

KILLING INDIANS AT ROUND VALLEY, TEHAMA.—Some of the people in the above vicinity have been slaughtering Indians by wholesale. The *Tehama Gazette*, of December 4th, says:

Many of the farmers have recently lost a large number of beef cattle, and one man within a short time has had stolen from him ten head of valuable horses. Swine without number have disappeared, together with other things of more or less value. Exasperated beyond endurance, the rancheros sallied out into the woods one day last week and killed nine of the ringleaders. The day following, S. P. Storms, agent at Nome Cult, being called upon to investigate the matter, ordered the Indians to produce among them those who had been engaged in the stealing. Twenty-one were given up. Intending to set an example by hanging some of the worst, he first took the precaution to examine their huts for arrows; to his surprise he found but three, the others being undoubtedly concealed in the brush. While preparing to do as he had proposed, the whole number of culprits broke for the chaparral, but ere they reached there fourteen of them were killed. The arrows were found shortly afterwards, and the startling disclosure came to light that a conspiracy was on foot to murder the inhabitants of the valley. The lesson just taught the Indians, though terribly severe, will not be without its effect; and that the inhabitants may have some security for their lives and property, we learn that a detachment of one hundred soldiers has been ordered to the Reservation. Their presence will undoubtedly have the effect of keeping the Indians within bounds.

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