

Detroit, Mich. July 27 - 1892

Hon A. W. Tourgee

Dear Sir

On Oct 12<sup>th</sup> I  
 have to open the Peoples  
 Course with a "Columbus"  
 Entertainment and want a  
 lecture on Columbus  
not to exceed one hour  
in length would prefer  
 it not over 50 minutes  
 as the lecture or subject  
 will be illustrated after  
 the lecture. Would you  
 come & deliver that lecture.  
 The course is for working people  
 and they want facts not  
phetic. Will give you an  
 \$4000. audience. You will  
 see by circulars that it  
 is not a money making



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Scheme. So please make  
your terms as reasonable  
as possible. Let me  
hear from you by  
return mail. You will  
remember me as Pres  
of the Muck Club at  
the time you were here  
at our banquet

Truly Yours,  
H. Hitchcock

# The Peoples' Course

OF

# 12 POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS

For the Winter of 1890-91, will be given in the

# DETROIT RINK

Under the Direction of

**MR. H. HITCHCOCK,**

Assisted by the following gentlemen as an Advisory Board:  
 JOHN S. GRAY, A. A. BOUTELL, M. H. GODFREY,  
 HENRY A. ROBINSON, JOSEPH NICHOLSON,  
 E. W. PENDLETON, JOHN R. BURTON,  
 HARVEY C. CLARK, REV. C. R. HENDERSON,  
 FRED WOLFENDEN.

The Course will open **Saturday Evening, October 4th, 1890**, continuing once in two weeks until March 7, 1891

The program for the Entertainments will consist of one-half hour of popular Vocal and Instrumental Music under the direction of MR. HOMER WARREN, rendered by some of the best musical organizations of the city, among which are the

**MENDELSSOHN MALE QUARTETTE**  
**DETROIT MUSICAL SOCIETY,**  
**WOODWARD AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR,**  
**DETROIT CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC ORCHESTRA,**  
**CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS,**  
**THE ELK ORCHESTRA,**  
**FORT ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR.**  
**EUTERPE CLUB.**

At the close of the Musical Program one of the following excellent corps of speakers will lecture for half an hour upon the subject assigned.

Hon. Don. M. Dickinson -----	on	Switzerland
Prof. M. L. D'Ooge -----	"	Greece
Hon. T. W. Palmer -----	"	Spain
Rev. C. R. Henderson, D. D. -----	"	Pompeii
Col. John Atkinson -----	"	Ireland
Hon. S. M. Cutcheon -----	"	Norway
Hon. Otto Kirchner -----	"	Germany
Hon. Wm. C. Maybury -----	"	Washington
Fred'k Stearns, Esq. -----	"	Japan
Hon. Alfred Russell -----	"	London
Hon. Henry B. Brown -----	"	Rome
Rev. Howard Duffield, D. D. -----	"	India

After the Lecture the country or city upon which the Lecture was delivered will be

**MAGNIFICENTLY ILLUSTRATED**

ON

**500 Square Feet of Canvas**

By the aid of Oxy-calcium Lights and the Stereopticon.

A Descriptive Lecture will be given with each exhibition.

