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buying are to be looked for in many Wreck Near Watertown -- Last lines Troops Leave Cuba-Dollar Wheat. Men's wear woolens are not moving quickly for fall delivery. Clothiers The most destructive conflagration are buying conservatively. Wool is in the history of Baltimore started at firm, with stocks light and 5 to 10 11 o'clock Sunday morning, raging per cent higher prices at London sales. practically unchecked for 36 hours, Cotton goods are much disturbed. Buy-

completely destroying scores of the ers and sellers are alike uncertain. largest business houses in the wholesale district, involving losses which owing to the wide extent of the calam-York bankers has agreed to lend ity it is certain will exceed \$100,-\$50,000,000 for the purpose of improv-190.000. ing the Pennsylvania lines west of

The fire broke out shortly before 11 Pittsburg and also, it can be stated on o'clock in the wholesale drygoods suthority of a member of the lending store of John E. Hurst & Co., on Hopsyndicate, to provide funds for the kins place, in the heart of the busipurchase of the Western Maryland ness district, with a series of loud exrailroad by the Norfolk and Western plosions, which were heard in all parts as part of a plan for the settlement of of the city. It spread with fearful rathe Gould-Pennsylvania differences. pldity.

east, north, west and south.

The Pennsylvania will receive the In half an hour there were a dozen money April 1 and issue notes bearing big warehouses in the wholesale dry-4½ per cent interest therefor, the goods district burning fiercely. The notes to be taken up in 18 months. It entire city fire department was called is not the intention of the syndicate out, but was utterly powerless to check which has taken the notes to offer the spread of the flames, which were them at public sale. The price to be aided by high winds and by noon there paid for the notes was not made pubwere savage fires in at least 30 big He warehouses and the conflagration was

steadily eating its way into blocks Death of William C. Whitney. William Collins Whitney, former sec-

Every bit of fire fighting apparatus retary of the navy, died Tuesday aftin the city was called into requisition ernoon at his home, 871 Fifth avenue, as the flames spread, but the firemen realized they had a task too great for New York. Death came while he was under the influence of ether, administ hem to combat. Telegrams for fire engines were sent to Washington and tered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis. Philadelphia and about 1 o'clock six The funeral services were held Friengines arrived from Washington and day at Grace church, New York, where four from Philadelphia and joined in Mr. Whitney was a pew holder. the battle. Engines from the stations It was while acting as secretary of in Baltimore, Howard, Anne Arundel

Pennsylvania Borrows \$50,000,000.

A syndicate of prominent New

and Hartford counties were also sumthe navy that Mr. Whitney first came into national prominence through his moned, some of the apparatus travelaggressive efforts toward the improveng a distance of 30 miles and more. ment and enlargement of the American It is roughly estimated that there navy. were 400 lines of hose playing upon dif-

Senator Hanna Has Typhoid.

So terrific was the heat and so dense Senator Hanna's illness is officialand suffocating the volume of smoke, flyly pronounced by his physicians in ing sparks and burning embers that Washington to be irregular typhoid t was difficult for the firemen to stand that is typhoid fever with the fever long within fighting distance of the flames, while several trucks and engines were hopelessly disabled by fly-

symptoms less regular and marked than in the pronounced types of the disease. His physicians expressed confidence

Late Opening of Spring Trade. FIRE STOPPED AT RIVER POLICY OF UNITED STATES.

TIONESTA. PA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1904.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AND A REPORT OF

FOREST REPUBLICAN.

Ballimore Conflagration Checked at Jones' Falls.

Efforts of 100 Fire Companies and intervene after Russia has crushed Ja-Fire Tugs Kept Blaze From the East Side-75 Blocks Burned and 2,500 Buildings Destroyed - Impossible to Estimate Loss.

Baltimore, Feb. 9. - Baltimore is staggering under a fire loss which no one has the temerity to put into figures

The important commercial district is a mass of blackened ruins, the result of a conflagration which raged without even a momentary check from 10:45 a. m. Sunday until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the officials agreed the fiames were under control. The fire had raged nearly 38 hours, in spite of almost superhuman efforts put forth by the best fighting forces which more than half a dozen cities mustered.

