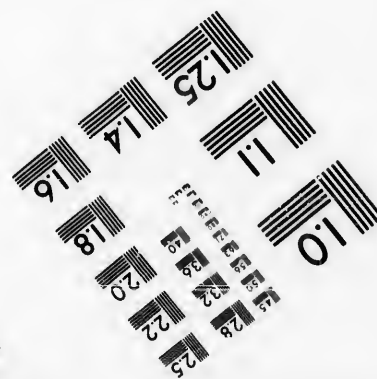
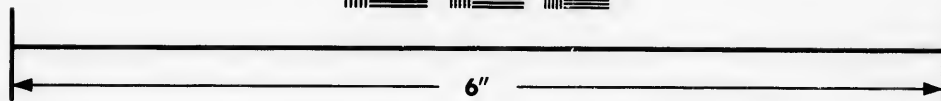
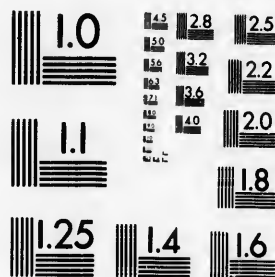


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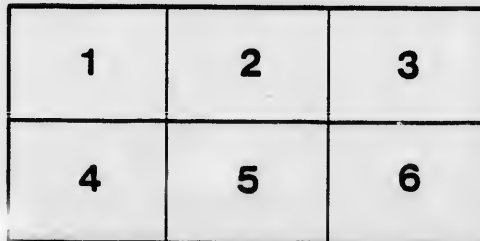
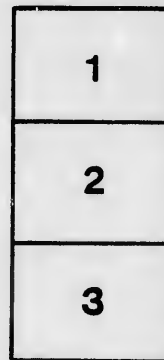
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MARRIAGE

LECTURE

RESIDED BY R. A. DYKE,

TORONTO.

SYNOPSIS

1. The First Marriage.
2. Who Should Not Marry.
3. The Man for a Husband.
4. The Woman for a Wife.
5. Courtship Before Marriage.
6. The Time to Marry.
7. A Model Marriage Service.
8. SPENSER'S Bridal Sonnet.
9. Courtship After Marriage.
10. Home Building.
11. House Breaking—Divorce.
12. The Last Marriage.

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(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—even in Cheyenne." * * * * *

(From The (Golden City, Colo.) Transcript, Feb. 31d, 1886.)

"The Rev. S. A. Dyke, of Toronto, Canada, delivered a lecture last evening in the Baptist Church to a good audience upon the subject of 'Marriage.' The subject was handled in a most interesting manner, and gave unqualified satisfaction. It is not often that so many points of importance are touched upon in a way at once to arouse the interest and carry the convictions of an audience. It is safe to say that if young people were to follow the advice given, fewer unfortunate mistakes would be made in their selections of partners for life; and if those who are married were to live according to the principles laid down by the lecturer, there would be fewer divorce suits and much more happiness in the marriage relation. The lecture was wholesome, encouraging and stimulating throughout, and worthy the attention of the intelligent audience present."

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(From The Cheyenne Democratic Daily Leader, Feb. 6th.)

"Rev. S. A. Dyke lectured on 'Marriage' at the Second Baptist Church last evening to a large audience. The lecture was for the benefit of the unfortunate pastor of that church, who has to a great extent lost his sight. The lecture was, in the main, the same as that delivered in the First Baptist Church a week ago, and was a very interesting one—full of thought and original ideas—some of which might not accord with the views of all, but without doubt the nearest approach to a proper and complete handling of the subject our people have listened to since Theodore Tilton lectured on substantially the same subject some years ago."

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(From Rev. Charles M. Jones, Pastor 1st Baptist Church, Grand Junction Colorado.)

"It has been our privilege to hear in our Church this evening (March 8th, 1886), a lecture on 'Marriage' from Rev. S. A. Dyke, Toronto, Canada. The lecture is one of the finest and noblest representations of this theme that I have ever heard. It is a poem for its beauty of thought and choice setting of language. It is a sermon, preaching in deep earnest and great faithfulness the scriptural teaching upon this divinest human institution. His manner is animated, graphic, and shows great shrewdness of insight, and great sympathy with the human interests involved. On this account the young people are immensely interested, even entertained; yet Mr. Dyke never for a single instant descends to clap-trap, or unseemly or unsavory jesting. The oldest heads are afforded food for thought, and yet the lecture has not a dull or heavy sentence. I consider this lecture worthy the most cultivated audience in the land; but, better still, I consider it a benediction to the hearers. It is honest and wholesome, sensible, inspiring and must accomplish only good."

(From *The Huron Expositor*, Nov. 5th, 1886.)

"The subject, always interesting, was made doubly so by the lecturer. Mr. Dyke is a model lecturer. He has a pleasant voice, and a smooth, fluent, easy delivery; and he possesses the happy faculty of being able to illustrate and drive home his points by interesting and often amusing anecdotes. The lecture was one of the best that has been given in this town."

(From *The Seaforth Sun*, Nov. 5th, 1886.)

"Rev. Mr. Dyke delivered his popular lecture on Marriage in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, 3rd inst. The lecturer opened with a beautiful description, or word picture, of the first marriage in Paradise, and closed with a singularly fine description of the last marriage. The language, the style of delivery, and the excellent reasoning combined to make it the best lecture our citizens have heard upon this subject. Those who missed it, missed a treat not often enjoyed."

(From Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A., Superintendent, Goerich District.)

"Last evening (Nov. 3rd) the Rev. S. A. Dyke delivered his lecture on Marriage in the Methodist Church, Seaforth. For beauty of diction, soundness of reasoning, and appropriateness of advice for the young and the old, the married and the unmarried, it was all that could be desired. The entire lecture bristled with humor, incident, fact and sound logic. The congregation listened throughout with rapt attention, and a hearty vote of appreciation was unanimously passed to the Rev. Lecturer at the close. Such a lecture cannot but do good wherever delivered."

(From Rev. J. Edmonds, Rector St. Thomas' Church, Seaforth.)

"The lecture on 'Marriage' by the Rev. Mr. Dyke, of Toronto, was a most excellent one. It is seldom, indeed, that the subject has been treated in so unexceptional a manner. The rare good judgment displayed, the felicitous and abounding illustrations, the keen wit and humor, the tender pathos and purity of the sentiments expressed, together with the importance of the subject itself, combined to make it one of the best and most profitable lectures to which it is possible to listen. The churches need not fear to hear this lecture of Rev. Mr. Dyke's. It is elevating, refining and captivating throughout."

