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Current Comment
The eyes of the world are still directed toward South Africa where the situation grows more dramatic every day.

The British censorship is as severe as ever, but one cannot fail to read between the lines of the little news that is allowed to come disquieting hints that the British army is wasting away with alarming rapidity.

The paralysis of Kitchener's vast and scattered army is apparently complete and in gloomy contrast to the incessant, unchecked activity of the Boers.

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strategy by the Boers has compelled the British to abandon temporarily the offensive and to concentrate entirely for purpose of defense.

The condition of affairs in the Philippines is unknown to all but a select few. The McKinley censorship is no less severe than that of the British and only such news is given out as will have a tendency to aid the passage of the bill creating an army of 100,000 men and aid the administration of its policy of imperialism.

The prevalence of this sort of assimilation was discussed by Professor Norton of Harvard the other day and its degrading effects pointed out. The present day standards he denounced as "brutal."

In China all is confusion. The joint note of the powers has been signed by the officers of the Chinese government, but what that amounts to is unknown.

A missionary in a speech in New York stated that the chief cause of hatred of foreigners arose from what is called the opium war.

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greatest curse that ever befel the nation and they lay the blame for the destruction that it causes upon the "foreign devil".

Carpenter, in one of his recent letters from China, describes some of the effects of opium upon the Chinese. He says: "The craze for the drug is beyond description. I am told that Chinese mothers often sell their little boys to buy opium."

Is it any wonder that the Chinese hate foreigners, when they view the miseries that foreigners have brought upon them for the sake of gold? It is a wonder that they are hard to convince that there can be anything good in a Christian civilization that has wrought such misery and woe in its midst?

The supreme court handed down a decision in the Neely extradition case last Monday. Neely is the man sent down to Cuba by McKinley as a post-office official and who stole thousands of dollars from the Cuban postal funds.

In congress the house has been considering the river and harbor bill. The independent gives it that name as being more descriptive of its contents than "river and harbor bill."

In the senate the army bill has been under discussion and on two or three occasions there has been some hot words. Senator Teller has been making an active part in the discussion.

Senator — Poultry — Amalgamation — Exchange of Prisoners — Signs of the Times — Trusts — Sectional Interest.
If Thompson and Rosewater are elected senators it is quite certain the republicans cannot carry the state in two years, and if Rosewater is not elected at all, it is equally sure that he will turn in with the Bryan party and help whip the republicans.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo ss.
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When a colored man marries a white woman, the man must be lynched, but when a white man marries a colored woman, the woman must be lynched.

There is one thing about the South African war that surprises us. It is that the English should take the same inhuman course with the Boers that they have not shut the women and children up in a wire-fence prison.

If we rightly read the signs of the times farmers are paying off their old debts and as a rule are more shy about contracting new ones. If we wanted to buy a home or a farm we would only buy what we could pay for.

COINAGE OF SILVER
The Official Report of the Director of the Mint is at Last Sent to Congress.
The daily papers printed an item of news last week with which the readers of The Independent have become familiar for several weeks.

We have no fears of the salt trust or the meat trust. Some of the eaters are laughing in their sleeves, that the salt trust is pinching the Armour meat trust. Just so they laughed when they thought the Leiter wheat corner had trapped Armour, but when he commenced to deliver wheat from Minnesota, Ohio and Missouri the laugh was changed.

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So there is no danger of any lengthy salt trust. Of course they will now want the tariff raised on salt. The production of salt cannot be monopolized. The meat trust is no more dangerous. Anybody can go out and buy beef of the farmers just as cheaply as Armour can, then slaughter it himself and put it on the market.

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