



DELAWARE INDIANS ACTING AS SCOUTS FOR THE FEDERAL ARMY IN THE WEST.—FROM A SKETCH BY H. LOVIE.

At the beginning of the war the Delaware Indians lived on a small reservation in Kansas. They numbered 1085, of which 201 were able-bodied men. More than eight-tenths of these served in the Union armies as scouts and guides. The Indians in the army usually volunteered for hazardous duties and proved more than a match for the sharp-shooters of the South.