

Twenty Years Ago in Omaha



The old Douglas county courthouse. This view taken from the rear of Harney street, also shows the red brick county jail which occupied a corner of the high-terraced yard. This photo was taken in 1906.



Sixteenth and Farnam streets in 1907. Farnam street was paved with cobble stones and if you look closely you will see a single automobile where now hundreds pass each hour.



When Thompson, Belden and company and the Y. M. C. A. were located at Sixteenth and Douglas streets. This photo was taken in 1906 when the building was being razed to make room for the Brandeis store.

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Another view of Omaha's busiest intersection, Sixteenth and Farnam streets. Photo taken in 1910. Note the costumes of the women and the "jay walkers."



The old "Welcome Arch" at Eighteenth and Farnam streets. When the arch was first erected residents of Omaha were quite proud of it, but later it was removed as "unsightly and provincial." This photo was taken in 1911. You will note that not an automobile is in sight on Farnam street.



The old Omaha Board of Trade building at Sixteenth and Farnam streets in 1910. This building, which was destroyed by fire, was located on the corner now occupied by the First National Bank building.



This is the way Sixteenth and Harney streets looked in 1908, before the Conant hotel or the First National bank building were erected.

