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SERMONETS.

Prompted by a desire which every sincere Christian must possess, that the truths of christianity may have a wider hearing and a wider acceptance in Red Cloud and vicinity, I have requested the use of the columns of THE CHIEF. This the editor has kindly granted. For the want of a better name I will dub my articles "sermonets."

Jesus Christ is the founder of the Christian religion. Without Christ we could have a religion but not the Christian religion. Dispose of Christ of the gospel, and you have undermined the foundation of the Christian faith. In view of these facts, the questions, "Are the gospels Matthew, Mark, Luke and John authentic history?" "Is the character of Christ therein presented genuine?" become burning vital ones to every living man.

until today every bible critic and scholar of eminence, whether he be favorable to Christianity or not, whether he be German, French, English or American concedes and affirms that the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke were written before the destruction of Jerusalem, that is before 70 A. D. The gospel of John is placed at a later date, the death of the apostle John being placed at 100 A. D.

Furthermore, every critic of the bible, it matters not how radical, admits the genuineness of at least four of the epistles of Paul, namely Romans I and II, Corinthians and Galatians. These were written about 56 A. D. We find the same character of Christ in these epistles that we find in the gospels.

What are the conclusions? First, our gospels giving the life of Christ were written in the first century by the immediate followers of Christ. Secondly, Christ's disciples and immediate followers believed divine, the son of God. Thirdly, the mythical theory is disproven. No one any longer holds to it.


My skeptical friend, I ask you to consider carefully these few facts given. They are statements that can be substantiated, and I challenge refutation.

Next week our special subject for consideration will be the evidence for the resurrection of Christ.

C. R. WELDEN.

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Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month.

Special examinations will be held on the Friday preceeding the 3d Saturday of each month.

The standing desired for 2d and 3d grade certificates is the same—no grade below 70 per cent., average 80 per cent; for first grade certificate—no grade below 80 per cent., average 90 per cent. in all branches required by law.

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In 1835 Strauss, a German scholar wrote a book entitled the "Life of Jesus." In this he maintained that our four gospels were the product of the second century; that they were not written until about 175 A. D. Consequently he maintained that the character of Christ which the gospel presented was not genuine. He held that at the time of Christ's death, 33 A. D., his followers regarded him as human and not divine; simply as a man, though a great man, yet not the Son of God. But that, as time passed, stories concerning the miraculous power of this man Jesus grew up, supernatural deeds were ascribed to him, myths and legends concerning him arose, he became surrounded with a halo, and towards the close of the second century his followers had grown to regard him as divine, as the son of God, and that, at this time the gospels were written. This view of Strauss is called the mythical theory. It was held by a good many in his day.

Now if Strauss' theory be correct, then his conclusions would seem plausible. If, on the other hand, it can be proven that the gospels were written in the first century, and by the immediate followers of Christ, then the mythical period is disproven because his own disciples and his immediate followers believed him divine and to be such a one as the gospel represented him. There would have been no time for myth to arise.

This work of Strauss' was a bombshell in the theological camp. It at once turned scholars and biblical students to the study of the life of Christ. Never in the history of the world has there been such a continuous, critical thorough and exhaustive study and investigation of any biblical question as there has been of the life of Christ and of the authenticity of the four gospels since that day. Scholars have taken up this subject without bias or prejudice. They have studied the life of Christ as they would the life of Julius Caesar, and the history contained in the gospels the same as they would the history in Caesar's commentaries. The same process of historical investigation has been pursued; the same critical tests have applied. What has been the result? Gradually those who held with Strauss the late date (175 A. D.) of the writing of the gospels have been forced to retreat, first to the middle of the second century, then to the beginning, then to the first century,

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Cowles.

Miss Vance Poe of Red Cloud is visiting in Cowles and vicinity.

D. R. Carpenter attended the convention at Grand Island this week, as a delegate from Webster county.

A number of cowles people attended the convention at Red Cloud last Saturday.

No, Charley, don't let the boys make you believe that skunk was a little innocent rabbit.

Revs. Hummel and Maxfield and families of Red Cloud were the guests of Rev. Metcalf Monday.

It is reported that Rev. Metcalf's brother is hired as principal of the schools for the ensuing year.

Several Cowles girls were berrying south of Red Cloud Wednesday.

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Line.

Corn plowing mostly finished. The camp meeting has commenced and will last over Sunday. John Beauchamp is on the sick list this week. The school board of Dist. 8 and 39 have engaged Miss Marker to teach both terms of school. Rory Campbell has gone to Dundy county, Nebraska, to visit friends for short time. Mrs. Marsden was the guest of Chas. Isom on Sunday. Miss Blanch Sherman and Miss bell of Red Cloud were the guests of L. A. Haskins one day this week. Len Wilmot and Alf McCall were buying hogs and cattle in Line one day this week. W. J. Haskins was cutting oats for N. L. D. Smith this week. Mrs. Abe Merrill was elected president of the league in place of N. L. D. Smith. Ed Mountford is threshing for Mr. Gutherie this week.

Judson.

We are having plenty of rain and everything is looking first class except some patches of potatoes and some pieces of oats. The potato bugs and grass hoppers have done a great deal of damage to oats and potatoes.

Mrs. W. A. McKeighan, Miss Jessie McKeighan and Misser Dollie Davis and Mattie Able of Red Cloud visited Mrs. R. Davis last Wednesday and it rained so hard they had to stay till Thursday. All report a good time and as this was their first trip to Kansas they enjoyed the trip very much.

Sunday school is progressing very finely with Mr. Grewell as superintendent. Let the good work go on.

Pat McCole got back to Smith county just in time to celebrate the fourth and he went to Red Cloud to celebrate. Pat says they have better beer in Nebraska.

Most of the people from this part of Smith county went to Red Cloud to celebrate the fourth, although it rained here in the morning for two hours, but after it cleared up everybody

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Notice to Teachers.

During the school year commencing July 13, 1896:—

1. No third grade certificates will be granted.
2. No certificates will be granted to persons who have not read, carefully, at least one good book on school management or methods of teaching.
3. No certificates will be granted to persons who have not attended a county teacher's institute at least four days unexcused by the county superintendent. A written excuse will be required of every one excused.
4. No certificates expiring during the year, will be renewed unless an institute certificate or a written excuse for non-attendance is presented by the applicant.
5. Those who neglected, unexcused, to attend the Webster county teacher's institute will have a chance to attend one of the following institutes, after attendance at which not less than four days a certificate may be granted.
 - Franklin county, one week, commencing August 3, 1896.
 - Adams county, one week, commencing August, 1896.
 - Nuckoll county, two weeks, commencing August 3, 1896.

D. M. HUNTER, Co., Supt.

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