Remember the Times

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Omaha Camera Club

The Big News of 1925

Nellie Ross becomes Governor of Wyoming; first woman governor in the US. Diphtheria breaks out in Alaska; despite bitter cold, dog teams deliver serum. Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota appointed Secretary of State. Purnell Act awards funds to agricultural experiment stations.

How It Was, How It Is

	1925	1994
Population	115,829,000	264,759,920
3-Bedroom Home	$4,775	$112,984
Average Income	$1,280	$37,526
Price of a New Ford	$366	$14,046
Gasoline, 1 gallon	$.22	$1.23
Bread, 1 pound	$.09	$.73
Milk, 1 gallon	$.56	$2.86
First Class Postage Stamp	$.02	$.29

Your Day Throughout History

The Mexican War ends with signing of the Treaty of Guadelupe Hidalgo (1848). The National Baseball League is formed, with eight teams (1876). President Eisenhower announces that the U.S. has test-fired a hydrogen bomb (1954).

In the Winners' Circle

Best Movie	The Big Picture
Best Actor	Lon Chaney
Best Actress	Gloria Swanson
Books	The Great Gatsby by F.S. Fitzgerald An American Tragedy by Dreiser
World Series	Pittsburgh over Washington
Rose Bowl	Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10
Kentucky Derby	Flying Ebony - E. Sande up
Still Going	O.C.C.

In the Oval Office

Calvin Coolidge
President

(No vice pres.)
Vice President

1925, The Days of...

Tom Mix and Tony the Wonder Horse starred in RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE ... People danced the Charleston ... Fashion: short dresses, cloche hats ... First Guggenheim Fellowship to Aaron Copland ... PHANTOM OF THE OPERA horror film starred Lon Chaney ... William Randolph Hearst moved into San Simeon castle ... GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES with character Lorelei Lee written by Anita Loos

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