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SYLLABUS

OF LECTURES ON THE

Ancient Civilization of Babylonia and Assyria

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TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 13, 20, 27, MARCH 5, 12, at 8 o'clock P. M.
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The Lectures will be Illustrated with Lantern Slides

LECTURE I

Tuesday, February 13, at 8 P.M.

EXCAVATIONS AND DECIPHERMENT

Destruction of Babylonian and Assyrian cities. Ancient Writers and Accounts of Travellers. Identification of mounds. Beginnings of Exploration. The Refinding of the city of Nineveh by Botta and Layard. Excavations at Nimrud, the site of Calah, and at Kalesh-Shergat, the site of the older capital of Assyria. Work at the mounds in the South. De Sarzec at Telloh, the site of Lagash (1877 to 1900). Continuation of the work. Excavations at Nippur, one of the most ancient of religious centres, by John P. Peters and John H. Haynes under the

LECTURE II
Tuesday, February 20, at 8 P.M.

HISTORY


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RELIGION


LECTURE IV
Tuesday, March 5, at 8 P.M.

COMMERCE AND LAW

LECTURE V
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