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IS IT JUST?

Mrs. Aggie Meyer, a Kansas City woman, is under sentence of death by hanging. The crime of which she has been proved guilty is the murder of her husband. She was assisted in the crime by her paramour and the details of the affair was most cold-blooded.

As is usual in cases where a woman is under sentence of death there is considerable hysteria in evidence and many really good people preach of the community disgrace attached to the hanging of a woman. There is no denying that it is an awful thing to be compelled to take the life of a woman for a crime that she has committed—it is equally awful to inflict the death sentence on a man for a like crime.

There is a shrinking from punishing a woman as one would a man, and this feeling is dominant in the hearts of all good men. But one must be just and the mind must not be swayed by sentiment. A good man's instinct is to shield woman, but he cannot pass two sets of laws prescribing punishment for the same crime—one for woman, the other for man.

God knows it is a pity that woman in her high place in the hearts of men should stoop to cold-blooded and premeditated crime of any nature. It is likewise deplorable that man, with his more rugged nature, should commit criminal acts, but the punishment must remain the same or there is no justice. It is sad that it should be so, perhaps, but it is just.

THINK RIGHT.

All who have visited the Lewis and Clark Fair agree that it is fine, that it is a credit to Portland, to Oregon, in short, to the entire West. That this is true there is no doubt, but as to the conditions after the Fair—that is different.

If the people of this state as a whole are to be benefitted by the Fair they must take matters in their own hands and in no weak or timid way. If they set determined that there shall be no stagnation in conditions and business affairs as entail of the Exposition all will be well. But if they allow themselves to figure on business depression, such as is likely to follow, as sentiment, healthy or unhealthy, cuts no inconsiderable figure when backed by the whole people.

In many affairs of a public nature success depends upon the way the public look at the matter and the fact remains that it is often a case of "thinking makes it so." If such be true, it behooves the people to think right. This is not always the case, but there is no denying that public sentiment for or against cuts a figure in affairs.

SCARCELY DARE.

Many people incline to the belief that Germany and France will have a game of war before the Morocco question is settled. There is a strong war feeling in France; but there really is no promise of war at present.

That the French people would embrace death for the glory of wresting from Germany the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine there is no question. But just at present France dares not attempt a trial, although sorely tempted. Russia is an ally of France and the feebleness of Russia is so apparent, Germany does not hesitate to take advantage of conditions. France never has and never

will forgive Germany for taking from her Alsace and Lorraine, and the dream of every loyal Frenchman is to retake those provinces. But the cool heads of France know that the present is not the time for this undertaking, and it is probable that their counsel will prevail. France is in such a position that she must accept humiliation to a certain degree. She is, to some extent, so far as the Morocco incident is concerned, in the hands of her friends—and her enemies.

Mrs. Eddy's Home.

Mrs. E. W. S. Pratt, of this city, has requested that we publish an excerpt from the Boston Herald on Mrs. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, and the following, relating to her home was submitted:

Among these was the gold scroll on which was inscribed the invitation from the Mother Church in Boston for Mrs. Eddy to visit and accept the edifice as a testimonial from the loving hands of 4000 members. This scroll rests in a case upon a table which is covered by a silk embroidered cover brought from Pekin by Mrs. Conger, wife of the former minister to China, who, as is well known, is a devout Christian Scientist, and practised her faith among the frightened prisoners at the siege of Pekin during the uprising of the Boxers.

Under this table is a large rug of ostrich tips sent from South America. On another table lies a copy of "Bohemia" done in white vellum, beautifully printed and illuminated, being the second impress of an imperial edition of 50 copies of this work, this number being especially printed for Mrs. Eddy. There is a large tapestry painting on one of the walls, of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, with the inscription, "His banner over me is love." Another painting which is particularly prized by Mrs. Eddy, having been given her by a student, is "The Angel of the Resurrection."

On the table in the back parlor lie the two silver trowels which were used in laying the cornerstones of the churches of Concord and Boston. The trowel used for the Concord church was given Mrs. Eddy by Lady Victoria Murray, daughter of Lord Dunmore.

In the library is a loving cup presented by the executive members of the Boston Church. This is a beautifully embossed silver urn, in the rim of which are set 12 large pearls. There are also some miniatures in this room of great value and beauty. There are portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandria of England, and paintings of "The Madonna and Child," and "The Holy Family," done by a pupil of Raphael, and presented to Mrs. Eddy by Lord Adinger. His crest is on the back of the frames, and under this is written, "From Abinger, an admirer, to the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy."

On the wall hangs a Persian rug which was wrought for an empress, and which is valued at \$5000; but no one could quite tell its history. The rug was woven by hand, and required 18 years in the making. There was an old Bible in this room printed in 1551, and a quaint old clock which seemed to have a history hid away somewhere. There is also a beautiful old clock in the hall, whose silver chimes ring out the quarter hours. It was presented by her church. Of its kind there are but few in existence.

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Oak street from the center of Jefferson street southerly to the north side of railroad track leading from Corvallis to Polk county. Oak street from the south side of railroad track leading from Corvallis to Philomath southerly to the north side of county road leading from Corvallis to Philomath. To the owners of the property adjacent to and subject to assessment for the improvement of the above-named parts of the above-named streets, you are required if you have any objection to the proposed improvements to file said objections in writing with the police judge within twenty days from the 27th day of June, 1905, said date being the final publication of this notice.

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