Apparently there is but one cause operations. for gladness and that is that there are no homeless, for the residence section probabilities that some kind of conferof the city escaped.

ence will follow a Russo-Japan war. The flames were held in check at the The United States has always held Union docks and prevented from leapaloof from combination in such cases, ing Jones' Falls and placing the entire but as in the case of the negotiations city east of there in jeopardy. which terminated the Boxer troubles

A score of times insidious flames of fire were found lapping the sides of lumber piles on the cast bank of the mon good. falls. In some instances the lumber was tossed into the falls and this with similar heroic measures stayed the fire.

Handicapped by Fierce Gale. Throughout the terrible contest which firemen and fire waged for supremacy, humanity was handicapped by a gale which carried burning brands to remote sections. But for the work of volunteers in extinguishing these embers it is almost certain the burned area would have been much greater. As it is but 75 blocks, or 140 acres, are gone. The burned district is within the territory bounded on the west by Liberty street, on the north by Lexington, on the east by Jones' Falls and on the south by Ba-

sin The district thus swept by fire comprised nearly 2.500 buildings. Insurance companies have opened temporary offices in the Lexington ho tel, but their representatives decline to estimate the loss. The answer of one is typical of all: "It's too big. We Messrs. Cheshire, Davidson and Morhave not figures to describe it. Make

\$1.00 PER ANNUM.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS No Agreement With Great Britain

Washington, Feb. 9.-State depart | Short Items From Various ment officials deny that any agreement Parts of the World. has been made to the effect that the

Record of Many Happenings Condensed pan and insist that Manchuria remain and Put In Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the has been customary for the great neu-Convenience of the Reader Who has tral powers to hold some sort of con-Little Time to Spare.

ference at the conclusion of the war to assure the vanquished nation in It was officially announced that John the struggle against undue exactions D. Rockefeller had tendered his resignation as a director of the United

This was notably the case in the States Steel corporation. Turco-Russian war, and attention is George A. Rose, late cashier of the called to the fact that although Japan Produce Exchange bank in Cleveland. was the victor in her last war with has been sentenced for 10 years for em-China, the neutral powers, especially bezzling \$187,000 of the bank's funds Russia and England, brought pressure Work on the federal building at to bear upon Japan to prevent her from pursuing her advantage beyond Locknort will be somewhat delayed by the failure of Denniston & Co. of Sy reasonable limits. Incidentally it also racuse to carry out the \$80,000 con was pointed out that the two nations tract.

profited themselves by the acquisition Fears are entertained for the safety of most important strategetic points of Colonel Leutwein, governor of Ger which had been the object of Japan's man Southwest Africa, who is sup posed to be surrounded by the tribes

men in revolt.

Thursday.

The Seoul-Fusan railroad in Corea has been occupied by Japanese troops Dispatches from Montevideo, Uruguay, announce that the rebels are in the policy has been to work on parallel force only four leagues from the cap lines when such a cause is for the comital

Isador Rayner of Baltimore was dected by the Maryland legislature to succeed Louis E. McComas in the United States senate.

zette defines Germany's policy in East King Edward opened parliament in Asia in an article, which is evidently person, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman began the Liberal attack on

A report has reached Colon that Colombian soldiers have invaded Panama territory near Cape Tiburon and have taken possession of a village, after killing and wounding several Indians.

Friday.

Six thousand Russian troops have sailed from Port Arthur and will endeavor to land at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul.

W. E. Mechan, state commissioned of fisheries of Pennsylvania, proposes to stock the Delaware river with Atlantic salmon.

much worse, and the prompt application of remedies averted a threatened

Senator Hanna's condition became

A conference upon the question of

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MILITARY OBSERVERS.

Detail of United States Officers to Accompany the Respective Armies.

Washington, Feb. 9. - The United States army will be represented as a military observer with the Russian army by Brigadier General Henry A. Allen, chief of the Philippine constabulary.

Major O. E. Wood will be United States military observer with the Japanese army. He has been for some time United States military attache at Tokio.

