

THE OLD FARMER'S
THIS WEEK WITH
ALMANAC

APRIL 8-14, 2002
NEW MOON, APRIL 12

90 YEARS AGO...

On April 10, 1912, the luxurious R.M.S. *Titanic* began its maiden voyage from Southampton, England. Just days later, in the hours between April 14 and 15, she struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and sank. About 1,500 passengers drowned in the maritime disaster. Few people remember that besides being a luxury liner, the *Titanic* was also a mail ship. The R.M.S. in her name stands for "Royal Mail Ship." Five postal clerks—three American, two British—were among those who drowned. The men were last seen trying to haul the 200 sacks of registered letters up to deck level, in hopes that the mail might be salvaged.

Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.

—inspiration at the New York General Post Office adapted from Herodotus' Greek historian (c. 485 B.C. - c. 425 B.C.)

TIP OF THE WEEK
Turn photographs or artwork into postcards for your personal correspondence.

COD CHOWDER

2 tablespoons butter
2 cups chopped onions
1 stalk celery, chopped
4 cups chicken stock
4 cups diced potatoes
2 pounds cod, diced into 1/2-inch cubes
salt and pepper, to taste
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup clam juice
12 ounces evaporated milk

Melt butter in a saucepan, and saute onions and celery. Add the chicken stock and potatoes, and simmer for 10 minutes. Add fish and seasonings. Whisk flour into clam juice, then add to soup. Stir in evaporated milk.

Makes 8 servings

Got a Question?
Every day the editors of *The Old Farmer's Almanac* answer a question on our Web site www.almanac.com/go/uf0204. All questions are archived there as well, so you can search for a specific key word or browse by category.

For recipes, gardening tips, and weather forecasts, visit www.almanac.com/go/uf0204

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, April 2, 2002

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME OFFERED! CHOICE 1050-1500 LBS. 70.00-72.25, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1100-1620 LBS. 63.25-69.25, HOLSTEIN CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 61.25-66.00, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 57.00-60.75; COWS, BREAKERS 40.75-46.00, BONERS 39.50-45.25, LEAN 38.00-46.00, BID MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING 34.00-38.75, SHELLY 33.00 AND DOWN; BULLS YG+N1 1075-1845 1 BS. 60.00-69.50, YG+N2 2105-2435 LBS. 45.50-48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE. GOOD DEMAND! STEERS MED. AND LARGE +N1 375-650 LBS. 82.00-94.00, MEDIUM AND LARGE +N1 695-950 LBS. 67.00-89.00, HOLSTEIN, ALL WEIGHTS, 76.00-84.00; HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE +N1 475-875 LBS. 69.00-84.00; BULLS MED. AND LARGE +N1 400-600 LBS. 84.00-87.00, 1 AT 65.00, HOLSTEIN 79.00-80.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 80-130

LBS. 110.00-155.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 90-120 LBS. 550.00-640.00, +N2 70-120 LBS. 140.00-420.00

SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 220-270 LBS. 32.25-33.00, 295-550 LBS. 21.00-32.50; SOWS US+N1-3 330-450 LBS. 24.75-27.50.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 46.00-127.00, FANCY KIDS 54.00-63.00, FLESHY KIDS 40.00-53.00, SMALL AND THIN 9.00-39.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 40-65 LBS. 105.00-130.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 18.00-46.00.

SALE EVERY TUES., 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FAT CATTLE SALE TUES., APRIL 16; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., APRIL 16, FEEDER CALVE CONSIGNED FOR APRIL 16, FEEDER CATTLE SALE 25 HEAD OF BLACK BALDIES 350-500 LB. HEIFERS AND STEERS; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE

FRI., APRIL 12, RECEIVING 7 A.M.-10:30 A.M. SALE 1 P.M.; RED

CARPET TACK AND HORSE ALE FRI., APRIL 19. SALE STARTING AT 7 P.M. WITH TACK. RECEIVING 5 P.M.

SMALL ANIMAL SALE

April 2, 2002

RABBITS AND BUNNIES 1.00-10.75.

CHICKENS 2.50-4.50.

BANTIES 1.25-4.00.

PIGEONS 2.00-5.25.

PHEASANTS 14.00-17.00.

QUAIL 1.50-6.50.

PEACOCKS 22.00-27.00.

GUINEA PIGS 2.50.

TURKEYS 10.50-12.50.

DUCKS 2.75-10.00.

GEES 4.10.

GUINEAS 5.50-6.50.

DOVES 5.00.

ALL ANIMALS SOLD BY THE HEAD. SALE STARTS 5 P.M.

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Hay And Straw Sales
Will Start At 10 A.M.
Every Wed.

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109 North Maple Ave.
Leola, PA 17540
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New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, April 3, 2002
165 DAIRY COWS, 315 HEIFERS, 6 BULLS MARKET LOWER
LOCAL FRESH COWS
450 00-1575 00, 1 AT 1650.00.
LOCAL SPRINGER 710.00-1660 00, 1 AT 1775 00.
BETTER FRESH COWS
1775 00-1975 00
LARGE HEIFERS 1685 00-1800 00
SHORT BREED HEIFERS
885 00-1650 00

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS
1100.00-1310.00.
BULLS- 300.00-685.00.
HFRD ALL STAGES 1010.00-1550 00.
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH
1400.00-1975.00.
CANADIAN LOADS FRESH
1000.00-1975.00, SPRINGERS
1300.00-1675.00
REGISTERED HEIFERS
1500 00-2000.00.
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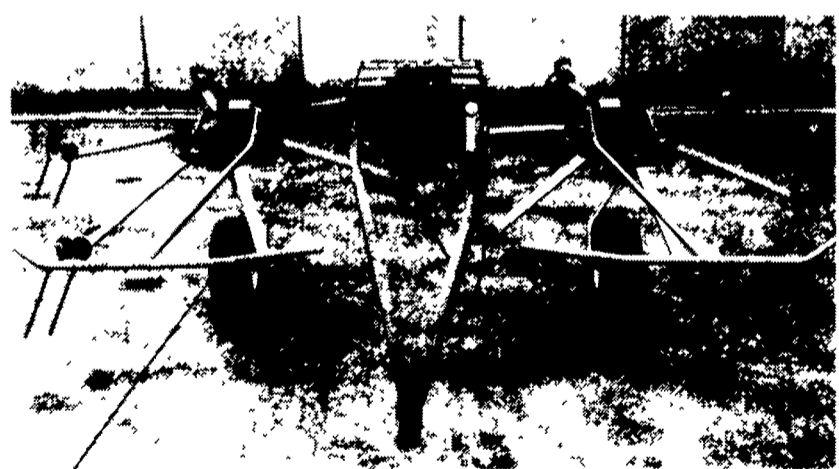
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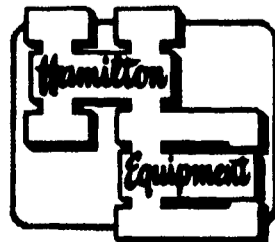
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			WIDTH	WIDTH
GT310	2	396 LB.s	10'4"	7'5"
GT500	4	760 LB.s	17'3"	8'8"
GT540	4	850 LB.s	19'4"	9'6"



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