

THE OLD FARMER'S THIS WEEK WITH ALMANAC

MARCH 23-29, 1992

WOODCHUCKS EMERGE THIS WEEK

FIRE!

MARCH 25, 1911 the workday was nearly over at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York when a disastrous fire swept through the premises. Most of the seamstresses were young immigrant women who wouldn't have dared to complain about the deplorable working conditions. Although labor laws forbade locking factory doors while the workers were present many young women died in the fire because locked doors trapped them on the eighth and ninth floors. Some jumped to their death when fire engine ladders were inadequate to reach them. When it was over more than 145 workers had died as a result of the fire.

This terrible tragedy is also remembered as a turning point in labor history as it resulted in many needed health and safety reforms, as well as efforts to improve fire-fighting equipment.

Fire and ashes are but sad reformers.

TIP OF THE WEEK

In a multi-story building, hang a sheet out the window. This universal signal tells firefighters, "Someone's in here, come get me."

EARTHWISE

We all know automobiles take a high toll on the environment but most of us aren't ready to give them up. Since the average car exhausts twenty pounds of carbon dioxide for each gallon of gas used here's a tip to lessen your car's negative impact and save money too. Whenever possible don't allow your car to idle for more than a minute. Turn it off at the drive-through bank, or while waiting for kids or carpoolers. A half-gallon to a gallon of gas is used per hour of idling, actually wasting more gas than restarting the engine.

COCOA FUDGE CAKE

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup cocoa
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix together dry ingredients. Add remaining ingredients. Blend 1 minute on low speed scraping bowl constantly. Beat 3 minutes at high speed scraping bowl occasionally. Pour into 9 x 13 greased and floured pan. Bake at 350 F for 35 to 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool and frost as desired.

THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST



NORTHEAST: Very cold, snowy then sunny warm. Clear warm southeast. Finally rain, some snow.

SOUTHEAST: Clear and warm heavy rain. Florida then heavy rain flooding deep south clear hot Florida.

MIDWEST: Clear and mild cold and snowy central. Then cold and freezing rain clearing central.

NORTHWEST: Mild freezing rain east snow north and mountain. Rainy, cool then sunny and cool coast.

SOUTHWEST: Rain snow mountains, clear, warm desert, then rainy.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
Wednesday, March 18, 1992
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 355...(PDA)... Supply included 145 sl. heifers and 63 feeder cattle strong; Sl. heifers steady to strong, Sl. cows 1.75-2.50 higher. Choice 1050/1500 lbs. sl. steers 74.00-78.25, couple 79.00. Select 69.00-73.50, Few High Choice and Prime Holsteins 68.50-71.75, Choice 66.75-69.00, Select 64.25-67.00. Choice sl. heifer 69.00-76.00, individual 79.50, Select 65.00-68.75, few Choice Holsteins 63.50-66.75. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 48.75-52.75, couple 57.00, individual 61.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 49.00-53.00, few 55.00, Canner & low Cutter 45.50-48.50, Shells down to 43.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2100 lbs. sl. bulls 60.25-66.75, individual 70.25. Feeder Cattle: Large Frame No. 1, 650/700 lbs. steers 72.00-79.00, Large Frame No. 2, 365/540 lbs. Holsteins 70.50-87.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 450/650 lbs. heifers 68.50-78.00. Few Large Frame 2, 425/775 lbs. 57.75-76.00.

CALVES 168...Standard and Good 75/95 lbs. sl. calves 70.00-85.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 140.00-167.00, No. 2, 80/120 lbs. 95.00-135.00. No. 1, Hol. Heifers 70/100 lbs. 100.00-170.00.

HOGS 210...BARROWS & GILTS: 125 to 3.00 higher. US No. 1-2 225/240 lbs. barrows and gilts 38.75-41.25, few Lots 1-3 200/205 lbs. 37.25-37.50; SOWS: US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 29.00-33.25. Boars 27.00-29.00, couple Lightweights to 36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 187... US No. 1-3 20/27

lbs. feeder pigs 100.00-112.50, 30/45 lbs. 72.50-94.00, couple lots 70 lbs. 59.00-61.00.

SHEEP 86...Few Choice 60/110 lbs. Woolled slaughter lambs 74.00-80.00, 30/55 lbs. Spring slaughter lambs 82.50-117.50. Slaughter sheep 28.00-40.00. - all Cwt.

GOATS 20...Few Large 50.00-110.00, few Medium 40.00, Small kids 14.00-17.50. --- all per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, March 16, 1992

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 214. STEERS, HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 72.50-77.00; SELECT 64.00-70.00; STANDARD 58.00-65.50; UTILITY 50.00-57.50.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 71.00-75.50; SELECT 63.00-70.00; STANDARD 57.00-62.50; UTILITY 50.50-57.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 49.50-54.00; CANNERS AND BONERS AND UTILITY 46.00-49.00; CANNERS AND LOW CUTTERS 41.00-41.50; SHELLS 40.00 AND DOWN.

CULLS: YG#1 1510-1590 LBS. 59.00-64.00; YG#2 1325-1410 LBS. 51.00-58.50.

FEEDER STEERS: 185-300 LBS. 80.00-112.50, 300-500 LBS. 78.00-90.00, 500-800 LBS. 60.00-80.00; HEIFERS

185-300 LBS. 77.00-86.00, 300-500 LBS. 70.00-85.50, 500-800 LBS. 67.50-79.00; BULLS 185-300 LBS. 90.00-97.50, 300-500 LBS. 74.00-88.00, 500-800 LBS. 68.50.

CALVES: 141 HEAD. VEALERS CHOICE 100.00-117.50; GOOD 80.00-98.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 70.00-90.00; UTILITY 50.00-70.00.

FARM CALVES: 90-105 LBS. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 132.50-142.50; #2 90.00-135.00; BEEF BULLS 100.00-175.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90.00-195.00; BEEF HEIFERS 140.00-165.00.

HOGS: 58 HEAD. #1 AND #2 150-200 LBS. 30.00-34.00; #1&3 225-250 LBS. 35.50-36.90; #1&3 260-280 LBS. 34.00; #1&3 290-310 LBS. 31.00-31.50.

SOWS: UNDER 500 LBS., 1 AT 28.00. BOARS: 27.00-28.50.

FEEDER PIGS: #1&3 26.50-39.00 HEAD.

SHEEP: 156 HEAD. SPRING LAMBS 20-50 LBS. 70.00-87.50; 50-75 LBS. 80.00-84.00; 75-100 LBS. 77.00-79.00; WOOLED FEEDER LAMBS GOOD AND CHOICE 60-75 LBS. 60.00-63.00; 80-105 LBS. 64.00-68.00; EWES 22.00-36.00.

GOATS: 14 HEAD. LARGE 47.50-55.00; MEDIUM 40.00-47.00; SMALL 20.00-34.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.

HORSES: 2 HEAD, 29.50-60.00 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT.



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