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From the Nevada Journal of Oct. 4th, we extract the following :

GRAND INDIAN COUNCIL.—We were present, on Monday last, at the "Indian Council," at Storms' ranch. Among those present on the occasion were Major General Wool, our two Senators in Congress, Col. Henly, the Superintendent of Indian affairs, Gen. Denver, and other State and Federal officers. About a hundred citizens of the country were in attendance, who went generally from curiosity.—An excellent dinner was prepared by Mr. Storms for the occasion.

The "Council" came off in the bull pen; the whites taking their places on the seats designed for the audience, and the Indians being seated in the centre of the ring. Mr. Storms, who acted as an interpreter, gave the names of the Indians present --about twenty-five in all--and the tribes they represented

To this crowd Col. Henly made a stump speech, to which Wimer, the head Chief, made the following sensible reply.

"Why," said he, "do you not remove the Chinese? The Indians are better than the Chinese, and you allow them to remain among you. Remove the Chinese first--then we will go."

Then all hands resolved themselves into a committee of the whole, on Indian affairs, and the Senatorial question in general, Judge Barbour in the chair, when speeches were made by Senators Gwin and Weller; then the committee rose, and the crowd decided that the Indians ought to be removed, by a majority of one vote.

The same day, a stage coach run foul of a stump, and then keeled over, bruising Col. Starr, of Sacramento City, who was in the stage with Gen. Wool, and accompanying the distinguished party, to protect the interests of his friend Upson in connection with the Senatorial question. Nobody else hurt.—

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We learn that Gen. Wool is out on a tour of inspection in the Northern part of the State, and that Senators Gwin and Weller go along to assist him and Col. Henly alternately.

STAGE OFFICE.--The Sacramento and Georgetown stages have removed their office to the Sierra Nevada House. The traveling public can always find excellent accommodations at this house.

Adams & Co., Wells, Fargo & Co., and Vincent & Co., have laid us under obligations by their prompt delivery of our letters and papers during the week.

NEW STORE.--J. C. Brown has recently opened a fine assortment of provisions and groceries in the rooms under Odd Fellows' Hall.

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