

# RED CLOUD CHIEF

A. G. MOSMER, Proprietor.

RED CLOUD, - - - NEBRASKA

## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

### Summary of the Daily News.

#### CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 21st Mr. Frye reported the Union Pacific Funding bill (the House bill) to the committee's report was unanimous. After other reports, the Senate resumed consideration of the Sundry Civil bill. The amendment appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Atchison, Kan., was rejected. Pending consideration of the bill the Senate adjourned. In the House after the usual routine, the Army Appropriation bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole and considered until adjournment.

In the Senate on August 11 the bill to create the Department of Agriculture was favorably reported from committee. It is the House bill for making the agricultural bureau an executive department. A number of bills passed and the Sundry Civil bill was taken up which after further consideration was finally passed, and soon after the Senate adjourned. Soon after meeting the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Senate amendments to the Army Appropriation bill, and pending consideration adjourned.

AFTER disposing of unimportant business the Senate on the 24th resumed consideration of the Fisheries treaty, and Senator Riddienger spoke in opposition and Senator Morgan supported the treaty. Soon after resuming legislative business the Senate adjourned. In the House the Senate amendments to the Army Appropriation bill were non-concurred in and a new conference ordered. The Deficiency bill was then taken up in Committee of the Whole. The debate drifted into a tilt between members on political matters, including the tariff and pension legislation, but little progress was made before the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 24th, Senator Cullom offered a resolution directing an inquiry and report as to violations of the Interstate Commerce law by Canadian roads owning and operating lines in United States territory, and also whether commerce originating in the United States is diverted from American to Canadian lines, and spoke at length on the subject. A long discussion followed, when the resolution was adopted. The Fisheries treaty was then debated until adjournment. In the House, after disposing of preliminary business, the Deficiency bill was considered until recess, and at the evening session thirty private pension bills passed.

NEITHER House of Congress was in session on the 24th.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The story of a German professor predicting the destruction of Findlay, O., by an awful combustion of natural gas is ridiculed in Washington scientific circles.

GEORGE D. HERRIN, Inspector of the Bank of France, and his secretary, Mr. Felix Lacour, called upon Secretary Fairchild and other officials of the Treasury Department on the 21st for the purpose of obtaining information as to the financial operations of the Government, their inquiries, however, being directed more particularly to the National banking system.

The Treasury Department's monthly statement showing the changes in circulation during July past notes a net decrease of \$4,492,776 during the month.

The President has recognized Gregorio del Amo y Gonzalez de Riva as honorary Vice-Consul of Spain at Los Angeles, Cal.

#### THE EAST.

JUDGE ALFRED HARD, of Scranton, Pa., has been appointed to the vacancy on the State Supreme Bench.

DURING July 28,899 immigrants arrived at Castle Garden, an increase of 1,246 over July last year. Thus far this year there have been 28,351 more immigrants landed than for the same time last year.

EX-MAYOR EDWARD COOPER, of New York, has left London for an extended tour of the continent of Europe.

By a premature blast of powder on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Hancock Md., recently, J. H. Shackelford, foreman, was killed and William Stotler, Andy Smith and Henry Green were seriously injured.

By a fall of a span of the railroad bridge near Connelville, Pa., the other day an engine and one car fell into the river. No one was hurt. Cause, rotten timber.

The cigarmakers of the East propose to appeal from the decision of the New Jersey Chancellor that any one can use the international cigar label.

EIGHTEEN persons were burned to death and many more injured by a fire in a tenement house at 177 Bowery, New York, on the afternoon of the 24th. The unfortunate were principally Polish Jews, engaged in the occupation of tailoring.

C. E. BRIGHAM, a young Boston lawyer, became exhausted while swimming at Crescent Beach the other day and was sinking when Hannah Donovan, a young girl, swam out and held him up until a boat came to his rescue.

GENERAL PHILIP H. SHERIDAN died at Nonquitt, Mass., on the night of the 24th.

BELVA LOCKWOOD, the champion of woman suffragists and Presidential candidate, gave a lecture to a meager audience at New York recently. She prophesied that a woman would yet rule the United States.

