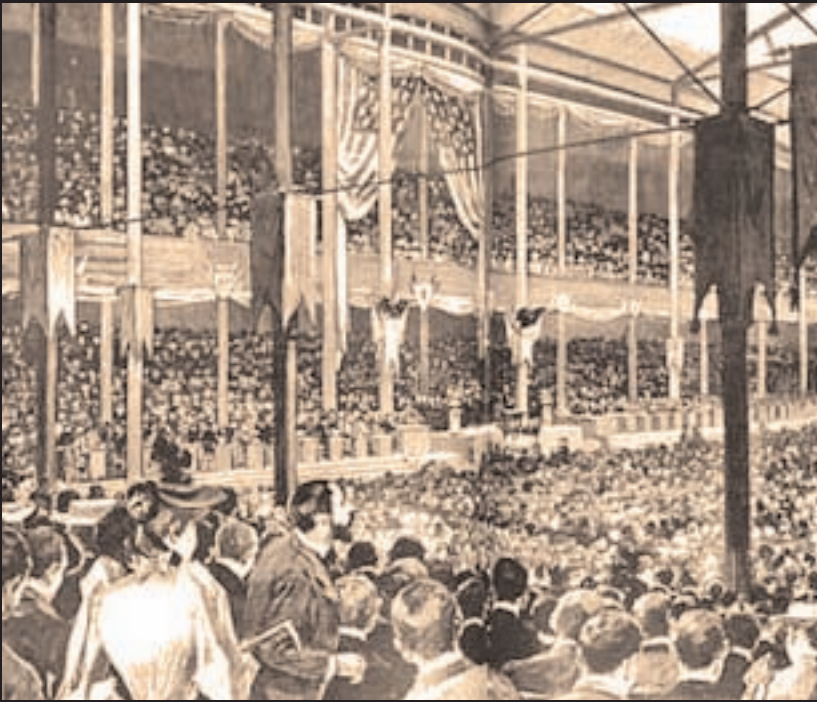


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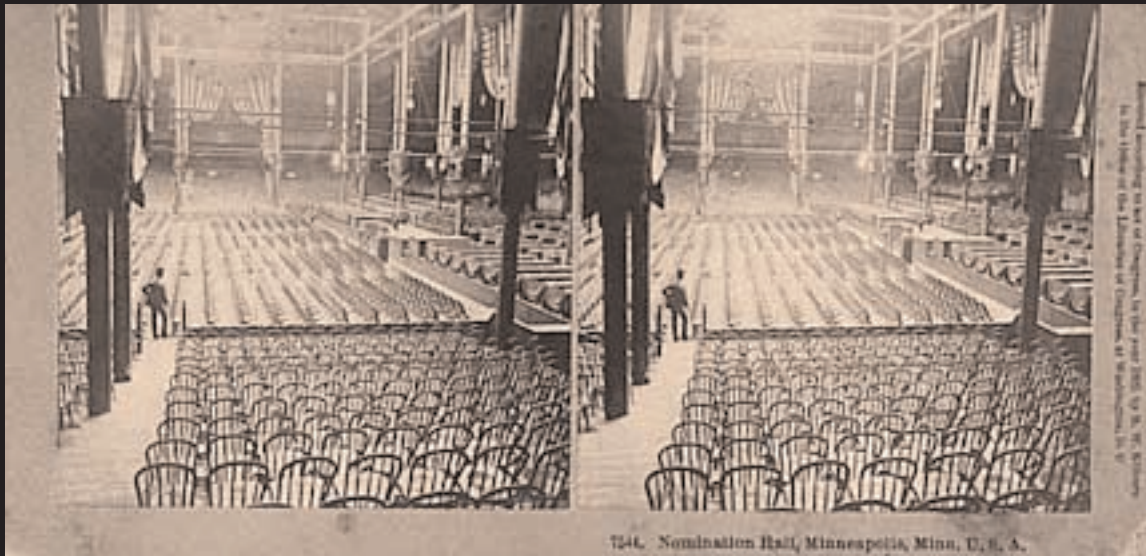
Did you know... Minneapolis was home to the Republican National Convention in 1892, with much of the action taking place in and around the St. Anthony Main neighborhood! In honor of the grand event, local businesses celebrated the occasion (pictured at left and middle) and a parade was even held to herald the delegates (pictured at bottom).

The 2008 Republican National Convention will be the first one held in Minnesota since 1892! Host your event among the unforgettable sites that comprise the Minneapolis Riverfront Event Group, and make your gathering the celebration that will be fondly reminisced about for the next century—and pay tribute to our political forefathers who, over a century ago, knew where to find the Minneapolis Magic!



A featured guest at the 1892 convention was Susan B. Anthony, who appeared to praise Republicans in support of universal suffrage.





About Exposition Hall

Built on Minneapolis' east side in 1887, the Industrial Exposition Building was the scene of the 1892 Republican National Convention. In Saint Anthony Main (Minneapolis' original downtown), the building remained a riverside landmark until 1940. For many years, the structure claimed the title of "Minneapolis' Tallest Structure" thanks to its grand tower!



Conventioner Ticket from 1892

The 1892 Republican National Convention was held June 7-10 and resulted in the Presidential nomination of Benjamin Harrison.