Outbreak of war between Russia and Japan will, it is believed here, be followed by the flight of the empresdowager and the entire Chinese court from Pekin to Southern China, where they took refuge in 1900.

This may precipitate a dangerous condition of unrest throughout China. It will close every door of communication from the powers to the Pekin government. Several European powers are inclined to bring pressure to bear to prevent it. It is believed that United States Minister Conger will use his efforts in that direction.

Regarding the attitude of the United States, Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, reiterated to the Russian ambassador during the latter's call that the United States would observe complete neutrality. No declaration of neutrality will be made until actual hostilities commence or war is declared.

\$100 From Jones of Binghamton.

Washington, Feb. 9. - Edward F. Jones of Binghamton, N. Y., colonel of the old Sixth Massachusetts regiment, who is now in Washington, addressed the following letter to Mayor McLane: "With a vivid recollection of a warm reception give nto me on the 19th of April, 1861, by the people of Baltimore. Itake pleasure in inclosing my check for \$100 which please place in your relief fund."

Porter Had Smallpox.

Syracuse, Feb. 9 .- A porter on the Continental Limited West Shore train, bound for New York, complained of being ill when the train stopped here yesterday. Physicians found his suffering from smallpox and had him removed to the city pest house. Five passengers in his car who were bound for Boston were quarantined in a fourist car and will be held for a few days. The Pullman was taken from the train

Marx's Offer Refused.

Chicago, Feb. 9.-Gustave Marx, selfconfessed participant in the carbarr murders, turned aside from his co-defendants, Peter Niedemeyer and Har vey Van Dine, at the opening of the trial of the three men and offered to become a witness for the state. The state's attorney refused the offer.

complications do not arise from this quarrel, and that the regions in China adjacent to the theater of war are not drawn into the outbreak. We can best subserve this purpose through a policy which will leave no doubt of our fullest neutrality."

About Intervention.

United States and Great Britain would

Ever since the Turco-Russian war it

Therefore it is said to be within the

Germany's Policy In Far East.

Berlin, Feb. 9. - The Cologne Ga-

part of China.

and punishments.

Japs Charter Canadian Steamers. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 9 .- The big Canadian Pacific steamships Tartar and Athenian, of about 25,000 tons each, have been purchased or char-

way by the Japanese government. CONSULS IN MANCHURIA.

President Asked to Intervene.

Wells-Brewer Wedding.

Dividends of Canadian Pacific.

RIXEY.

Fifty Workmen Killed.

CARTER.

gan Will Soon Go to Their Posts.

inspired, as follows: "We must direct our attention to seeing that further the government's financial policy.

tered from the Canadian Pacific rall-

congestive attack.

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At 7 o'clock the situation was so hopeless so far as effective work by the firemen was concerned that Chief Horton decided that the only thing to do was to dynamite buildings at the threatened points and thus prevent as fas as possible a further spread of the

flames.

ing timbers at an early hour in the ac-

ferent parts of the conflagration.

In pursuance of this plan a number of buildings on South Charles street, between German and Lombard, were blown up. Subsequently the splendid structure of J. W. Putts & Co., notion dealers at Charles and Fayette streets, the Daily Record, Rose Drugstore and other buildings were dynamited. But this heroic remedy merely delayed but did not seriously impede the onward march of the conflagration. At 9 p. m. Monday the fire was under

control, having been stopped at the harbor. Five fresh fire companies arrived from New York.

Diplomatic Relations Severed. It was officially announced at St. Petersburg that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, has informed Russian representatives abroad that Japan has decided to break off negotiations with Russia and to withdraw her minister and the entire legation staff from St. Petersburg, and that upon the receipt of a note to this effect from the Japanese minister Russia has ordered her minister, Baron De engineered by Armour. Rosen, and the legation staff to leave

The Russian authorities believe this action places Japan in the wrong before the world, and moreover, after such a "piece of impudence," as it is denominated there, makes easy an appeal to the patriotism of the Russian transport Sumner.