A NEW YORK paper prints a story to the effect that Jay Gould proposes to sell his Western Union interests to a syndicate of leading financiers, including John Mackay. The effect of the deal, if carried out as intended, would be the incorporation of a gigantic telegraph trust.

The steamship Marsalia, from Hamburg, landed a motley collection of immigrants at Castle Garden recently. Out of the vessel's 318 steerage passengers there were fully 100 who were either destitute or physically disabled.

#### THE WEST.

JOHN GARDNER, a policeman, was killed recently by a stroke of lightning while on duty at Lafayette Park, St. Louis.

FRANK MOTT, confidential bookkeeper for Daniel Stone & Co., Cincinnati, has disappeared. It was not known whether he was a defaulter or not.

RICHARD SMITH, the owner of the dog that bit Mrs. Leighton, who died of hydrophobia, died himself three days after of the same dread disease at his home in Brooklyn, a little village adjoining East St. Louis.

SEVENTEEN carloads of Republicans from Morgan and Brown Counties, Ind., visited General Harrison on the 1st. They brought with them three brass bands.

A TRAIN of empty flat cars on a logging road near Gaylord, Mich., was thrown from the track recently by a fallen tree and several Polish workmen were injured.

The meeting of the grievance committees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Firemen, Brakemen and Switchmen of North America, which was appointed for Kansas City, has been changed to St. Louis and the date fixed at August 9.

LITTLE, CRAFT & Co.'s mills, Evansville, Ind., were destroyed by fire the other night. Loss, \$100,000.

A SPECIAL from St. Cloud, Minn., says that twenty houses in all were struck by lightning during the recent storm. Two of Mrs. Klinkner's children were fatally hurt. Two valuable horses were also killed. CHARLES MORGAN, alias "Blinky Morgan," concerned in the celebrated robberies and the murder of Detective Hullivan at Ravenna, was executed in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus early on the morning of the 24th. He left a long statement asserting his innocence.

A RAIL STORM on the Sisseton Indian reservation in Minnesota on the 1st, ruined the crops in a section a mile wide and ten miles long. One man was killed by lightning.

THOMAS N. MARFIELD, flour miller and grain dealer, Chillicothe, O., has assigned with \$100,000 preferred claims. Assets and liabilities unknown.

AMONG the passengers brought by the steamer Rotterdam recently was Rev. J. V. Dundas, of Rice County, Minn., who declared he had no doubt as to the articles in his baggage. A customs officer, however, found in his trunk a fine white India crepe shawl and a quantity of men's and ladies' underwear and 5,000 cigars in boxes snugly fitted in the false bottom of his trunk.

TAE George Friend paper mill at Lockland, O., was destroyed by fire the other day. Loss, \$40,000; well insured.

DAY goods merchant Shotwell, of Minneapolis, Minn., who recently failed, has been held to the grand jury for obtaining money under false pretenses.

A SOLEMN large delegation waited upon General Harrison at Indianapolis on the 24th. In his address the Republican nominee commended the policy of small land holdings.

An alleged editor named Eisfelder, publishing a small paper in San Francisco, recently demanded \$5,000 blackmail from Senator Fair. He was promptly knocked down and after threatening Fair with a pistol took his departure.

THREE persons were killed by lightning which struck the house of Lawrence McLaughlin at Hazelwood, near Duluth, Minn., during the storm of the 24th.

CORPUS rains fell in Kansas and Missouri on the 24th and 25th, insuring the corn crop.

TWO boys were buried in the ruins of a barn near Richmond, Ill., recently, and great damage was done to crops by a storm.

DURING a thunderstorm near Lanester, Minn., the other morning, Martin Olson Olmstead was killed by lightning with two of his children.

JOHN ROBINSON, the veteran showman, died at Cincinnati recently. He was more than eighty years of age. He had spent almost his whole life in the management of circuses, and had amassed a large fortune.

A PARTY from Fayette County, Iowa, went to Motor, a small town on the Turkey river, the other day to fish. During the afternoon three of them got into a deep hole and were drowned. Their names were Charles Redy, Mary Wales and John Martin.

The financial statement of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for the month of June makes the following showing: Expenses, increase \$320,046.90 over June, 1887; net earnings, decrease, \$506,946.57, as compared with the same period; total decrease net earnings for six months ended June 30, \$4,704,549.34.

