

# Historically Speaking.....

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We have just concluded a successful Convention. Can you tell us about other interesting Conventions?

The Convention of 1882 was quite a contrast from the 2010 Convention. You will see why our faces are a bit thinner and our clothes a bit tighter now.

## 1882 Convention

16 Delegates

Location: Unitarian Church, Madison, WI

Average Temperature: 58 degrees

Closing banquet menu at the Park Hotel for 60 participants:

*Selected Oysters, Raw  
Tomato Soup, with Rice  
Baked White Fish, Stuffed, Port Wine Sauce  
Boiled Chicken, Parsley Sauce  
Corned Beef with Young Cabbage  
Chicken Salad, Celery, Lobster Salad  
Roast Baron of Beef, Horse Radish  
Mallard Duck, Game Sauce  
Young Turkey, English Dressing  
Prairie Chicken with jelly  
Fried Oysters  
Sliced Prairie Chicken with Olives  
Tenderloin of Beef, Larded, Mushroom Sauce  
Boiled Snipe on Toast  
Baked Sweet Potatoes      Stewed Green Corn  
Baked Mashed Potatoes      Stewed Tomatoes  
Assorted Cake      Vanilla Ice Cream  
Lemon Ice      Champagne Jelly  
Mixed Nuts      California Pears      Apples  
Grapes      Oranges      Layer Raisins  
French Coffee*

## 2010 Convention

195 Delegates

Location: Biltmore Hotel, Phoenix, AZ

Average Temperature: 105 degrees

Closing banquet menu for 950 participants:

*Classic Caesar Salad  
With Herbed Croutons  
Assorted Rolls and Sweet Butter  
Grilled Flat Iron Steak and  
Pan Seared Corvina with Lemon Cream  
Truffle-whipped Potatoes  
Haricots Verts, Baby Carrots  
Oven-Roasted Tomato  
Key Lime Tart with Chocolate Stick  
with Raspberry Coulis*