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Mrs. Pinkham advises suffering women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

## TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The reopening of Robinson's bank in Pretoria is due to the good offices of Mr. Hay, United States secretary of state. Mr. Choate and Adelbert Hay, the American consul at the Transvaal capital. When President Kruger closed the bank he tried to commandeer the British staff, and on their refusal to comply he threatened them with expulsion. Adelbert Hay sent the protest of the manager of the bank to Lord Salisbury through Mr. Choate, with the result that Mr. Kruger liberated the bank's staff and restored the commandered gold.

President Kruger has sent a fervid religious appeal, with orders that it should be read by all the officers to the burghers, urging them to stand fast and strive in the name of the Lord, for unless they had faith in Him cowardice would set in and their position would be hopeless the moment they turned their backs on the enemy. Their past victories, he declared, shows that the Lord was on their side. The president beseeched the burghers not to bring destruction on their progeny.

Ladymith has been relieved and all England is jubilant. After being shut up at Ladymith for 124 days Gen. Sir Geo. White and his forces were relieved on the night of Feb. 28. When relieved the garrison were subsisting on half a pound of meal a man per day with occasional meat rations of horses or mules. The relieved men will require quite a little nursing before they are fit for field service, as they were greatly reduced in strength during their long siege of fasting.

Fire destroyed the famous cannon factory at Le Croust, France, on the 28th, whence the Boers obtained their powerful "Long Toms." Two enormous buildings containing gun material and electrical stores, including a number of artillery models, were destroyed. The losses are estimated at between 800,000 and 1,000,000 francs. A large number of workmen have been thrown out of employment.

The Transvaal agency at Bussels, Eng., confirms the statement that President Kruger is ready to conclude peace with Great Britain on the basis of the independence of the two republics and that otherwise the struggle will continue to the bitter end. The agency believes that the Afrikaner element in Cape Colony and Natal will rebel rather than allow annexation.

Gen. Brabant's colonial division, after a night's march, on the morning of the 4th attacked the Boers in a strong position at La Buschagne's Nek, on the road from Dordrecht to Jamestown. The engagement proceeded with great vigor and the Boers gradually retired before the British shell fire, from three positions. The British loss was six killed and 18 wounded.

The British army estimates, issued on the 1st show a total expenditure of \$61,499,400, an increase over last year of \$40,882,200. The total number of officers and men is placed at 430,000, an increase over last year of 245,147.

Gen. Cronje on behalf of his party, and Commandant Wollmarans and 4,000 other prisoners, has returned thanks to Gen. Roberts for his kindness and consideration since they were taken prisoners.

From a British source it is estimated that the Boers cannot place more than 40,000 men to oppose Lord Roberts, except by a complete abandonment of Natal.

According to a British report Gen. Joubert is now assembling 50,000 men at Weinberg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein.

The Boer casualties at Colenso during the week ending Feb. 25 are reported to be 31 men killed and 150 wounded.

When Gen. Cronje and his family reach Cape Town they will be placed on board a British flagship.

A fierce fire broke out at midnight in a tenement in New York on the 28th, and the police and firemen made many thrilling rescues. After the fury of the flames had been spent the bodies of three children were found. A dozen or more people were rescued in a semi-conscious or unconscious condition.

## THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	48 1/2	49 1/2	18 3/4
Lower grades	47 1/2	48 1/2	18 1/4

Chicago.			
Best grades	5 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2
Lower grades	5 1/4	6 1/4	4 1/4

Detroit.			
Best grades	3 7/8	4 1/8	5 1/8
Lower grades	3 7/16	4 1/16	5 1/16

Boston.			
Best grades	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
Lower grades	4 1/4	5 1/4	6 1/4

Cincinnati.			
Best grades	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
Lower grades	4 1/4	5 1/4	6 1/4

Pittsburg.			
Best grades	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
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GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	No. 2	White	Oats
New York	70 1/2	110 1/2	28 1/2
Chicago	6 1/2	10 1/2	22 1/2
Detroit	71 1/2	10 1/2	27 1/2
Toledo	70 1/2	10 1/2	26 1/2
Cincinnati	70 1/2	10 1/2	26 1/2
Pittsburg	70 1/2	10 1/2	26 1/2
Buffalo	70 1/2	10 1/2	26 1/2

Earthquakes in southern Mexico caused the sea to roll inland more than a mile, destroying several coast villages with loss of life.

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