ACCORDING to a report from General Miles all is now quiet at the San Carlos Indian agency in Arizona. The reported attack proved not to have been intended as an attack.

#### THE SOUTH.

As Deputy Sheriff Witt was reading a warrant to Fred Conway, a farmer living eighteen miles north of Conway, Ark., recently, Conway drew a knife and stabbed the officer in the left side. Conway's wife and two sons then attacked Witt, who drew his pistol and fired at Conway, but the ball struck Deputy Sheriff Lloyd in the breast, inflicting a fatal wound. Witt was exhausted from loss of blood, and it was said that neither officer could recover.

JOHN MADDES, of Lexington, Ky., has sold to W. H. Hill, of Worcester, Mass., Readyboy, the trotting colt, and Chippoo, the fast pacing mare, for \$12,000.

JAMES G. JOHNSON, an intimate friend of Henry Clay and executor under his will, died recently at Lexington, Ky., aged eighty-four.

AT Cannon, a small town in Grayson County, Tex., the other night, Rev. G. Harrison, a Methodist minister, killed his son-in-law, Ben Pervin, and then killed himself. Cause, family trouble.

NEAR Bardonia, Ky., the other day John Duncan, colored, was attacked in a fight by a negro woman whose name could not be learned, with a butcher knife, and defended himself with a shotgun. She seized the barrel of the gun and in the struggle for possession the load was discharged, taking effect in Duncan's head.

A FIRE originated in the oil warehouse of J. P. Webb's drug store at Suffolk, Va., on the 1st, proving very destructive. Several blocks were burned, the loss reaching nearly \$400,000.

The yellow fever in Florida was reported dying out for lack of material. There were only four known cases in the State.

JOHN KIRKMAN, president of the American National Bank, of Nashville, Tenn., was killed by his horse the other afternoon. Mr. Kirkman was about sixty-five years old, and had been a prominent banker for many years.

F. W. VAN VALKENBURG, Associate Justice of the Florida Supreme Court and one of the oldest Republicans in office in the State, died recently at Suwanee Springs, Fla., aged seventy.

FOUR laborers of Little Rock, Ark., have died from the heat.

AT a voting precinct in the Tenth district of Claiborne County, Tenn., on the 24th, Burns Yoakum shot and killed James Smith, the independent Republican candidate for county trustee, who was engaged with Yoakum's brother in a hot discussion over the election. Yoakum escaped.

HENRY M. VIMOST, of Millersburg, Ky., has been sent to an insane asylum, his mind having been destroyed by excessive cigar smoking.

It is reported in Valdosta, Ga., that James Williams, the negro desperado who killed the station watchman there five years ago, has been arrested at last. Over fifty men resembling him had been arrested since the crime.

CHARLES PERKINS, a noted horse thief and murderer, recently shot and killed two Deputy United States marshals and one citizen at Marshall's Ferry, on the Red river near Gainesville, Tex., while resisting arrest. Perkins escaped.

TWO men were killed and three wounded during a fight at Cardinal Station, La., recently.

#### GENERAL.

MAUD S. made a practice mile on the 31st at Fleetwood park in 2:12 1/2, being driven very easily after the half, which she made in 1:03. This breaks the Fleetwood record.

M. DELSESSER at a recent meeting of the Panama shareholders said that the directors were pledged to open the canal in 1890.

The mill and lumber yards of the Eddy Manufacturing Company, three miles from Ottawa, Ont., were burned recently. Loss, \$7,000, and on lumber, \$200,000. William Hobbs, aged eighteen, was burned to death and several men were badly burned while escaping from the mill.

JOHN HAGERTY has been appointed Postmaster-General of Canada, and Hon. Edward Downey Minister of the Interior and Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

A CONFERENCE of the executive committees of the Union and United Labor parties was held at Chicago on the 1st to see if some settlement of their disagreements could not be reached. The Union Labor men would accept no compromise and the United Labor committee therefore withdrew.

DURING the gale of the 31st at Tiffin, O., the west wall of the nail works was blown down and other buildings damaged greatly. The tents of the Trans-Atlantic circus were blown to shreds. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done in the country to outbuildings and the fruit and crops.

