

16 YEARS AGO

Comparison of prices on farm products under the last Democratic administration with the prices of today. Taken from the market reports of the Oakland County Post, of October 9, 1896, and the Pontiac Press-Gazette of October 4, 1912.

	1896	TODAY
Wheat No. 1 white,	\$.60 per bu	\$1.01 per bu
Oats,	.15 per bu	.40 per bu
Corn—shelled,	.25 per bu	.80 per bu
Corn—on ear,	.15 per bu	.35 per bu
Hay—No. 1 timothy,	7.00 " ton	17.00 " ton
Hay—clover,	7.00 " ton	12.00 " ton
Butter,	13 per lb.	30 1-2 lb.
Eggs,	.14 " doz	.26 doz
Live Cattle,	2.50 " 100	9.50 per 100
Hogs—live,	2.75 " 100	9.50 per 100
Beans—hand-picked,	1.00 per bu	2.25 per bu
Spring Chicken,	.08 per lb.	.15 per lb.
Hens,	.08 per lb.	.14 per lb.
Wool,	.08 per lb.	.20 per lb.
Milk,	\$.80 " 100	1.80 " 100

Wool quotations taken from Oakland County Post of October 5, 1894. No quotations in issue for 1896.
Milk quotations taken from current prices, for milk within 30 miles of Detroit.

The tariff plank in the Democratic platform of today is the same as it was then. A vote for Wilson is a vote for the prices of 1896; a vote for Roosevelt is half a vote for Wilson and the same prices, but **A VOTE FOR WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT IS A VOTE FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE PRICES OF TODAY, AND FOUR YEARS MORE OF PROSPERITY.** Don't you think it's best to

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PONTIAC

ALL OVER

W. H. Osborn was a guest of Charles Elliott in Farmington the first of last week.
John Adams' two apple orchards in Southfield will produce about 4,200 bushels.
Charles Elliott and wife of Farmington recently visited their old friend, James McBride, of Southfield.
Mrs. Peter Anderson of Troy is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. Anderson of Royal Oak is attending her.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deer and friends and Mrs. Lampkin and two children, all of Detroit, were Sun's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrison.
Mr. Osborn heard Theodore Roosevelt last Tuesday noon at the Light Guard Armory in Detroit. The speech was delivered to an interesting audience of 6,000.
Mrs. Elmer Brewster will stay on the farm in Troy, which has been sold to Walter Carpenter, until Nov. 1, and then they will move to Mt. Clemens to live with Mr. Brewster travels for the Releigh Manufacturing Co. of Newport, Ill.

R. D. NO. 1

The Miller boys are just hustling their potato crop.
John Spangleburg is getting ready to build a new cow barn.
John Cavanaugh, Jr. is digging Alexander Porteous' potatoes.
Clayde Gans has just completed a new place, and now things will hum.
Reuben VanEvery has a good helper in the blacksmith shop. Everybody is o.k.
Mrs. William McClelland has put up a fine, new sanitary milk-house on her farm.
Mrs. Visgar Spier on the gain and everybody is happy at the old farm home.
Mrs. William Shepherd recently was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Tucker.
H. B. Miller has a snow apple tree that has the second crop of blossoms. It is big for this high!
Fred Haack last week started to veneer his new house on Pierce street, with fire brick. John Felder is on the job and is progressing finely.
Miss Eva Abbott closed her school at Cloya, Mich. on account of the bean and potato harvest, as all the children are up there work. Her school will remain closed 3 weeks.
Now it is H. B. Winger has a brand new cold water well, and Ed. E. Daniels and George E. Randall were the boys that did the business. They went down 124 feet and all o.k.
Fortunes in Faces.
There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune" but it's never true when it comes to the complexion, blotches, or other blemishes figure in. Improved blood is lack of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25c at J. S. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.

TROY

Another dance at the hall Friday night.
Quarterly conference meetings at the Beaver Saturday evening.
The Aid met with Mrs. H. R. Watles Thursday. Dinner was served.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Niles were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Harris.
The work day of the Aid at Mrs. Maude Smith's was largely attended.
Mrs. George Atkins was over night guest of Mrs. E. M. Clark Wednesday.
The young people gave Carrol Brewster a surprise party last Friday evening.
George A. Clark finished digging and drawing his potatoes to Detroit this week.
Master Louis Smith gave a party for eight of his little friends Friday. It was his fourth birthday.
Bert Smiley has bought the McClelland place. The McClelland family will move back to Detroit last of November.
The wind blew the apples off the trees in many orchards. Many had order for all their fruit but it won't be hand picked.
Mr. Shearman had a furnace placed in his new home this week and the lathing is nearly finished and ready for the plasterer.
Miss Hilda Houghton and pupils will give an entertainment in the hall in the near future. Proceeds to apply on the purchase of an organ for the school.
Mrs. Edwin Starr will entertain the Missionary society at her home Nov. 7. Rice will meet the ladies at Starr's corner at noon. Dinner will be served by the hostess.
The chicken pie supper and apron sale given by the ladies of the Aid Oct. 30 at the hall have a fine line of aprons to place on sale. Proceeds to apply on the building fund.
Mrs. Oliver Phillips and Mrs. Maude Smith planned and carried out a pretty autumn spread for the annual meeting of the Embroidery club the 9th. Mesdames Mooney, Baker, Elliott, Clark and Sullivan were invited guests of the club. Everybody had a happy time.

