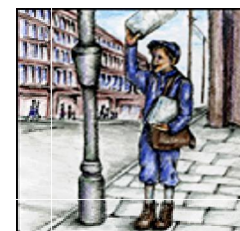


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We last week published two communications on the subject of the recent thieving incursions of the Pah Utns in this county; one from Mr Wilson, the Government agent, the other from a gentleman who has suffered by the loss of stock, giving an account of the stealing of a cavallada of horses from Col. Williams. This week, also, reports have been every day brought into town of continued robberies, but so vague and indefinite are most of them, that we do not care to puublish all the details. We all know this, however, that the depredations of the Indians are a great annoyance to our farmers; that they are fast draining the wealth of the county in more respects than one, not only in the amount of stoez stolen, but the insecurity which is felt by all is a great hindrance to successful farming and grazing operations, and occasions an additional expense in the care of the animals. We have suffered a long time from this source, during which we have had several "Indian Wars," the result of each of which has been a vast addition to the debt of our already deeply involved State; several "straw" treaties, which amount to nothing at all, unless, indeed, they serve to keep the fires of discord continually kindled by the examples which they furnish each party of the treachery and unfaithfulness of the other, and a feeling of insecurity and want of confidence in any Government or State force, to afford protection or redress. Military stations we have, to be sure, but the troops are all infantry, and of course of about as much use as a padlock without a key. Of the amount of *negative* good they accomplish we cannot judge, but we know the positive benefit which they afford is just none at all.

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In view of these facts, and our present situation, we confess that, however unprecedented or bold it may appear to some, the plan proposed by Mr Wilson, seems to us to be the only one by which we can better our condition; and it is so feasible, and can be accomplished with so little expense, that we should like to see it carried into effect at once. We are informed that the Indians who make these forays are but about one hundred in number, and that a detachment of from ten to fifteen only, come in at a time. They inhabit a place to the north of the Tejon Pass, about six days journey from this city. A party of fifty to seventy five men could easily proceed to their camp, give them a whipping—one toe, that they would remember—and get back again in two or three weeks.

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Now that the proposition has been broached,
it remains for those interested to carry it into
effect. The rancheros and farmers are the ones
who suffer. Let them turn out as strong as
possible, and should they lack in numbers, we
doubt not plenty of men could be found to as-
sist them, were they furnished with animals;
and a blow can be struck, the effects of which
will be salutary and lasting.