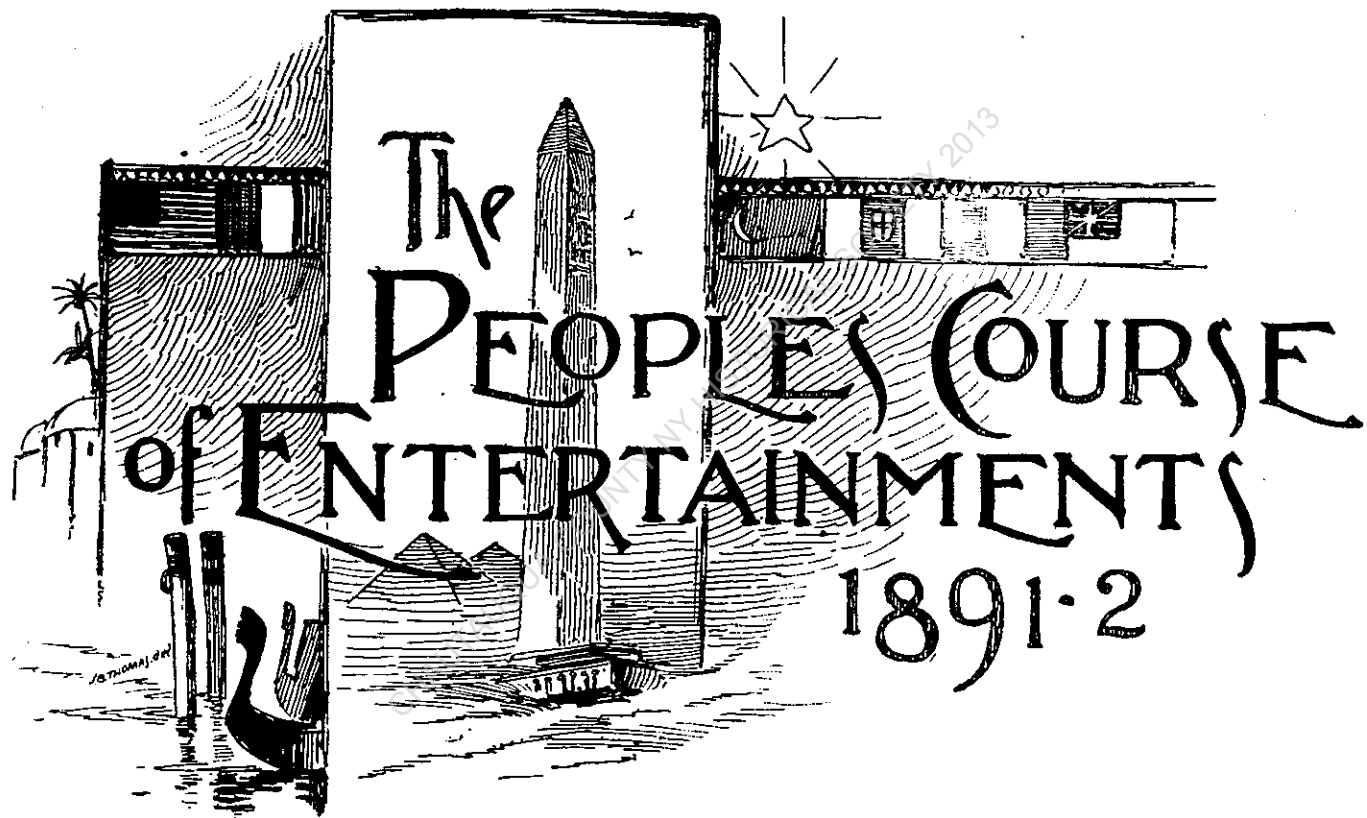
**Season Tickets for 12 Entertainments, 50 cts.**

The purchasers of Season Tickets will receive 12 Coupons, securing to them a round trip to and from the entertainments on all street railroads for a single fare.

The Rink will seat 3200 people and only that number of tickets will be sold. No reserved seats.

**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.**

The Detroit Music Co. kindly furnish a Fischer Grand Piano for each Entertainment



WM. GRAHAM PRINTING Co., 53 and 55 BATAVIA ST.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.



THE PEOPLE'S ENTERTAINMENT COURSE, which was so popular last year, will be repeated during the winter of 1891-2 at the DETROIT RINK. The entertainments will be twelve in number, and on the following dates: Oct. 10-26, Nov. 14-23, Dec. 5-21, Jan. 2-18-30, Feb. 15-27, Mar. 14; half Saturday and half Monday evenings. The character of the programmes will be the same as last year—a half hour of music, half hour of lecture, and the balance of the evening will be devoted to the illustrations of the subject upon which the lecture is given.