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BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching services at 10 o'clock. No removal, so do your Bible school at 11:15.
B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:00 p. m. Subject, "Christian Sociality." Leader, Lila Burnette.
Sunday evening preaching at 7:00 p. m.
The special music by the choir, and solo singing by Mr. Albert Dunham adds much to the interest of the services and all are welcome to come and worship with us.
The pastor and wife both attended the Baptist state convention this week at Bay City returning Friday. The former pastor Rev. Salyer and wife have been visiting here also attending the convention.

A Log On The Track

Of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so do your loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hensheimer, of Lincoln, Nebraska, had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have healed thousands. They are pure blood, strong, nerve, good digestion. Only 50c at C. J. Shain's and J. W. Cobb's.

THE THEATRE NAME CONTEST.

The contest for naming the new Levenseller theater has been extended two weeks longer—that is one week from today will close it sure. Many names have been received some good some no good and some debatable. You may send in names up to the evening of Friday Oct. 25, next. Former senders can send more if they like. No choice is made as yet and all senders of names have an equal chance. Drop in to get your suggestion for a name for the new Levenseller theater before Friday evening next.
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Spent \$30,000 Sending a Promoter to Jail

After taking up seven months of the time of the Court, and the Government has spent \$30,000, the members of a spectacular firm of Wall Street brokers "fessed-up" and received jail sentences. The firm was charged with selling the public stock in a fraudulent mining promotion and using the mails for the dissemination of false and misleading information. Shakespeare made Hamlet the medium of this brute, saying: "Every man has business and desire, such as it is." The business of speculative enterprise is to appeal to greed, and the desire to separate easy people from their substances. You have laughed at the story of the man who mortgaged his home to buy an automobile, but the sacrifice to pleasure; but the man who mortgage their future, the provision for age and dependents, in a gamble against almost certain loss, are far more numerous. In fact, almost \$1,000,000.00 of somebody's hard earnings went into this hole alleged to be a copper mine, but where no copper, other than the burnished metal of the promoters' cheek, existed. It is the man who builds his dollars out of dimes, the home, the farm and business out of the dollars, that the

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GOOD LUNCH AT NOON

Having rented my farm and decided to go West, I will sell at public auction, on the premises situated 23 miles north of Big Beaver, on

Thursday, October 24

At 10:00 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

Bay Gelding, 4 yrs. old, weight 1,300
Brown Gelding, 4 yrs. 1,250 lbs.
Chestnut Mare, 12 yrs. old, 1,000 lbs.
Sorra! Colt, 1 year old
13-year-old Filly, by Peeler
Holstein Cow, due January 1
Durham Cow, due March 1
Durham Cow, due December 1
Guernsey Cow, due December 10
Guernsey Cow, due March 3
Guernsey Cow—new milk
Guernsey Cow, due March 20
Guernsey Heifer, 13 year old
Guernsey Heifer, 6 months old
Jersey Cow, due
26 Coarse-wool Ewes, under 4 yrs
7 Shoats
Road Wagon
Surrey—new
Farm Truck
Farm Truck
Butter

Good Driving Wagon
Farm Truck—new
Milk Wagon
Hay Loader
Milk Wagon
and other articles too numerous to mention

Deering Grain Binder—new
Corn Binder—new
Manure Spreader
Land Roller
Self-dump Rake
Moving Machine
2 Kraus Cultivators
Gravel Box
Wagon Box
Side-delivery Rake
3 Six-horse Cultivators
2 sets Spring-tooth Harrows
Hoover Potato-Digger
2 Hay Racks
8 Horse Collars
Blackhawk Corn Planter—new
Empire Grain-Drill
4 Blankets
Corn Planter
8 Horse Collars
Sat. Light Double Harness—new
2 sets Single Harness
2 sets Drags
30 tons Timothy Hay
Cook Shovel
57 acres of Corn in shock
Iron Bed
Quantity of Potatoes
Shovels
Cyan Separator
Dark Oak Dresser
Light Oak Dresser and Commodes
Light Oak Parlor Table
Large quantity of other Household Furniture
Whiffletree, Neekyokes, Forks, Hoes, and other articles too numerous to mention

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