THE Austrian Government has announced that it will join sugar bounties convention if the United States and Brazil do.

THOUSANDS of deaths from cholera in Chang Chou, China, have occurred in the last three months.

TRIALS by jury in the cases of Anarchists in Austria and Hungary have been suspended for a year.

GENERAL DRENTSE, Military Governor of Kiev, Russia, has been murdered by a nihilist.

THE catch of fish in Canada last year was valued at \$18,250,000. The exports to the United States aggregated \$2,717,000.

It is announced in Berlin that the Emperor of Austria, Germany and Russia will meet on the Austrian frontier in the fall.

NINETEEN Chinese pirates were killed recently by Chinese troops. They had been on the coast of the sea for five years.

THE Turkish Government has sent a protest to the powers against Italy's occupation of Masowah.

THE seizure of railroad property by the Peruvian Government caused energetic protests. The roads were built entirely by foreign capital, a good deal of which was American.

THE Farnellites left the House of Commons on the close of the debate on the Commission bill on the 24th, after Healy's amendment had been defeated by 283 to 210.

A RUSSIAN cruiser has been ordered to Bohring's Straits, to prevent English and American vessels from fishing in Russian waters.

A DISPATCH from Berlin reports terrible floods in Silesia, the worst for thirty years. By an explosion in a fireworks factory in a suburb of London recently several female employes were killed.

GLADSTONE declares that his political career will be ended when he secures home rule for Ireland.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended August 2 numbered 168, compared with 221 the previous week.

THE Canadian Government proposes to prevent Mormon settlers in the Northwest Territory from practicing polygamy.

HALF a million dollars worth of damage has been done by forest fires in the vicinity of Ottawa, Ont.

CLEARING house returns for week ended August 4 showed an average decrease of 12.3 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 17.5.

PRICES were firm but business was dull on the London Stock Exchange during the week ended August 4. The bourse was weak and dull at Paris, the strikes and Communist threats having a depressing effect. The German bourses were quiet and steady.

NEW ZEALAND advices say the ship Star of Greece went ashore near Adelaide harbor June 30. The captain and sixteen crew members were drowned, the first and third officers, four men and four apprentices being saved.

THE river Vistula has overflowed its banks and inundated the country about Minsk, Russia.

#### THE LATEST.

FIVE new yellow fever cases have been reported at Manatee, Fla. Twenty supposed cases existed at Pine Wood; also one case at Bayport.

A LARGE body of French laborers in the Brazos tunnel struck work recently to enforce their demand for the dismissal of an Italian contractor. The demand was complied with, when the Italian workmen attacked the Frenchmen. In the fight which ensued one Italian was killed and four Italians and four Frenchmen were wounded.

The United Labor party has merged itself into the Union Labor party, satisfactory agreements having been reached on the land plan.

SEVEN German Socialists have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment for insulting the imperial house.

TWO Maine fishermen have been captured and taken to St. Andrews, N. B., for fishing in Canadian waters.

THE Alabama election passed off quietly on the 6th. Only a light Republican vote was polled.

THE Senate on the 6th listened to a speech from Mr. Vance in favor of ratifying the Fisheries treaty. Both the Senate and House adopted resolutions appropriate to the death of General Sheridan and then adjourned.

ABOUT 250 Italians quit work on the Mahoning grade near Findlay, O., on the 6th. Their places were immediately filled by Americans. Many of the Italians were left destitute and threatened vengeance on the contractors.

TWO Maine fishermen accompanied with severe lightning, did much damage in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska in the three days ended August 7.

BEN F. SMALLWOOD has been elected Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation by a majority of ninety-eight votes.

THE Mark Lane Express gives a gloomy account of the British wheat crop, consequent upon excessive wet and cold weather.

THE Oceanic line steamers between San Francisco and Auckland, N. Z., will be withdrawn in November when the Colonial Government discontinues their mail subsidy. The stoppage will cut off direct steamship communication between this country and Australia.

TEKKER won the three mile single scull race on Oneida Lake, N. Y., on the 6th, defeating Hosmer by four lengths. Hamm was third.

