, Fred Moffat, Dr. Avery, C. DeYoung, J. K. Train, B. J. Lowry, C. H. LaFlamboy. Kalkaska county—W. D. Totten, C. Brett. Grand Traverse county—Perry Hannan, Thos. T. Bates, John A. Langaner, W. H. Foster, D. C. Leach.

On motion, E. C. Morris, of Mecosta county, was elected assistant secretary. On motion of J. N. McCall, the chair was instructed to appoint three tellers. The chair named the following: F. W. Blair, C. F. French and R. W. Ward.

The officers were then sworn by K. S. Searl. The committee on resolutions then read the following resolutions which were enthusiastically applauded and unanimously adopted by a rising vote: The Republicans of the eleventh congressional district of Michigan, in convention assembled, congratulate

the people upon the remarkable demonstration of beneficence of Republican rule as made manifest by the glorious administration of Wm. McKinley, and we most cordially ratify his renomination and endorse the principles set forth in the platform adopted at the Philadelphia convention.

We also rejoice in and applaud the action of our national convention, in selecting for vice-president the peoples' idol, who as statesman and soldier has been fearless and faithful—the hero of San Juan hill, "Teddy" Roosevelt.

Pledging loyal support to our great leaders, McKinley and Roosevelt, and pledging also that the nominee of this convention will steadfastly stand by them in the carrying out of the policies of the party, we go out to the people joyfully and confident of victory, calling upon all good citizens to join us in this campaign for the upholding of all that is best for our beloved country.

**FITCH R. WILLIAMS, PERRY HANNAH, PETER F. DODDS, B. J. LOWRY, D. E. ALWARD.**

The roll of the counties was called for nominations. Judge C. D. Bailey responded for Antrim county. He referred to his faithful work in congress, his sterling republicanism and preparation for greater usefulness. Judge Bailey made a forcible and eloquent address. Charlevoix and Clare seconded the nomination of Mesiek.

Hon. D. C. Leach, who represented all upper Michigan down as far as Lansing, during the administration of James Buchanan, in a clear, straightforward manner, presented the name of Grand Traverse's candidate, Hon. J. W. Milligan.

J. N. McCall referred to the claims of Gratiot in the congressional nomination, and the fitness and qualifications of Hon. A. B. Darragh for this important trust.

Judge John Maxwell, of Mt. Pleasant, presented the name of Isabella's candidate, Frank H. Dodds, in such a manner as to claim the careful attention of the delegates.

Kalkaska and Mecosta both seconded Mr. Mesiek's nomination as did also Roscommon, while Missaukee seconded that of Mr. Dodds. Osceola was represented by Hon. Lou B. Winsor who completely won the audience by his humorous but forcible presentation of Osceola's candidate, Miles Callaghan.

The first ballot showed Mesiek 26, Dodds 13, Darragh 13, Callaghan 5, Milliken 3. Callaghan dropped out in the 17th ballot, and his support had all gone to Dodds, which with three from Missaukee, and four from Montcalm gave him 20. At 5:30 p. m. the 29th ballot showed Mesiek 25, Dodds 20, Darragh 12, Milliken 5, and an adjournment was taken for supper.

Balloting began again at 7:45 and continued until the 65th ballot was reached about 10 o'clock, without change except that one vote wandered around, being sometimes for Darragh, sometimes for Mesiek, sometimes for Dodds, and sometimes for Milliken. An adjournment was taken until 9 a. m.

On reassembling at 9:30, it was evident that a break was at hand. No change appeared, however, until Isabella, was reached when her eight votes went to Darragh as did Missaukee three and Osceola five, and Roscommon's one. Grand Traverse voted for Milliken but changed later to Mesiek, whereupon Roscommon flipped to Mesiek again and the vote stood 28 for Darragh and 23 for Mesiek. This insured Darragh's nomination as five of the Montcalm delegation were pledged to him. This delegation was polled and the entire eleven votes thrown to Darragh thus giving him 33 votes to Mesiek's 23. On motion of Judge Bailey, of Antrim, supported by many others, the secretary was instructed to cast the 62 votes of the convention for Mr. Darragh.

On motion of Judge Dodds a committee consisting of J. N. McCall, John Avery, Hon. Perry Hannan, Hon. D. S. Wagar and T. T. Bates were appointed to bring in the candidates. While they were looking for them the following congressional committee was selected, of which Hon. C. W. Giddings was elected chairman.

Antrim, C. L. Bailey. Charlevoix, F. W. Mayne.

