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HAVE WE NO RIGHTS? Special to the Gazette. Austin Tex., July.—Some time ago a Mexican named Francisco Arresures took out his naturalization as an American citizen in Maverick county, Tex. Subsequently extradition papers which it is claimed were bogus, came over from Mexico to the extradition agent at Eagle Pass, and the latter delivered up Arresures to the Mexican authorities, or at least to a person alleged to be an officer. Arresures solemnly protested against being given up, claiming protection of the American government and the state of Texas, and asserting that the Mexican officer was his personal enemy and brought over bogus extradition papers in order to get hold of him. After Arresures got over on the other side of the Rio Grande he was assassinated by being shot. Gov. Ireland, learning the facts, discharged the extradition agent at Eagle Pass, and demanded a full explanation of the affair from United States consul Linn at Eagle Pass, which came to Gov. Ireland to-day in the shape of a lengthy dispatch. Gov. Ireland has laid the whole matter before Secretary Bayard. This affair following on the heels of the Cutting affair creates some excitement here. IRELAND DEMANDS REDRESS. Special to the Gazette. AUSTIN TEX. July 30.—Concerning the assassination of the United States citizen Francisco Arresures, taken by Mexicans over the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass under pretended extradition papers, Gov. Ireland wrote to-day to Secretary Bayard using the following language: "I demand in the name of this state and people that this wrong by Mexico be atoned for and punished. If this state and her people must depend upon themselves for protection, the necessary redress can and will be obtained." ANOTHER SERIOUS CASE. WASHINGTON, July 30.—The secretary of state has received a report from United States Consul Linn regarding the case of Francisco Arresures, a naturalized American citizen who was surrendered to the police authorities Piedras Negras Mexico, as horse-thief and summarily executed by them. The Secretary refuses to disclose the contents of the report, but tacitly admits that it substantially confirms the press reports received from Galveston. He has directed a thorough investigation of all the facts in the case. Fort Worth Gazette. Kidnapping. The Mexicans officers have been kidnapping the citizens of Texas, and murdering them, and putting them in dark dungeons. This conduct on the part of Mexican authorities has aroused indignation and a feeling of war among the people of Texas, and unless the general government demands, and secures, redress for these wrongs, it wont be long until the other nations of the earth, even the weakest, will insult our National Flag without the least provocation. The republic of Mexico is weak, but never-the-less, should be held responsible for her acts. We think it would be a cowardly act of this country, if it fails to demand redress of Canada, and pounce upon the thowek republic of Mexico. The United States has the ability to protect her citizens, and

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if she does not do it, she sadly neglects the duties incumbent upon her. Lets have a thorough investigation of the facts in these cases, and demand, and enforce, our rights; but let us be conservative. "PUSH ALONG—KEEP MOVING." Such is the cry of progress everywhere. It is the watchword of the nineteenth century, written on every banner, carved on every blade lifted in the cause of human advancement. "Push along—keep moving!" There is a volume of good counsel in those words. To the young, just setting out in life they are of infinite value. They leave an omniscient influence, giving the soul with everlasting vigor, if the arm grows weary and the heart faint, they tinge the future with the hues of triumph and lead on the feet with hopeful strength. If obstacles arise in the way, "Push along—keep moving," from the lips of hope, is better than a Damascus blade in hewing out a path to victory. "Push along! what if clouds thick and heavy, are stretched out before you? "Push along" what if your eyes see no sign of victory and no gleams of hope? "Push along" what if death stride into your household, ring and break all the shrines of idohry? Mourn not hopelessly, look not always back, let the dead past bury its dead. "Push along—keep moving!" "Keep moving!" Nature cries it with her ten thousand tongues; the universe as it rolls continually onward echoes back the cry, "push along—keep moving!" what your hand findeth to do, do it with all your might; pause not, rest not, Push along! It goes around the world like a trumpet-call rousing up the slumbering, strengthening the weak, inspiring the fearful, urging the strong to continual conquest. It is everywhere the same the spring and the fountain of all true progress. Young man, if you would conquer in the battle of life, write this watchword upon your banner: "Push along, keep moving."—American Cultivator.

Did you Ever! Well I never did see such a country! Just to look around during the drouth a body would have thought that this county would never be fit for habitation again, and the grass looked so dead that it seemed like the very roots were burnt up, and now, immediately after the rains, it pops up without warning, looking green and thrifty as though nothing had happened. Strange again, that during all that dry weather nobody complained of heat like they would have done farther East, and never a night passed but was cool enough for a body to feel comfortable under a blanket. The fruit and shade trees are uninjured by the drouth. The weather has changed now, however, and we have had one, and sometimes two, ground soaking rains every week for more than a month. A heavy rain fell Monday and it is raining now. Some few cattle died, but those that passed through the drouth are gaining flesh so fast their owners would not know them. Haskell is the same and "more so" that she was a few months past. Improvements have still kept going on, and people have neither had to move away or petition for help as they have had to do in other counties. We feel sorry for them and offer this piece of advice, "the next time you move West, come to Haskell. Swain is falling behind, Ross is barely holding his own, Martin shows a clean pair of heels, but look out for Breckenridge on the home run.

Mr. G. A. SALA has returned to England. He looks in good health, but, owing to a fever which he contracted in India, he is so thin that his oldest friends hardly recognized him at first. flowers in Japan. In houses wherein reside one or more daughters of a marriageable age an empty flower-pot of an ornamental character is encircled by a ring and suspended from the window or veranda by three light chains. Now the Julietts of Japan are, of course attractive, and their boncos as anxious of those of other lands, but instead of seranades by moonlight and other delicate ways of making an impression, it is etiquette for the Japanese lover to approach the dwelling of his lady bearing some choice plant in his hand, which he proceeds to plant in the empty vase. This takes place at a time when he is fully assured that both mother and daughter are at home, and I need scarcely say that neither of them is at all conscious that the young man is taking such a liberty with the flower-pot outside their window. It is believed that a young lover so engaged has never been seen by his lady, or her mamma, in this act of sacrilege—at any rate, my friend tells me that during his long residence in Japan he never heard of any one being detected in the act or interfered with in any way. The fact is, this act of placing a pretty plant in the empty flower-pot is equivalent to a proposal to the young lady who dwells within, and this eastern fashion is, as I think, a delicate and most harmless way of proposing to a lady. The youthful gardener, having settled his plant to his mind, retires, and the lady is free to act as she pleases. If he is the right man she takes every care of his gift, waters it, tends it carefully with her own hands that all the world may see, in a word, that the donor is accepted as a suitor. But if he is not a favorite, or if stern parents object, the poor plant is torn from the vase, and the next morning lies limp and withered on the veranda or on the path below. —Gardener's Monthly. From thirty thousand to forty thousand strangers constitute a floating population of this during the winter months.

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Notice. Notice is hereby given that the commissioners court of Haskell county Texas will receive bids on the 9th day of August 1886 and let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, said bidder must have a Diploma from a good Medical College to give Medical attention and furnish the drugs to the paupers and indigent sick of Haskell Co. The contract to be let by the visit, and visits to be regulated and governed by the sheriff or county Judge of Haskell county. J. L. Jones Co. Clk. H. C. Tex.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the commissioners court of Haskell county Tex. will receive and consider bids on the 9th day of August 1886 for the erection and completion of the earth work or the approaches to the four bridges in Haskell county now in course of construction, which work must be done in accordance with the Specification now on file in the county clerks office. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and a good and sufficient bond of twice the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, but the court hereby reserves the right to reject all bids if they should consider them to high. J. L. Jones Co. Clk. H. C. Tex.

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