A CAPLEGRAM from the European astronomers announces the discovery of Encke's comet on its present return, at the Royal Observatory, Cape of Good Hope. The discovery position is the following: August 3, 2:57:06. Greenwich mean time. Right ascension, 12:12:08. Declination south, 17:37:46.

A TERRIBLE wind storm raged at Cairo, Ill., on the 5th, which did great damage in the city. The greatest damage was done on the river. A barge containing 16,000 bushels of corn was broken and sunk in three fathoms of water.

## NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

DELBERT SIMPSON, the sixteen-year-old son of a Custer County farmer, recently committed suicide in a most deliberate manner. He had been sent out to plow with a team of horses and a double-barreled shotgun with which he was occupying his leisure time. He went in his right boot and sock, cocked both locks of the gun, and with his foot, after placing the muzzle of the barrel in his mouth, discharged the gun, which blew the whole top of his head off. No cause known.

WHILE bathing in the Elkhorn river at West Point the other day Ernest Boettcher, a German farmer, aged twenty-one years, was drowned.

By a late wreck on the Omaha & Republican Valley railroad, a quarter of a mile north of Upson, six tramps were killed. Four of the bodies were identified by papers on their persons as George Stokes, residence unknown; John Gleason, Earl Talbot, a boy of about twenty, apparently a German, with letters addressed to him at Columbus, Neb.; John C. Taylor, Louisville, Ky., with a letter from his wife Kate. Two cars were derailed, one loaded with shelled corn, in which were the six tramps. The car rolled down an embankment about fifteen feet and came to a stand still bottom side up, and the unfortunate men, who were stealing a ride, were smothered under the corn.

A LARGE barn on the farm of J. P. Dunlap, at Dwight, caught fire and was burned the other day. It was supposed that the fire was started from an engine on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad. Loss about \$2,000, with small insurance.

The other night as a young man by the name of Schmidt, his sister and two brothers named Vandschmidt were returning from a wedding in Ewing a row commenced in which Schmidt was fatally stabbed in the abdomen, his sister cut across the arm, one of the Vandschmids had a shoulder broken and was stabbed twice in the back and the other Vandschmidt seriously injured about the head. Schmidt's injuries were fatal.

EMMONS, the murderer of Bertha Schultz, was taken from jail at Pawnee City by a mob about three o'clock the other morning and hanged from the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska bridge. Emons killed the girl because she refused to marry him. He had been a Methodist evangelist and a Socialist in his day. He was twenty-five years old and the girl twenty. He showed insanity after his arrest and pretended that he had no recollection of murdering the girl.

The premium list of the annual fair of the Chase County agricultural society has just been issued. The fair will be held at Imperial September 4, 5, 6 and 7. Premiums to the amount of \$1,717 are offered.

It is predicted that 299 students will attend the fall term of Hastings College.

DR. T. L. MYERS, a prominent physician of Aurora, attempted to board a freight train at Bronffield the other night, and fell under the wheels. His head was severed from his body.

SOME weeks ago three men broke into the Academy at Blair, beat the engineer, G. W. Fackler, and brutally manhandled him, helped themselves to all the flour they could carry away. The other morning about two o'clock Fackler heard a noise in the store room and found three men there helping themselves. He opened fire with his revolver and one of the men with a groan fell to the floor. His two companions, who had jumped outside the window, sprang back and picking the wounded man up carried him away. They were traced some distance by the blood but finally escaped.

CHRIS ROBIDOU, a young bully living near Norden, assaulted an old man named Samuels the other day because the latter protested against his driving over a garden patch. Robidou was not satisfied with a couple of knock-downs, but started to finish the old man with an axe, when neighbors interfered. Samuels is over seventy years old, and the neighbors were about to treat his assailant with a coat of tar and feathers when Robidou made his escape.

CORA, the daughter of A. L. Wilcox, of O'Neill, recently eloped with and married a man objectionable to her parents and who had made threats against Mrs. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox having occasion to leave home bought a pistol for his wife to defend herself with in case of emergency.

The other morning they rose early and when Mrs. Wilcox had started Mr. Wilcox was showing his life how to use the pistol when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering her heart and killing her instantly.

A HAT SPRINGS brute has been given public warning that unless he desists from castigating his little step-son with a raw hide he will be given a big dose of his own medicine.

