Washington Freeman Peck.

Dr. Washington Freeman Peck, who died at Davenport last Saturday morning, was born in Galen, Wayne county, New York, January 22, 1841. He graduated at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, in 1863, and was soon after made house surgeon in the Bellevue and Blackwell Island hospitals. Later he served as surgeon in the United States Army for a period of 18 months, principally in Lincoln general hospital, at Washington. In 1864, Dr. Peck went to Davenport, where his talents soon won him recognition. In 1875 he was President of the Iowa State Medical Society, and later held positions of trust and honor in the American Medical and Surgical Associations. In 1887 he was elected surgeon and medical attendant of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and his good work for that institution was extensive.

It was by the efforts of Dr. Peck that the so-called Medical department of the State University, at Keokuk, was in 1865 brought to Iowa City, and united with the University. He immediately became Professor of Surgery, later of Clinical Surgery, and Dean of the Medical Faculty, in which position he continued until his death, retiring from active service last June, but his name being continued on the Faculty roll as professor emeritus. The history of Dr. Peck during this period of twenty-three years includes the history of the Medical department. He labored unceasingly for the University's good, and what he accomplished is told by only a mention of the magnificent building, the present 200 students, and the 500 graduates of the Medical department.

In 1875 Dr. Peck was made Surgeon in Chief of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, and held that position until his death. Since 1890 also he had charge of the medical and surgical work at Mercy Hospital in Davenport. A large private professional practice was carried on, beside the varied duties already enumerated. In 1890 Dr. Peck attended as a delegate the International Medical Congress, at Berlin, and the International Surgical Congress, at Birmingham.

The deceased was one of the best known medical and surgical men in Iowa and the west, and beside the bereaved wife, daughter and son, he is mourned by a host of friends throughout the ranks of the profession which he so highly honored, and the State University of Iowa deeply mourns the loss of its pioneer friend and benefactor.

S. U. I. Extension Work.

The extension work of the University is now practically under way. A course of twelve lectures on the general subject "The Making of the World" will be delivered at Davenport during the winter by Professors McBride, Calvin and Nutting. Professor McBride is scheduled for lectures on the origin and development of the Vegetable Kingdom. Professor Calvin, four lectures on the formation of the earth as an abode for life, and Professor Nutting, four lectures on the part which animals have played in the drama of creation. The course has been arranged by a committee of citizens, of which R. G. Richardson is chairman, and will be carried on according to the university extension plan. Syllabi will be published containing outlines of the lectures and subjects for theses. Those so desiring will be examined at the close of the course and given certificates, and it is possible that provision may be made whereby credits will be granted on the University records. The lectures will be delivered in Library Hall on Saturday evenings and an hour for conversation between lecturer and students will be set apart on Saturday afternoon. Course tickets are sold at $2.50.

Professor Loos, of the Chair of Political Science, gave the second lecture of his course at Quincy, Illinois, last Friday evening. His subject was "The New Industrial Classes Brought into Existence by the Industrial Revolution at the Close of the Last Century and the Beginning of the Present." This course of lectures is maintained by the business men of the city, who are deeply interested in the work. The entire class is divided into several groups. Each group selects its leader, and meets once a week to report the work done in following out the prescribed schedule given them by Professor Loos. On the Saturday morning following the monthly lecture the entire class meets the lecturer, when he explains the subject of their investigation more fully to them. The next lecture will be given January 5th.

The University of Wisconsin takes the pennant in the Western College football league.

The University of Illinois, at Champaign, has taken up the work of university extension and offers sixty-two courses of lectures.

At Cornell only the professors and fellows are admitted to the book room, and books were not loaned, but consulted in the reading rooms, which are open all day and evening.

Notices.

To Students of the Collegiate Department:

The course in English as announced in the programme for the winter term will be modified as follows:

First, The Advanced Rhetoric (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) and the English Seminary will be omitted.

Second, English Poetry and American Literature (Tuesday and Thursday) will be combined and will constitute one course. The other courses will be carried out as already announced.

Mr. Stephenson will have entire charge of the work in English during the winter term and students should apply to him for any information as to details.

Charles A. Schaeffer, President.

To Students of the Collegiate Department:

The class in Physiology for the winter term will meet at 9 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. as scheduled on the programme of recitations.

Charles A. Schaeffer, President.

