

IN HONOR OF LIEN.

Expressions of Regret Given by a Large Gathering of Sioux Falls Citizens.

A Sioux Falls special under date of April 16 says: "More than 4,000 people coming from every walk of life, did honor this afternoon to the memory of Captain Jonas H. Lien, company 1, First South Dakota regiment, who fell while gallantly leading the charge against the insurgents at Marilao, and Privates Algernon Beech and William Copeland, troop B, Grigsby's rough riders, who died of fever contracted at Camp Chickamauga.

"The big auditorium where the services were held contained the largest audience ever gathered together under one roof during the history of Sioux Falls. Hundreds were unable to gain admittance. The auditorium was appropriately decorated for the occasion; two large American flags were draped from the center of the proscenium arch of the stage, and caught at the sides with rosettes of crepe. Placed high over the stage upon a white background trimmed in crepes were the names of the men in whose memory the services were held. The stage was banked with palms, and the speaker's table was covered with American flags. Vases containing lilies of the valley stood upon the table. The draperies of the balcony were caught up at intervals with white satin ribbon and fastened with rosettes of crepe. Bunting and crepe interwoven covered the girders and supports of the roof.

"The services were of an interesting, impressive character. At 3 o'clock the G. A. R. and union veterans' union, preceded by a drum corps playing a dirge, marched to seats reserved for them under the stage. Various fraternal and civic societies marched from their headquarters and took allotted spaces. Governor Lee, Judge Carland of the federal court; the ministers of every church in the city, and many prominent men occupied seats upon the stage.

"The relatives of the departed sat near the stage facing the speakers. Judge Carland presided and addresses were made by Governor Lee, Rev. N. Roe, U. S. G. Cherry, Judge H. H. Keith, C. P. Bates, C. M. Day, Judge C. S. Palmer, J. H. J. Black and Ralph Parلمان, quartermaster of Grigsby's rough riders. The Minnehaha Mandokor singing society, of which Captain Lien was once a member, sang two selections, and solos were contributed by Miss Inez Thompson, Mrs. U. S. G. Cherry and W. B. Parsons, of St. Paul. The speakers paid eloquent tributes to the character of the dead heroes, and during the services many affecting incidents occurred."

ALUMNI.

Three alumni of the university who do much honor to their alma mater are G. E. Howard, C. N. Little and A. G. Warner, professors of history, mathematics and economics and social science, respectively, of Leland Stanford Jr., university. Of these Professor Warner is first in date of graduation. He was a member of the class of 1876, took an M. A. in '79 and was given the degree of D. D. in 1894. He studied at the universities of Munich and Paris from '76 to '78. From 1879 to 1891 he served this university as professor of history, being for the last six years of that time secretary of the Nebraska State Historical society as well. In 1891 Professor Howard was called to the chair of history at Stanford, which position he still holds.

Last year we had a year's leave of absence, part of which time was spent here, the rest in study in the east. Professor Howard is one of the earliest members of Phi Beta Kappa.

Professor C. N. Little graduated in 1879, took an M. A. in 1884 and a Ph. D. at Yale in 1885. He was instructor in mathematics and civil engineering here from 1880 to 1884, and associate professor of civil engineering from 1885 to 1890. In the latter year he was made professor of the same. In 1893 he was chosen professor of mathematics at Stanford.

Professor Little was elected to both Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

Professor Warner was also a Phi Beta Kappa. For some time his health has been failing and he was given sick leave at the beginning of the school year '07-8. Since then he has been in Colorado, Mexico and Arizona. It is understood that he is slowly improving, being better now than for some time past.

COLLEGES.

Manager Fisher announces that Wisconsin and the University of Tennessee will meet on the gridiron November 18. The contracts are not yet signed, but the date is as good as fixed.

Former commander of the Merrimac, James Madison Miller, an alumnus of William Jewell college, has recently presented that institution with an interesting and valuable souvenir. It is the captain's bell which was removed from the vessel before it sank.

At its meeting last Wednesday the board of overseers of Harvard university voted to concur with the president and fellows in the appointment of Professor Minton Warren of Johns Hopkins as professor of Latin, and of Morris Hickey Morgan, LL.D., Ph.D., of professor of classic philology, both to serve from September first, next; and of Charles Burton Gulick, Ph.D., as assistant professor of Greek, and of Archibald Carey Coolidge, Ph.D. as assistant professor of history, both for five years from September first next.

To those students of the Kansas Wesleyan university who enlisted in the army, free tuition will be given for the remainder of their college course.

The following good advice is taken from the Daily Cornell Sun: "After all is said on the subject of support for athletic teams, the fact remains that no other sort of support is so good as that which is given by attendance at games. Subscriptions are necessary, but more than mere dollars are needed in order that our teams may be winners. Yells are as stimulants to the player; and no team can do its best surrounded by empty bleachers. Let Saturday afternoon, then, be kept sacred as a season for devotion to Cornell athletic interests, for if the team gets a good start, the ending will be the better; and large attendance at games will help to make the starting a good one."

OLYMPIAN GAMES IN 1900.

Baron Pierre de Coubertin, whose interest in athletics caused the revival of Olympian games and who had charge of them in Athens in 1896, will also have the management in Paris in 1900. While I was visiting him last summer he fully outlined to me the program and said that as the American athletes made such a creditable showing in Athens he hoped that a very large number would come from many different institutions in 1900. He also made the request that I should present the matter to the institutions of the middle west. I take this method of calling the attention of students to the games. Large posters have been sent and will be placed where all interested may see them.

GEORGE E. FELLOWS,
University of Chicago, March, 1899.

MAN'S LITTLE HERE BELOW.

"Father," said a young son of Deacon Squibbs, "what is the difference between a man who dyes wool and an editor?"

"Well, now, really, my son," beaming benignly on his offspring, "I am not prepared to state. What is the difference?"

"Why, pa, one is a lamb dyer and the other is a ———."

"What? What, my son?"

"An editor," continued the youth, rolling his tongue around in his cheek.

"What sort of a girl is she?"

"Oh, she is a miss with a mission."

"Ah!"

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Dick—"Because it is a snap; a snap is a brake; a break is a four-in-hand; a four-in-hand is a neck tie; a neck tie is an ascot; an ascot is a horse race, and a horse race is good sport."

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