ONSO soldiers living in the neighborhood of Beatrice are talking of chartering a special car and attending the National G. A. R. reunion at Columbus, O., next September.

The post-office at Superior was struck by lightning the other evening, the fluid performing a number of curious antics, but inflicting no one.

The only son of Tom Montgomery, who resides in the northeast corner of Gage County, was drowned in the Blue river, about three miles northeast of Wilber, the other day.

GEORGE OSTRANDER, a painter, was arrested at Nebraska City the other night for beating his sixteen-year-old daughter so badly that her life is in danger. He was followed to jail by a mob yelling for a rope, and had it not been for the care of officers he would have fared badly.

It is reported that when the fast east-bound freight on the Burlington road reached Benkelman the other day the train men put four tramps off the train, and pounded them badly, breaking one man's nose and nearly severing an ear from another. The tramps reported that one of their number was thrown from the train at Park's Station, ten miles west, when the train was running thirty miles an hour. The matter was investigated and a man was found in the weeds beside the track. The man lived a short time after being kicked off the cars. He said he begged the train men not to throw him off, but that two of them kicked him until he fell. He gave his name as Jacob Luther. His parents reside near Yuma, Col.

COLUMBUS has 430 school children.

B. B. CLANCY, sixty years old, shot himself at Beatrice the other night. The deed was committed in a grape arbor adjoining his house. He fired two shots, only one of which took effect, the ball going through the upper front part of the head and inflicting probably a fatal wound. He had been on a spree for several days. He is a wealthy retired lumber dealer and has an estimable family.

GEORGE SEGG was recently arrested at Columbus on complaint of William Gerhold for abusing a steer, and was acquitted. Segg has since been trying to get even by bringing suit against Gerhold for \$5,000 for false imprisonment.

The broken windows in Brewster give the town a sort of besieged appearance, grimly suggestive of Indian raids.

## SHERIDAN DEAD.

### The General of the Army Finally Succumbs.

Death at Last Gains a Victory Over the Great Soldier—His End Free From Pain—Interesting Sketch of His Career.

NONQUITT, Mass., Aug. 6.—General Sheridan died at 10:20 o'clock last night of his old heart failure. There began to be signs of heart trouble at 9:30, previous to which there had been no unfavorable indication. The General had been somewhat restless on account of the heat, the weather having been warmer than usual, but he seemed generally bright and cheerful yesterday. His



Philip H. Sheridan.

voice was strong, he took full nourishment and slept occasionally as usual and the doctors and family were in hopeful spirits. When the first bad symptoms appeared at 9:20 o'clock Dr. Matthews and O'Reilly, who were in attendance, applied the remedies which had been effective in former attacks but they had no effect and the General gradually sank into complete unconsciousness ending in the quiet cessation of life at 10:20 p. m. Mrs. Sheridan, the Sisters Moran and Justinian and body servant Klein were present during the General's last moments.

The illness which has just resulted in General Sheridan's death commenced May 12, immediately after his return from a tour of inspection out West. He complained of feeling unwell and worn out but went to his office each day for about a week. He was then forced to remain indoors, and Tuesday, May 22, he had a severe attack of heart failure, which greatly alarmed his family and physicians.

#### Biographical.

Philip Henry Sheridan, General of the United States Army, born in Somerset, Perry County, O., March 8, 1831. A few years at the village school, followed by service in the village store, furnished his education and training until a fortunate application to the Congressman of his district made him, in 1848, a cadet at West Point. He should have been graduated in 1852, but a year's suspension, the result of an quarrel with a fellow student, transferred him to the class of 1853, in which he ranked thirty-fourth among its fifty-two members. He was appointed a brevet Second Lieutenant of infantry, July 1, 1853, in the following year was assigned to the First Regiment of volunteers; engaged on November 22, 1854, received his commission as Second Lieutenant of the Fourth Infantry. With the latter regiment he served during the next six years, in Washington Territory and Oregon. In one of General Scott's orders we find this mention of him: "April 28, 1856, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Stepien, Ninth infantry, commanding companies A, E, F, I and same regiment, and detachments of Company E, First dragoons, and Company L, Third artillery, in all 340 men, at the Cascades, W. T., reported the Indians had their attack on that place. The troops landed under fire, routing and dispersing the enemy at every point. Second Lieutenant Philip H. Sheridan, Fourth infantry, is especially mentioned for his gallantry."