Brooklyn, 42. Pittsburgh, 28. Chicago, 27. Philadelphia, 27. Cincinnati, 27. St. Louis, 21. Boston, 20. New York, 12. American league: Chicago, 44. Milwaukee, 44. Indianapolis, 40. Cleveland, 37. Detroit, 35. Kansas City, 34. Minneapolis, 34. Buffalo, 32.

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As a result, they become tired and exhausted, and there are backaches, sideaches, headaches, and pains in the shoulders and limbs. Digestion is deranged, and the languid, exhausted feelings of spring cause misery to the body.

There is only one means of making the blood pure, and that is through the kidneys and liver—the filters of the blood. By acting directly on these delicate organs, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills purify the blood as no other preparation was ever known to do.

Mr. Wm. L. Maurer, Scottsville, N. Y., writes: "I suffer complaint and impure blood were the bane of my life for years. My face was covered with pimples and blotches, and I could get nothing to help me until I tried Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. My skin is now clear, and I consider these pills invaluable as a remedy for constipation, liver complaint and impure blood. As a kidney medicine they are par excellence, and I shall recommend them to my friends."

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Clare, S. C. Kirkbride. Grand Traverse, J. C. Johnson. Gratiot, C. W. Giddings. Isabella, Kenneth Struble. Kalkaska, E. B. Babcock. Mecosta, A. B. Cogger. Missaukee, Francis Wright. Mont Calm, Chas. F. French. Osceola, Geo. W. Minchin. Roscommon, W. F. Johnson. The committee with the candidates now appear.

Mr. Darragh addressed the convention. He thanked them and especially thanked his own delegation and friends who had worked so faithfully in his interest. He pledged his faithful efforts to the district, the state and the nation. His clean, logical, clear cut sentences won the good will of the convention.

Congressman Mesiek followed in a facetious speech which excited a great deal of laughter. He pledged himself and his county to give Mr. Darragh an immense majority.

Mr. Dodds highly complimented Mr. Darragh, and said that next to being the nominee himself, he was pleased to see Mr. Darragh successful. He brought forth good natured applause and laughter by saying: "If it does not make any difference to you, I would prefer to make the first speech next time."

J. W. Milliken began by saying: "I can scarcely find words to express my gratitude—Mr. Chairman I believe I have begun on the wrong speech." It was a hit and everybody laughed. Both Mr. Milliken and Mr. Callaghan, who followed, complimented Mr. Darragh and pledged him their hearty support.

The whole convention was in a happy state of mind, and the utmost harmony prevailed. Mr. Darragh was undoubtedly the second choice of nearly all the Mesiek men as he was of all Dodds men, and his nomination is everywhere conceded to be the best possible thing for the party.

**ON THE DIAMOND.**

**Tables Showing the Standing of the Clubs of Leading Organizations Up to Date.**

The standing of the leading baseball clubs is shown in the following tables. National league:

Brooklyn, 42. Pittsburgh, 28. Chicago, 27. Philadelphia, 27. Cincinnati, 27. St. Louis, 21. Boston, 20. New York, 12. American league: Chicago, 44. Milwaukee, 44. Indianapolis, 40. Cleveland, 37. Detroit, 35. Kansas City, 34. Minneapolis, 34. Buffalo, 32.

**Swept by Fire.**  
 Prescott, Ark., July 16.—Fire destroyed the business portion of the town and 60 dwellings, entailing a loss of \$4,500,000. The burned business district embraces five blocks in which were located the principal mercantile houses, both banks, both telegraph offices, the three newspapers and four hotels.

**Heavy Rain.**  
 La Crosse, Wis., July 17.—What the weather bureau reports to be the heaviest rainstorm in La Crosse and vicinity for three years has been raging here for the past three days. The storm was general in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota. Much damage has been done locally.

