



COLONEL CORNELIUS CADLE

Born May 22, 1836, was the eldest son of Cornelius Cadle and Abigail How Larrabee, of New York City. He was third in descent from John Fiske, a "minute man" who fought in the Battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775. He went with his parents to live in Muscatine, Iowa, in 1843. He was a graduate of Grinnell College when it was located in Davenport, Iowa. He was married September 26, 1867, to Lucy Anna Barrus, of Providence, R. I.

In 1861, when the Civil War broke out, he resigned as cashier of a private banking house in Muscatine, Iowa, to enlist in the Eleventh Iowa Infantry, September 1, 1861; and while still in camp was appointed First Lieutenant and Adjutant of the Regiment, October 30, 1861. He was assigned to duty as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General of McClernand's Division, April 4, 1862, and served in that position in the memorable Battle of Shiloh, April 6 and 7, 1862. He acted as Assistant Adjutant-General of the Iowa Brigade, commanded by General M. M. Crocker, and the Division commanded by General J. H. S. Todd, during and after the siege of Corinth, Miss. On May 1, 1863, he was appointed by President Lincoln, Captain and Assistant Adjutant-General, serving in that capacity in the Division commanded successively by Generals Crocker, Gresham, Giles A. Smith, McArthur, Ran-