The news that at any moment Japan had drawn the sword and that the first clash had occurred would not be surprising. The events leading to Japan's abrupt action have come with place.

great rapidity. Russia, while making concessions, declined to yield on the four following points: First, Japan's right to ask for a treaty covering the sovereignty of Manchuria; second, she insisted upon mutual recognition of the independence of Corea; third, that there should be no fortification of Southern Corea which might threaten Russian communications with Port Arthur and Vladivostock, and fourth, she degard to a neutral zone on both sides

of the Yalu river.

The New Secretary of War. Hanging in his office as the new sec retary of war, William H. Taft, was conducted into the arduous duties of his post, was the picture of his distinguished father, Alphonso Taft, who was President Grant's secretary of war in 1876. Thus father and son have held the same portfolio. Simon Cameron, secretary of war under Lincoln, and James D. Cameron, his son, under Grant, present a similar in-

stance. There is a single other case of the kind in government history, where Gideon Granger was postmaster general under Jefferson and Madison and Francis Granger, his son, under Harrison and Tyler.

in his recovery but admitted that even if no complications or unforeseen developments of any kind occur, recov ery will be a matter of weeks and will require meanwhile the most careful and painstaking nursing.

Wreck on the Rome and Watertown A passenger train on the Sacketts Harbor branch of the Rome, Water town and Ogdensburg division of the New York Central railroad jumped the track about five miles west of Wa tertown Friday night, the entire train consisting of engine, baggage car and one coach, going down an embank

ment: The engineer and fireman escaped with slight injury. One passenger, Anna Bernheim of Sacketts Harbor, sustained a broken collar bone. The wreck was caused by spreading of the rails.

Dollar Wheat In Chicago.

Cash No. 2 red wheat sold on the Chicago board of trade Wednesday at \$1 a bushel, two carloads changing hands at that price. The wheat was bought by millers. Wheat has not sold so high in this market, either for spot or future delivery, since June, 1898, in which month the Leiter deal was culminated. The high prices being paid at Chicago are the direct result of the big deal in May wheat being

Last Troops Leave Cuba,

The last vestige of the American occupation of Cuba disappeared Thursday of last week when the Amer Ican flag was lowered from the Cabana barracks and the last battalion of American soldiers boarded the army

President Palma with other Cuban officials attended the ceremony of lowering the United States flag. The Cuban flag was then raised in its

Insurgents Killed an American. The insurgents in San Domingo dellb. erately fired on the launch of the aux-Iliary cruiser Yankee, killing J. C. Johnson, the engineer. The bullet entered his head above the eve. United States Minister Powell has directed the captain of the Yankee to take drastic measures to avenge Johnson's death and this insult to the American flag. Johnson was buried on shore the next afternoon.

Explosion on Battleship Iowa.

The battleship lowa while testing her batteries on her way down the coas blew off the muzzles of both eight inch guns in her forward starboard turret. Flying fragments smashed one of the ship's whaleboats. Both guns are badly swollen. None of the crew was injured and no damage outside that given was sustained by the vessel.

The Iowa is now in Hampton Roads. Senate Votes Loan to St. Louis . The political debate in the senate on the proposed loan of \$4,600,000 to

the St. Louis exposition came to a propriation bill, which was passed. | York in order to avert suffering.

ft above \$100,000,000. The best we can do.' The city was early placed under

martial law to prevent looting. General Corbin will take command of the militia now here and the regulars ordered out.

The struggle yesterday was with the one end of confining the fire to the west side of Jones' Falls. No one there is no reason to apprehend that dares guess the result if the flames actual hostilities would be allowed to had jumped this stream. That the fire prevent a consul of a friendly nation was checked was the result of its meet from going to his post. ing the concentrated labors of nearly 100 fire companies aided by the power

ful fire tug, the Cataract. parted in haste for Chefoo, which in Business men prosperous Saturday are poor today. Expressions heard among these men reveal an astoundfor the collection of news and rendezing number who were but poorly protected by insurance. Few persons explored fully even such portions of the pective seat of war. burned district as the cooling ruins

would permit, for the high wind made it dangerous to pass through the streets bordered by crumbling walls and covered with masses of wires, lashed about by a high wind. party.

