

# 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, .73 per lb.	1.30 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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friends started for the North woods for deer principally, and other game Thursday of this week. Good luck.

Robert J. Hanna will put up a tenant house of cement blocks on the old farm right away, and then R. J. can hire a man and family right away.

Now, Uncle George Code says: "Let it snow and hail and freeze,—the bear can't see his shadow,—we don't care! Wood, potatoes etc. in the cellar, all o. k.

Last week Walter Edgar while cutting corn-stalks, got his left hand too close to the roller and by having presence of mind, pulled his hand out but lost part of his middle finger but will be around in a few days.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarah that Contain Mercury!**  
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. The only Catarah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls' Catarah Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

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## 33 YEARS AGO

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Frank Jenkins laboring for Ira Slade.

Miss Susie Trobridge is visiting her brother Steve, at Iowa.

Fred Peck formerly of this place is sojourning in New Mexico.

Died, at Big Beaver, Oct. 19, Mr. Ebling, father of Andrew Ebling.

Mrs. John O. Peabody inabout to complete a portrait in oil of the Hon. Peter Dow of Orchard Lake.

Mrs. A. C. Ellis paid a short visit to grandma at Jackson, Mich., a short time ago. Mrs. G. W. Beskman played the part of hostess in the Ellis house during her absence and succeeded admirably.

Died, Oct. 14, 1879, Mrs. Carrie M. Webster, wife of A. M. Webster.

The Big Beaver school is progressing finely under the management of Nellie Richardson.

Married at the residence of the brides parents near Franklin, Oct. 16, Mr. Melvin Sly and Miss Fannie Pickering.

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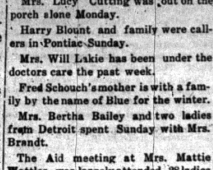
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Mrs. Lucy Cutting was out on the porch alone Monday.

Harry Blount and family were called in Pontiac Sunday.

Mrs. Will Lokie has been under the doctors care the past week.

Fred Scouch's mother is with a family by the name of Blue for the winter.

Mrs. Bertha Bailey and two ladies from Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Brandt.

The Aid meeting at Mrs. Mattie Wattles, was largely attended, 23 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shearman will leave for a visit in California in the near future.

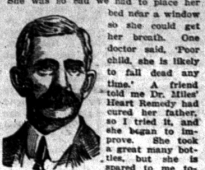
Work on the church extension is looming up fine frame work is up and sheeting on. Good.

Mrs. Robinson, who is at Mrs. Sara Sott's, was a caller on Miss R. Nile the first of the week.

Word has been received that Mrs. Arvilla Hadsell, who is at Mason with her daughter, has been quite poorly and now has a trained nurse.

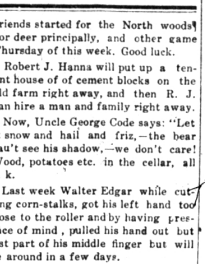
Mrs. Maggie Sullivan had for Sunday visitors, Mrs. Cole of Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker of Detroit.

Thursday evening, Oct. 31, is the date for the apron sale and chicken pie supper at the hall, given by the A. W. Women's Society. The proceeds are for purchasing slate blackboards.



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Miram—Gosh! Cy, how that boy do grow!

Cyrus—"That's nothin' ter how he do eat!

Past and Future.

"She is a woman with a past," said the Suspicious Neighbor, with suppressed horror. "Well," said the Old Neighbor, "she's better off than the rest of us, if that's all. I'm afraid most of us have something coming to us." And it was so. You suppose your past, but what's coming you may sidestep.

### FAMILY JARS

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Flowers in a Bedroom.  
Opinions differ as to the feasibility of having plants in a bedroom. However, almost all authorities agree that plants and trees, through their leaves, absorb chthonous gases and give off oxygen, and that plants require a gas called carbolic acid to promote a rich, luxuriant growth. The gas thus breathed by the plants is poisonous to air-breathing animals, including man, and as it is also given out in the breathing of animals it is poisonous to be re-breathed: but the plants thrive on it. This being the case the decision would be in favor of having the plants in the room to absorb the poisonous exhalations.

William Spicer potatoes galore! 400 bushels per acre. Who can beat it?

Mrs. R. J. St. Clair is visiting her mother and sister at St. Johns, Mich.

Robert Cromie is having his house lighted rods, also building a cooking hog house.

Caleb G. Jackson is putting up a new side of double brick, and he is the business man of Southfield.

Ralph Biddow returned to Seattle, Washington, last week, after spending two weeks with his many friends in Southfield.

Mrs. Marion White last week was at Ann Arbor and just cleaned up her house and got her all settled for the coming winter.

Miss Olive Maxwell last Saturday afternoon many of her school mates at her home, it being her 6th birthday anniversary.

H. A. Miller and father-in-law and