

## EXTRACTS FROM THE PRESS.

(From The Daily Boomerang, Laramie City, Wyoming, January. 27th, 1886.)

"The lecture at the Baptist Church last evening was well attended. The subject was a pleasing one to the young folks, and I noticed that the older ones were deeply interested in the points made by the able speaker. 'Marriage' as presented by Mr. Dyke, is an interesting, instructive and amusing lecture. \* \* \* \* \* Those who heard Mr. Dyke last evening would be pleased to listen to a second lecture, and the subject of 'Single Blessedness' has been suggested."

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(From The Sentinel, Laramie City, Wyo., Jan. 30th, 1886.)

"The Rev. S. A. Dyke furnished our citizens a rare and intellectual treat at the Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening, the 26th, in his lecture on 'Marriage.' It was the finest address on this all important subject to which we ever listened. It was clear, coherent and logical, and, without being a rehash of old jokes and anecdotes, it was illustrated, by enough of stories to make it intensely interesting and spiced with enough humor to furnish a background for the pathos. It was full of valuable practical information from beginning to end—one of those rare lectures that both amuse and instruct, and make those who listen happier, wiser and better."

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(From The Cheyenne (Wyo.), Daily Sun, Jan. 30th, 1886.)

"Rev. S. A. Dyke delivered a most interesting lecture at the First Baptist Church last night, on the subject of 'Marriage.' The house was well filled, and the audience was one of which any lecturer might justly feel proud. The manner in which Mr. Dyke handled his subject was most pleasing. \* \* \* \* \* The best portion of the discourse was that concerning what a wife should be. The physical, mental and moral characteristics of the mother are transmitted to the child, and her mind and spirit are stamped upon it. \* \* \* \* \* The 'Courtship after Marriage' was one of the finest points made by the lecturer, who claimed that it was more real and genuine—like old wine, more precious with age." \* \* \* \* \*

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(From The Cheyenne (Wyo.), Daily Tribune, Jan. 30th, 1886.)

"The First Baptist Church was filled last night by an intelligent audience anxious to hear what Rev. S. A. Dyke had to say about the important subject of 'Marriage.' Throughout the lecture the speaker held the undivided attention of the audience. \* \* \* \* \* Considerable attention was given as to how husband and wife should conduct themselves after marriage. He pictured an ideal husband and an ideal wife, but admitted that the picture would not apply to all—not even in Cheyenne." \* \* \* \* \*