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LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The
Commissioner of Agriculture, Lor-
ring, has called Dr. Salmon to
Washington to make investigations
into the diseases of cattle, swine
and poultry.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Ac-
tive operations are being made to
carry into effect the law providing
for the issuance of postal notes for
fractional amounts, less than \$5,
and also for reducing fees on mon-
ey, and increasing to \$100 the lim-
it of a single money order. It is
thought by the superintendent of
the money order division, that the
new postal notes will be ready for
the public before the first of Sep-
tember.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It is
understood here that Jas. Lewis,
who was recently appointed sur-
veyor general of Louisiana, has
concluded that it is more trouble
to secure the necessary bond than
the office is worth, and will, there-
fore resign the place. Lewis' suc-
cessor has not yet been determined
upon, on account of the difficulty
of giving bond. It is thought the
place will not be tendered to a col-
ored man.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The
President now announces that he
will not leave the city until after
ex-President Diaz and party have
been received by him.

He has not yet arranged all the
details of his proposed trip to Flor-
ida. After the Diaz visit to the
capital he will probably go to For-
tress Monroe on the United States
steam vessel Dispatch, and from
there to Florida. He has not yet
made up his party. The Presi-
dent says his stay in Florida will
not be longer than ten days or two
weeks, and that he will spend his
time principally in fishing.

LONDON, March 20.—The Amer-
ican Consul at Casa Blanco has
lodged a protest with the British
Minister at Morocco against Mr.
Amiel, the British consular in-
terpreter, who caused the flog-
ging of Jewesses, being allowed
to quit the country without trial.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch
to the News from Windsor says:

The Queen slipped upon the stairs
of the palace Saturday and sus-
tained injuries, but was able to
hold a council with the Ministers
yesterday.

The Postoffice Department are
trying to devise an envelope strong
enough to resist the abrasion and
tearing caused by coin. Ordinary
envelopes tear too easily, and it is
a frequent occurrence to find in the
bottom of the pouch, containing
registered packages, a quantity of
loose coin which has forced its
way through the envelopes.

The National Bank of the City
of Mexico had a run on it Tuesday
of \$350,000, which was promptly
paid. There was a report out that
the bank was about to fail. Con-
fidence is now restored.

Reports from the overflowed dis-
tricts in Arkansas, says the water
is falling steadily and the people
are greatly encouraged.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.

Miss Alice Miller, Rapides Par-
ish; Charles Goldenberg, City; A.
Philo, Colfax; J. Levy, N. O.; T.
P. Frith and wife, Evergreen.

IRVING HOUSE.

No arrivals.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 20, 1883.

The Cotton Exchange reported sales
to-day of 3,950 bales, including 150
after 2:30 p. m. yesterday. Market
dull and easy at yesterday's quo-
tations. Delivered on contracts 700
bales. Stated 1-4 to 1 c. lower than
quotations.

Low Ordinary, 6 7-8; Ordinary, 7 1-2
Good Ordinary, 9 3-8; Low Middling,
9 1-16; Middling, 9 3-4; Good Mid-
dling, 10 5-16; Middling Fair, 10 3-4;
Fair, 11 5-8 nom.

Hides.—Green salted 7 to 7 1-2 c.
dry flint, 11 1-2 to 12 c. dry salted 10
to 11 c. per lb., damaged green hides 2c
off, damaged dry 1-3c off.

Flour.—Winter wheat flours, Pat-
ents \$7.00 to 7.25, extra fancy \$6.50,
fancy \$6.00 to 6.25, choice \$5.75, to 5
87 1-2, family \$5.50.

Corn Meal.—In round lots at
\$2.90. Jobbing at \$3.00.

Corn.—Per bushel white 68 to 69c.
white mixed 68, yellow none.

Oats.—per bushel, 53 to 54 c. for
Western; Red Rust Proof nominal at
60 to 62 cts.

Bran.—\$1 per cwt.

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