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### Death of Capt. Wm. Sherman.

From The Sunday Telegraph we learn of the death of Capt. Sherman, brother of Prof. Louis Sherman, of Milwaukee, and withal one of the best and bravest soldiers that volunteered from Wisconsin. His home at the breaking out of the war was at Eagle, where his parents resided for many years:

"Died, at Melvin, Kansas, Sept. 23d, of paralysis of the brain, Capt. W. B. Sherman, in the 44th year of his age. Capt. Sherman served in three months service in Co. A, 1st Wis. infantry, being the first man to enlist from Waukesha county for the war, and afterwards enlisted in Co. A, 24th Wis. infantry, and was made 4th sergeant. After the battle of Stone River he was made orderly sergeant, in which capacity he served until after the battle of Chickamauga, when he was promoted to lieutenant in the 6th U. S. Co. I, and detailed on Gen. Roscrans staff as topographical engineer, afterward was made captain in the same regiment, and served on the staff of Gen. Thomas as topographical engineer, department of the Cumberland, until February, 1866, when he was mustered out of service. Since the war he has made his home in Colorado Springs, has been engaged in mining enterprises and civil engineering. For the past two years he was living temporarily at Topeka, engaged in contract work on the A., T. & St. Fe. R. R. was much interested in old army matters and always had a warm corner in his heart for all members of the G. A. R., and especially the 1st and 24th regiments."

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