The entertainment will be under the direction of Mr. H. Hitchcock, assisted by the following Advisory Board: Rev. C. R. Henderson, Clarence A. Black, E. W. Pendleton, Jos.

Nicholson, John S. Gray, A. A. Boutell, Horatio Barr, Chas. Buncher, Harvey C. Clarke, Wm. C. Maybury. F. B. Harper, Treas.

### MUSIC.

The musical part of the programme will be under the personal direction of PROF. CHAS. B. STEVENS, the well-known Director of the Mendelssohn and Philharmonic Clubs, of Detroit. This insures to lovers of good music the choicest and best that can be secured for their entertainment. Several of the best musical organizations of the city have already consented to serve during the winter. It is expected that some famous soloists will be presented to the public at these entertainments. THE DETROIT MUSIC CO. will again furnish the Grand Pianos that will be used each evening.

### LECTURES.

As will be seen on the last page, a fine corps of lecturers has been secured for this Second Season, and all are new in this course. Each

one has been selected for his especial qualification to lecture upon the subject assigned.

### ILLUSTRATIONS.

Mr. Hitchcock, while in London and Paris last spring, personally selected most of the views that will be shown this winter, and many of them are rare, having been made especially for him. They will be presented on 500 square feet of canvas, and will be equal to any pictures ever shown in Detroit.

### TICKETS.

Season Tickets for the entire course of twelve entertainments will be sold again as last year, at FIFTY CENTS, and only four thousand tickets will be sold. There will be no single admission tickets on sale.

It is the wish of the Board of Directors that persons abundantly able to attend the many excellent lectures and concerts given in the city at regular prices should not purchase these tickets, unless it be to loan to such persons as might not be able to attend otherwise. We desire to furnish healthful and

instructive entertainment to those who could not have it if very expensive. Especially do we urge the young men and women of the city to attend and cultivate a taste for that which is instructive and refining.

### STREET CAR COUPONS

Will be furnished with each ticket, so that persons riding to the entertainment, after 6 p.m., and paying a cash fare, may have this coupon punched and return between 9 and 11 p.m. free.

Tickets will be for sale Monday, Sept. 14th, at the following places: Office of the Detroit Rink, from 9 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Roehm & Son, Jewelers, Woodward Ave.; F. W. R. Perry, Druggist, 709 Woodward Ave.; L. K. Eastman, Druggist, 1354 Woodward Ave.; T. H. Richards, Druggist, 780 Jefferson Ave.; Chas. F. Mann, Druggist, 845 Third Ave.; C. E. Hollister, Druggist, 598 Michigan Ave.; D. S. Hallock, Druggist, 764 Fort St. West; W. H. Anscomb & Co., Grocers, Cor. Trumbull and Grand River Aves.; J. P. Rheinfrank, Druggist, 504 and 506 Gratiot Ave.

SUBJECTS and LECTURERS

EGYPT:

Rev. C. M. Coburn, Ph. D.

Dr. Coburn has recently spent a year in Egypt, visiting and studying its ruins and people.

PALESTINE:

Rev. Z. Grinnell, D.D.

Dr. Grinnell has just returned from a journey through Palestine, and many of the views shown are from negatives taken by him.

THE DARK CONTINENT:

Rev. Wm. A. Colledge.

Mr. Colledge was for four years with explorers in Central Africa.  
The illustrations will be of Stanley's journey.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE:

Rev. R. T. Savin.

ALASKA:

Gen. R. A. Alger.

NORTHERN ITALY:

(Probably) Pres. J. B. Angel.

SCOTLAND:

Rev. J. F. Dickie, D.D.

RUSSIA:

Rabbi Louis Grossman.

Illustrations of Russia and Turkey.

THE SUNNY SOUTH:

Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D.D.

Dr. Hartzell, of Cincinnati, has spent fifteen years in all parts of the Southern States in connection with great educational movements.

MEXICO:

Lecturer to be announced.

THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN—Anatomical.

Lecturer to be announced.

CHURCH ARCHITECTURE OF THE WORLD:

Lecturer to be announced.