A mistake in the programme makes the Sophomore Roman History at 10 o'clock Senior work, and the European History, which is Senior work, is put down as Sophomore.

Wm. R. Perkins.

Tuesday 15. Engineering Society, F. G. Ray, essayist, and election of officers.

ENGLISH IX.—No themes will be returned until Thursday.

N. W. Stephenson.

ENGLISH IX.—The following members of English IX are excused from examination. Misses Alford, Church, Holt, Kostomlatsky, Parsons; Messrs. Blakely, Decker, Riggs, H. P. Williams.

N. W. Stephenson, Instructor.

The Junior Annual should be a matter of pride to every student in the University. It is to be representative of university life, and in order to assure its success the editors request every one in the University to contribute to its pages. At present the art department is in need of more illustrations. We wish every one who is able to illustrate a neat, unique or funny thought on paper, would do so and contribute his production to the art editors of the Annual.

The Business Manager.

Miss Breckenridge, '93, is teaching literature in the Stillwater high school, Miss.
The work in the literary societies for this term is ended. Excellent work has been done in all the societies. Many new members have been taken in and the societies have been strengthened. The literary societies are powerful factors for good in the University and students who have any ambition in life, and every student who leaves the University should be able to express accurately what we come up for consideration.

The Vidette-Reporter

Underwear

Overcoats

As soon as the news of Dr. Peck’s death reached Iowa City, the Medical Department discontinued lectures. A meeting was held, and committees appointed to drupe the building and lecture rooms, and arrange for attending the funeral. The C. R. I. & P. Railroad Company kindly attached a special car to the Sunday morning train to Davenport, for the benefit of the Medical students and others wishing to attend the funeral. A party of about 150, including President Schaeffer and the Medical Faculty, went from the University. The funeral services at the house were conducted by Rev. Arthur M. Judy, of Davenport. The Knights Templar lodge had charge of the ceremonies at the grave.

At an adjourned meeting of the foot ball team yesterday, Allen T. Sanford, ’86, was elected captain for the next season. The team voted to report in favor of the application of the Y. M. C. A. for control of the eleven.

Extension work at the University of Michigan has assumed a definite form in the circular issued by President Angell announcing the following courses, which members of the faculty are ready to give on invitation in cities and towns not too remote from Ann Arbor:

Greek Life and Literature, Professors D’Ooge and Pattengill; Roman Art and Literature, Professors Kelsey and Rolfe; Assyriology and its Bearings, Professor Belser; French Literature, Professor Walter; German Literature, Professor Thomas; English Language, Professor Hemp; Rhetoric and Art Criticism, Professor Scott; English Literature, Professor Dennum; History, Professors Haden and McLaughlin; Philosophy, Dr. Lloyd; Science and Art of Teaching, Professor Brown; Political Economy, Professor Adams and Dr. Hicks; Music, Professor Stanley; Printing and Books, Librarian Davis; Mathematics, Professors Beman, Cole, Zinew and Dr. Markley; General Chemistry, Professor Freer; Bacteriology, Professor Novy; Astronomy, Mr. Hussey; Geology, Mr. Sherron; Zoology, Professor Steele; Election and Oratory, Professor Trueblood; Surveying, Professor Davis; Drawing and Perspective, Professor Denison; Mechanical Engineering, Professors Wagner, Cooley, Taylor and Denison.

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Local and Personal.

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We are pleased to announce that Professor Andrews is again able to be around.

Advance sheets of the Law Bulletin, containing questions on "Damages" and "Contracts" have been distributed.

The Botany class have finished their study of ferns, and have taken up review work preparatory to examinations.

A. G. Smith, '91, will visit friends in the city, this week, and expects to take a short course in mathematics during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Jay Travis has been assured of good prospects for a dancing school this winter, and will probably begin a class about January 15.

The Junior class in German have been excused from work this week, and are preparing papers on two of the principal characters of the term's work.

The Law school will close Friday. Examinations are announced for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The shortening of the term has made it necessary to continue "The Study of Cases" into the winter term.

Rogers, L., '91, has hung out his shingle at Manning, la.

The number of German books in the library has reached five hundred.

Part I of Wm. T. Harris' report as U. S. Commissioner of Education has just been issued and is on file at the Library.

A subject-index to the publications of the U. S. Bureau of Education has been sent to the Library from the department.

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