Some of these wires are strung from charred wooden poles which are left standing In a section where buildings supposed to have been fire proof did not escape

ident Roosevelt requesting him to in-Tottering Walls Constantly Falling. tervene in the Russian-Japanese con-Many of the tottering walls fell durflict under the provisions of the inter ing the day sending out clouds of dust. national arbitration tribunal at The Flying glass, dust and gravel, sparks Hague. and embers filled the air all day. The

fire district men prominent in the com mercial life were found. Many with heat-blistered and smoke - begrimed faces had been up all night and as the morning broke were taking their first inventory of losses. And that was only the trall of the fire fiend. The beat and flames were then raging beyond, extending ruin square by square until the very water's edge was reached.

preme court were among the guests. The President street station of the Philadolphia, Wilmington and Balti more railroad is used as barracks for the militia. The building caught first a number of times and whenever the door was opened a shower of sparks was carried inside. In front the lumber piles furnished tinder for the flames which were ever creeping for cember last. After payment of the ward, yet the men who had been pacworking expenses, fixed charges and ing the streets all night lay asleep, dividends, there is a surplus for the completely worn out. half year of \$2,751,783. Residents and business men of the

East side are not yet fully assured of their safety and vehicles of all kinds fill the streets, carting household effects to safer sections.

Senator Hanna's temperature was 102, Colonel J. Frank Supplee, a com pulse 92 and regular; respiration 24. plete authority on factory statistics, estimated the number of persons thrown out of work will reach 50,000. Inspector of Buildings Preston, after mains good. making a careful study of the burned district placed the building loss alone

at \$150,000 con It is feared that aid must come from adjacent cities or a partial famine will be an added phase of the situa- men were killed by the caving in of an tion. Restaurants are entirely with embankment on the Warsaw-Vienna out food and the destruction of the railroad. In the course of their work commission houses along the wharves the men dug into an old smelting

has shut off the supply. Hotels are works which had been buried beneath many were frightfully burned.

home rule for cities will be held within Washington, Feb. 9 .- The state dea few days between Governor Odell partment is pushing preparations for and the legislative leaders .. the early dispatch to their posts in Manchuria of United States Consuls

President Roosevelt sent to the sen ate a mass of correspondence relative Cheshire, Davidson and Morgan, who to the landing of marines on the isth are to be posted respectively at Mukmus of Panama, but withheld the mili den, Antung and Dalny. tary orders concerning the landings. This is regardless of the Impending outbreak of war, and it is said that

Saturday.

Senator Hanna is officially pro nounced to have typhoid fever

The Russian reply to Japan was for warded to Viceroy Alexieff at Port Ar-Mr. Fowler, who has been in this country on leave of absence, has dethur. If he approves it will reach the Tokio government Monday.

the event of hostilities is expected to A train on the Niagara Falls branch be a point of the greatest importance of the Central ran into the rear of . passenger train which had been stalled vous of merchant shipping, being the at Lockport Junction, and a number nearest great neutral port to the prosof passengers were injured.

Funeral services over the remains The navy department will make no of William C. Whitney, former secre effort to place United States naval attary of the navy, were held Friday at taches on either the Russian or Jap-Grace church, New York. Among the anese fleets. It is believed that conpallbearers were Grover Cleveland sent could not be had from either and Elihu Root.

Advices received at Amsterdam say that an entire town in the island of Java, Dutch East Indies, is reported to have been swallowed up by a voi-Vienna, Feb. 9.-The Austrian Peace canic eruption, and that hundreds of society has sent a cablegram to Prespersons were killed.

Monday.

Russia's reply has been received by Japan, and opinion in the legations fa that it is unsatisfactory.

