

INDIAN PROCLAMATION.—The warlike attitude assumed by the Indians of the plains of late, and the many depredations they have committed upon the lives and property of immigrants and residents, have called for prompt and energetic action on the part of those in authority, and the adoption of such measures as will be calculated if carried out to speedily quell the disturbances: Governor Evans of Colorado Territory has notified the Indians who desire to remain at peace with the white man to rendezvous at certain points, where they will be protected, and warning them that all hostile Indians would be pursued and destroyed; but this failing of any beneficial results, and being satisfied that they are determined to continue the war, he has issued a proclamation authorizing reprisals against them. He authorizes "all citizens of Colorado, either individually or in such parties as they may organize, to go in pursuit of all hostile Indians on the plains, scrupulously avoiding those who have responded to the call to rendezvous at the points indicated; also to kill and destroy as enemies of the country wherever they may be found, all such hostile Indians. And further, as the only reward for such services, such citizens, or parties of citizens, are empowered to take captive, and hold to their own private use and benefit, all the property of said hostile Indians that they may capture, and so receive for all stolen property recovered from said Indians, such reward as may be deemed proper and just therefor."

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