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It was expected that Tracy's career would wield a bad influence upon society. Now comes a noted society man in Newport, N. H. Island and tries to create a sensation by committing suicide.

An Indian man has sold his wife to another fellow for 30 cents. It is a safe wager that both men have made a poor bargain. She might "look like thirty cents" but the chances are she isn't worth it.

The suggestion that the Administration engage Jeffries and Fitzsimmons to make the fight on the trusts is not a good one. The trusts would probably fix the thing up so to take about ninety per cent of the gate money and let the pugilists have the rest.

And now Salt has gone up another "V" on the hundred. This by the way was to be expected, for the trusts must raise a few extra dollars with which to pay their campaign subscriptions to the republican party during the coming Congressional elections.

The manner in which the differences of prices of the same goods sold in this country and Europe is being placed before the people of the United States, is opening the eyes of those who have eyes to be opened to the real condition of the alleged protection of our industries. Goods are sold in Europe for half the price received in this country, a fine profit made. The exorbitant price paid here is made possible only by the exceedingly high tariff placed under the false colors of protection, as a matter of fact merely for the robbery of the American people. It has made possible the immense trusts of the country, making millionaires out of the hard earnings of the people.—Albany Democrat.

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The defense of trusts, on the assumption that they are necessary to the existence of business, is wholly illogical. There is widespread complaint of these combinations because they are doing incalculable harm in various ways. That the popular feeling against the trusts in all parts of the country is very strong there is abundant evidence. This opposition is not confined to those who merely cry out against unpleasant conditions, without stopping to inquire carefully who is responsible for them. It is fully shared by the most careful students of economic law and tendencies.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In response to a question as to his position on the convict rewards and the developments in the case, Governor Geer recently said there were no new developments and that no claims had been filed for capturing Tracy outside of the Creston party. Speaking of the payment of rewards, the Governor said: "The Governor of Oregon has nothing to do with offering or paying rewards for escaped convicts; my opinion is, however, that Mrs Waggoner should be paid perhaps one-half of the Merrill reward, and that the Tracy reward should be divided equally between the five men who actually captured him and the boy Goldfinch."

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### CROP BULLETIN

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The grain yields in the Willamette valley continue to be disappointing and variable. In Marion county the average will be about 15 bushel and in general they will fall below the average in all of the other countries in this section of the State. In southern Oregon the grain is turning out well. In the Umatilla country the yields are improving and the reseeded fields are averaging from 30 to 40 bushels, which is considerable better than expected. In the Grande Ronde valley the harvest is about half done, and while the yields are satisfactory, there is more than the usual amount of smut on both wheat and oats.

The rains have been of great benefit to sugar beets and late vegetables as well as to corn and pastures. The hop crop is still in a very promising condition, especially in southern Oregon, where not a single unfavorable report has been received. The potato blight is increasing in the coast countries and in some sections the damage is quite serious.

Fruit in the Hood River valley continues doing nicely. In the coast districts fruit is also making favorable progress, but in the Willamette valley there is considerable complaint of apples dropping more than is usual at this time of the year. Prunes will be a light crop.

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