**THE NEWS IN BRIEF.**

**For the Week Ending July 17.**  
 John Hillingsley, aged 196, died at Loudon, Ky.  
 The president has appointed 40 West Point cadets.  
 John L. Thomas died in Racine, Wis., aged 105 years.  
 The National League of Republican Clubs met in St. Paul.  
 The world's Christian Endeavor conference opened in London.  
 Nebraska prohibitionists named L. O. Jones as candidate for governor.  
 It is announced that by October 1 only 1,000 troops will be in Cuba.  
 Hot, dry weather is causing great loss to cattlemen in southern Arizona.  
 Nearly the entire business portion of Trafalgar, Ind., was swept away by fire.  
 The United States and Germany have entered into a reciprocity arrangement.  
 Mrs. Laura Grant May, famous artist, killed herself with poison in Bloomfield, N. J.  
 King Oscar has offered rewards for news of Andrew's balloon polar expedition.  
 Heavy rains in the Iowa and Nebraska corn belt put the crop beyond reach of danger.  
 Iowa gives promise of finishing the century with the banner corn crop of its history.  
 The Colombian government has captured all the war vessels of the revolutionists.  
 Tramps tried to capture a Big Four freight train near Indianapolis and were worsted.  
 Three young ladies were killed by the cars at a railway crossing near Prescott, Ind.  
 A rich strike of gold was made on the headwaters of the Stewart river in British Columbia.  
 The yield of wheat in Minnesota and North and South Dakota is estimated at 100,000,000 bushels (colored).  
 John Jennings (colored) was lynched by a mob at Crawswell, Ala., for the murder of L. Martin.  
 Indianapolis has been selected as headquarters of the middle-of-the-road popular national committee.  
 American athletes won seven out of ten events in contests for world's amateur championships at Paris.  
 Four masked robbers blew open the safe of Charles Y. Bussy's private bank at Hudson, O., securing \$400.  
 Fires raged prevailed in Texas, one destroying most of the town of Llano and injuring many persons.  
 Sixteen persons were injured in St. Louis street railway wreck and one car was blown up by dynamite.  
 The transport Hancock reached San Francisco from Manila with 104 general passengers and 57 soldiers.  
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 Gen. MacArthur has sent 1,200 additional troops from Manila to reinforce the Americans now in China.  
 John Chapman and Iyer Lawson rode a mile on a tandem bicycle in Salt Lake City in 1:47, breaking the world's record.  
 The commercial treaty between the United States and Italy has been approved by the Italian chamber of deputies.  
 The socialist labor party in Indiana nominated a full state ticket headed by Philip H. Mers, of Indianapolis, for governor.  
 Capt. Healy of the United States revenue cutter McCulloch, has been declared insane and ordered committed to an asylum.  
 Wiedman's lumber yard at Remus, Mich., containing 2,000,000 feet of lumber, was set on fire by lightning and burned, the loss being \$150,000.  
 The Fourth and Fifth regiments, Illinois national guard, have tendered their services to the government as volunteers to serve in China.  
 J. M. Green, of Trenton, N. J., was chosen president of the National Educational association. The next place of meeting was left to the executive committee.  
 A San Francisco dispatch says: Orders have been received at Presidio to at once prepare quarters for five regiments of troops which will arrive shortly en route for foreign service.  
 Gen. Lew Wallace will not preside at the National Anti-imperialist league meeting in Indianapolis. He says he will take no part in the meeting and is not in sympathy with it.  
 The census office issued its first bulletin Saturday, giving the population of the District of Columbia at 27,718. This is an increase since the last census of 48,326, or 20.9 per cent.  
 Exports of the United States for the fiscal year just ended amounted to \$1,400,497,214, the largest record in the history of the country, and the increase over the previous year of \$47,652,912.

**Death of a Pioneer.**  
 Beloit, Wis., July 17.—Nathan Gaston, who was actively engaged in the manufacture of scales in Beloit since 1844, died Monday, aged 90 years.

**Col. Hamilton Dead.**  
 New York, July 17.—Col. John Hamilton, U. S. A., retired, is dead in Brooklyn. He was appointed to West Point from Indiana in 1847.

**In the Philippines.**  
 Manila, July 16.—During last week's scouting three Americans were killed and two wounded, and 35 rebels were killed. Fifty rebels were captured and 25 rifles and 14 tons of powder and ammunition taken.

**Declines the Office.**  
 Washington, July 17.—Curtis Guild, of Boston, Mass., who was tendered the appointment of first assistant postmaster general to succeed Perry S. Heath, has declined to accept the office. The reason given for his action is the pressure of private business interests.

**Rain Helps Corn.**  
 Omaha, Neb., July 17.—With the monstrous rains of the past 40 hours throughout Nebraska, Elkhorn railway headquarters give out an estimate of 300,000,000 bushels of corn in sight for this year.

**Summer Colds**  
 are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble. Don't trifle with them. Take Scott's Emulsion at once. It soothes, heals, and cures.

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 Made a Well Man of Me.  
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 produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all other fails. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotence, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Debases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unite one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, as other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail \$1.00 per package, or six for \$5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Circular free. Address: **Royal Medicine Co., 340 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL.** For Sale by SHARRAR & MULHOLLAND, Successors to B. S. Webb.

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