The outbreak of the civil war made promotion rapid. Both through the resignation of Southern officers and the creation of new regiments; and Sheridan who thus secured a First Lieutenantcy in the Fourth infantry on March 1, 1861, received a Captaincy in the Thirtieth on May 14. Still, save for six weeks' service as president of a board of auditing claims at St. Louis, that memorable year brought him little employment and no laurels. The day before Christmas he was appointed Quartermaster on the staff of General Curtis, commanding the army of Southwest Missouri. On being relieved from Curtis' staff, he reported to General Halleck, then commanding the army in his advance upon Corinth, and was by him recommended to the Governor of Michigan, who had applied for some regular officer to take charge of the Second Michigan cavalry. Commissioned May 25, 1862, as Colonel of this regiment, he was sent to the front, to take part with it in Elliott's raid against the railroad, which was destroyed at Booneville. During June he commanded the Second cavalry brigade in several skirmishes and on July 1 fought a brilliant battle at Booneville. His appointment as Brigadier-General of volunteers was dated from the action at Booneville.

During the autumn of 1862 Sheridan was transferred to Kentucky, and there received command of the Eleventh division of the Army of the Ohio, under Buell. Moving out from Louisville with Buell's army he engaged the Rebels at October 8, in the hard-fought battle of Perryville, where he maneuvered his division with conspicuous skill and effect. Rosecrans succeeded Buell in command of what became known as the Army of the Cumberland, and at the prolonged and bloody battle of Murfreesboro, Sheridan, for several hours in the first day's fighting, held the key point, displaying superb tactical skill and the greatest gallantry. All his brigade commanders were killed in this battle, and on Rosecrans' recommendation he was made Major-General of volunteers, to date from December 31, 1862, the opening of that deadly struggle among the cedar brakes of Stone river.

In March, 1863, Sheridan took part in the pursuit of Van Dora to Columbia and Franklin, making captures near Eggleston. Advancing with Rosecrans' army from Murfreesboro to Tullahoma, and across the Cumberland mountains and the Tennessee, Sheridan, on September 19 and 20, distinguished himself again in the battle with Bragg at Chickamauga. Rosecrans fell back to Chattanooga and the command of his besieged army was transferred to Thomas. Grant, arriving with reinforcements from Vicksburg, resolved to dialogue Bragg, who was posted on Lookout mountain, and Missionary Ridge. Hooker having carried Lookout mountain, Thomas assaulted the Ridge November 23, with overwhelming success. Sheridan's division was the first to cross the crest, and pressed the enemy's rear guard until long after dark, capturing wagons and artillery. This was the culminating point of Sheridan's career at the West, although he continued to serve through the winter in East Tennessee, and on January 17 was engaged in a skirmish at Dandridge.

In the spring of 1864, Grant, now Lieutenant-General, established his headquarters in Virginia. He told Halleck he must have an energetic commander for the cavalry. Halleck, mindful of the result of his former recommendation, brought Sheridan forward again. "The very man!" answered Grant, and, accordingly, Sheridan, on April 4, took command of the cavalry corps of the Army of the Potomac. When the May campaign of that army opened, he pioneered its path to the Wilderness, and thence to Spotsylvania, skirmishing on the 5th and 6th, and fighting a battle at Todd's Tavern on the 7th. Two days later he made a cavalry expedition within the enemy's lines to Chancellorsville and the James, dashing upon the outposts of Richmond itself, where he took 1,000

prisoners, and thence moving to Haxall Landing, from which point he resting, having destroyed many miles of railroad track, besides trains and a great quantity of rations, and recapturing 20 Union soldiers on their way to Libby prison. This expedition included reports of the enemy at Beaver Dam, May 15, and at Mechanicsville on the 16th, and the capture of the interesting day, of J. E. B. Stuart's cavalry at Yellow Tavern, where Stuart was killed. Sheridan was next engaged at Hanover town and Topotomoy creek, May 31; Haxall's Store, May 28; Matadequin creek, May 29; Cold Harbor, May