

APRIL 24-30, 1978 Longer light puts cold to flight.

Daylight Saving Time begins April 30 (set your clock ahead one hour before retiring on the 29th) Japanese Emperor Hirohito born April 28, 1901 Last quarter of the moon April 29 Average length of days for the week, 13 hours, 56 minutes. Zipper patented April 29, 1913 Do not make a fence more expensive or more important than the thing that is fenced



would not freeze solid

Ask the Old Farmer: In the days of steam locomotives, the railroad companies placed water towers at intervals for refilling the boilers. How did they keep the water from freezing in the winter, especially during severe weather in northern states? W.S., Worcester, Mass.

From what we can find out (and the Lord knows old railroad men are scarce) they air-vented the water tanks by putting a good-sized pipe in, reaching from the bottom of the tank to above the water level It is claimed that with this arrangement the tank

**Home Hints:** Remove indentations on rugs by holding a steam iron over them for a few seconds

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Warm and sunny to midweek, then light rain Greater New York-New Jersey: Clearing and warm to start, then some light showers

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Sunny and seasonal to start, then showers and cool at midweek, sunny and warm over the weekend. Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Heavy rain and cool, last part of week sunny and hot

Florida: Clear and hot to start, then seasonal weather with rain south for remainder of week

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Warm east, cloudy and cold west to midweek, then partly cloudy with light showers, seasonal.

Greater Ohio Valley: Rainy, warm west, fair east, then very warm with rain central and north through weekend

Deep South: Rainy to midweek, then seasonal, clear and hot Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Sunny and seasonal east, cold west, warm, clearing, but showers northwest for weekend

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### Philadelphia Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Report

FRUIT

APPLES: Steady controlled atmosphere storage unless otherwise stated. Ctn. tray pack.. NJ Red Delicious US Fancy 56-64s 9-9.50. PA US ExFancy Romes 56-113s 10.50. PA Red Delicious 10.50 Staymans 9.75 Romes 9.50. NY Red Delicious 9.60. NJ Red Delicious 8.40 Staymans 7.80-8.40 Regular Storage Stayman 7.20 Romes 6-6.60.

STRAWBERRIES: About steady 12-pint flats. Calif. via air mostly med. 7.20-9.00 fair qual. cond. 4.20-4.80. Calif via truck 6-6.0 fair qual. cond. 3.00-4.00 poorer cond. low as 1.80. Fla. mostly med. fair qual. cond. 4.20 poorer cond. low as 3.00.

#### VEGETABLES

ASPARAGUS: About steady. Calif. pyramid crt. loose jumbo 23.00-25.00 few higher lge. 20.00-21.00 mostly 21.00 sml. 18.00-19.00.

BEANS: About steady. Fla. bu. hmpr. & bu. crt. Round Green Type 8.00-9.00 few high as 10.00 fair cond. 6.00.

BEETS: Tex. ctn. bchd. 24s 8.50.

BROCCOLI: About steady. Calif ctn. bchd 14s 12.00-12.50 18s 12.00.

CABBAGE: About steady. 1-¾ bu. crt. & ctn. med. Green unless otherwise stated. Fla. 5.50-6.00 one lot few 6.50 few low as 5.00. Tex. 5.75-6.00 Red Type 9-9.50. NY 50-lb sks. Danish Type 5.00. Holland 50-lb sks. Danish Type 6-6.50.

CARROTS-TOPPED: Supplies light. Calif. 48-1 lb.

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CAULIFLOWER: No supplies.

CELERY: Higher. Calif. crt. 2 doz. 13.00. Fla. crt. & ctn. 2 & 2½ doz. 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.50 Hearts film wrpd 24s 10.50.

CORN-SWEET: Steady. Fla. wirebound crt. 4½ dozen Minimum yellow 8.25-8.75 mostly 8.50.

CUCUMBERS: Lower. 1-1/9 bu. crt. & ctn. waxed med. unless otherwise stated. Fla. 12.00-13.00 few 15.00-16.00 fair qual 9.00-11.00 few 13.00-14.00 ord. qual. 8.00 lge. 9.00-10.00 one lot few 12.00-13.50 fair appear 8.00.

ENDIVE: Higher. Fla. 1-1/9 bu. crt. 6.00-7.00 fair appear 5.50 fair qual. cond. 4-4.50.

GREENS: Steady. Va. 1-2/5 bu. crt. bchd. Collard 4.50-5.00 few 4.00 Kale loose 4.50-5.00. NC 1-2/5 bu. crt. bchd. Collard 5-5.50 loose Rape Turnip Tops Mustard & Kale 6.50 bu. bkt. Turnip Tops & Mustard 5-5.50. Tex. ctn. bchd. Collard 6-6.50 Dill bchd. 24s 8.00. NJ ½ bu. bkt. Dandelion Frame Grown 2.50-2.75 Broccoli Rabe 1-1/9 bu. crt. loose 4.00-5.00.

LEEKS: Slightly lower. Carton Bunched 12s NJ 6-6.50 mostly 6.50, Calif 9.00.

LETTUCE: Iceberg steady. Ctn. 24s. Calif. 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 fair cond. 12.00. Ariz. 16.00 film wrpd Standard ctn. fair cond. 14.00-14.50 poorer cond. 12.00-13.00.

ROMAINE: Higher. Fla. 1-1/9 bu. crt. & cnt. 7.50-8.50 few 9.00 fair appear 6.50-7.00 ctn. 24s 9.50-10.00.

BIG BOSTON: Fla. crt. &

ctn. 24s 7.00-8.00 few high as

BIBB: Fla. 12-qt. bkt. & ctn. 3.50-4.00.

LEAF: Fla. 4/5 bu. crt. & ctn. 5.50-6.00.

MINT: Fla. ctn. 12 bunches 4.20.

MUSHROOMS: Steady. PA 4-qt. bkt. med-lge. 4.50 fair qual 4-4.25 sml.-med. 3.50.

ONIONS-DRY: Steady. 50-lb. sks. US#1 or Generally Good Quality Yellow unless otherwise stated. Tex. Granex lge. 8.50-10.00 few 10.50 Grano lge. 11.50-12.00 White lge. 10.00 Repacker Sz. 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00. NY lge. 6.50-7.00 med. fair cond. 3-3.50 ord. cond. 1.25-1.50 ctn. 20-2 lb. film bags 5.50-5.75. Mich sml.-med. 4.50.

ONIONS-GREEN: Lower Carton Bunched 48s unless otherwise stated. Ariz. 7.00-8.00. Calif. 7.50. NJ 4/5 bu. crt. bchd. 36s 6.50-7.00. Mex. 7-7.50.

PARSLEY: Steady.
Bunched 5 dozen Curly
unless otherwise stated. Fla.
bu. crt. 6-6.50. Ariz. ctn. 88.50. Tex. ctn. 8.00 Root
bchd. 24s 15.00.

PEPPERS: Supplies Light. Fla. bu. ctn. California Wonder Type Green Ige. 24.00-25.00 some low as 20.00 sml.-med. 12.00-15.00 sml. 8.00-10.00 Mixed Red med.-Ige. 15.00; med. 13.00-14.00 sml.-med. 11.00-12.00 sml. 9.00-10.00.



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