Merapi, a volcano in the island of Washington, Feb. 9 .- At noon yes Java, is in eruption, an entire town terday the marriage of Miss Elizabethe has been swallowed up and hundreds Brewer, youngest daughter of Justice of people have been killed. Brewer of the United States supreme

It was said in Indianapolis that Sen court, to Wellington Wells of Boston. ator Fairbanks would be the Republiwas solemnized at St. John's church can nominee for vice president, he be by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Satterlee, bishop ing the choice of President Roosevelt. of Washington. President and Mrs. Mrs. Maybrick is in a home of the Roosevelt and members of the su-Sisters of the Epiphany, at Truro, Cornwall, until her final release, in order to recover from the effects of her confinement.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 9.-At the meet One man's body was blown a mile ing of the board of directors of the several other men were badly hurt Canadian Pacific rallway a dividend of and much damage was caused to prop-2 per cent on the preferred stock and erty on the surface by an explosion in per cent on the common stock was a colliery in the outskirts of Scrandeclared for the half year ended De- ton, Pa.

Tuesday.

President William Harper of the University of Chicago is suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

D. J. Sully, in an interview, pr General Condition Remains Good dicted 20 cent cotton and said th Washington, Feb. 9 .- The following world faced a famine in that staple. bulletin was issued on Senator Hanna: A fire which started Sunday morning in the business section of Baltimore and was not checked until Monday ev There has been less irritability of the ening, entailed a loss of \$200,000,000. stomach and his general condition re-A dispatch from Berlin says a strong fleet of Japanese warships, reported to

be on its way to Chemulpo, Corea, has seized several Russian trading vessel-Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister at London, says steps contemplate! St. Petersburg. Feb. 9.-Fifty work-

by Japan for preservention of its in terests in the Far East have commenced.

The United States Steel corporation, it is reported, intends to rid its mills close through a vote which left the but little better. Preparations are be the line for 20 years. An explosion of union labor after the expiration of provision in the urgent deficiency ap- ing made to rush supplies from New followed, and besides the men killed, the wage agreement with the Amalgamated association June 30.

Russia Wants to Borrow.

London, Feb. 9.- "Russia is negotiat ing with a syndicate of French, Belgian and Dutch bankers," cables the Brussels correspondent of the Standard, "for a loan of \$200,000,000."

MARKET REFORT.

New York Provision Market. New York, Feb. S.

WHEAT - No. 2 red, 97c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.34%. CORN - No. 2 corn, 53% c f. o. b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c.

OATS - No. 2 oats, 48c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50%c

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PORK-Mess, \$14.25@15.25; family, \$15.00@15.50.

HAY-Shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 85@90c.

BUTTER - Creamery, extras, 24c; factory, 14c; western imitation creamery, 17@18c.

CHEESE-State, full cream, small, ancy, 12c.

EGGS - State and Ponnsylvania, fancy selected, 36@38c.

POTATOES-State and western, per sack, \$2.50@2.70.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, Feb. 8.

WHEAT - No. 1 northern, \$1.025%; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 98c.

CORN-No. 2 corn, 50% @51c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52c

OATS-No. 2 white, 48c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 47%c.

FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent per bbl., \$5.15@5.90; low grades, \$3.50 @ 4.25

BUTTER - Creamery western ev. tra tubs, 24c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 2234@23c; dalry, fair to good, 15@16c

CHEESE-Fancy full cream, 12@

12%c; good to choice, 10%@11%c;

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE-Best steers on sale, \$5,00

(05.20; good to choice butcher steers,

\$4.50@5.00; modium half fat steers,

\$3.50674.00; common to fair helfers

\$3.25 m 3.75; choice to extra fat helfors,

\$4.50@4.75; good butcher bulls, \$5.50

@4.00; choice to extra yeals, \$8.50@

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choice

lambs, \$6.90@7.00; culls to common,

\$4.25@5.00; yearlings, handy weight,

\$5,25@5.75; wether sheep, \$4,60@4.75.

@5.55; medium hogs, \$5.40 \$15.50;

Buffalo Hay Market.

\$15.00@16.00; hay, prime on track,

new, \$14.50@15.00; No. 1 do do, \$13.50

@14.00; No. 2 do do, \$11.50@12.50.

HAY-Timothy, new, per ton, loose,

pigs, light, \$5.50@75.60.

HOGS-Mixed packers' grades, \$5.50

8.75; fair to good venis, \$7.00@8.00.

EGGS-State, fresh fanav, 34c.

POTATOES-Per bu., so@90c.

common to fair, 8@10c.