

# Once In a Blue Moon.

The Year was 1883. The Brooklyn Bridge



opened to traffic and the Brooklyn



Dodgers threw their first pitch. A dignified, Chester A. Arthur



was President

and instituted five continental time zones for US railroads. LIFE and Ladies Home Journal



were first published and recognized Philip Diehl as the inventor of the electric

motor used in the first Singer sewing machine.



The Orient Express began

operation;



Parker Brothers made their first game and Kroger Supermarkets

opened its doors. And a violent Indonesian volcano named Krakatoa



was heard

over 3,000 miles away and choked the atmosphere with ash and dust and literally turned the

moon blue.



Really.

And in 1883, 125 concerned contractors formed the



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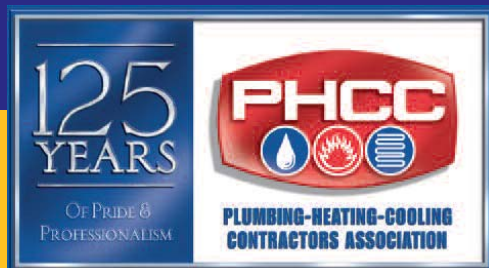


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