

is all right and stays "put." More nonsense! Again, chiropractic, come forward and be honest with the people.

G. H. Patchen, writing about spinal displacements, says: "And there also exists an original, unique and most effective method for correcting this abnormal condition *by means of the hands alone*, using either the *spinous or transverse processes of the vertebrae as levers*." Those who know the anatomy of the spinal column know that such a statement has no foundation to rest upon; for the vertebrae cannot be made to shift their position by any such manipulation. Again, chiropractor, be honest with the people.

Chiropractic literature is full of denunciations against vaccines and sera, and speaks of them as pus and poisons. If the armies of the Allies had been subjected to spinal adjustments, as a preventative of typhoid fever, instead of anti-typhoid fever inoculation, the cause of the Allies would long ago have been lost through sickness among the troops. Once again, chiropractor, be honest with the people.

But when someone, as Hahnemann, or Still, or Palmer, thinks he has made a discovery, that is no justification for the formation of a cult within the medical profession. Lister did not form a new school. Larrey did not separate himself and set up a new cult. Harvey did not denounce all other medical men and create a body of practitioners known as the circulationists. But these new cults have formed an easy pathway into a form of practice and the making of money. Once more, chiropractor, come forward and be honest with the people.

#### CHIROPRACTIC THERAPEUTICS UNSCIENTIFIC.

There are undoubtedly some conditions of the spinal column that may be more or less painful and prove incapacitating to the person so afflicted. It does not follow from this that the proper treatment would be the "chiropractic trust." Let us recall some of these conditions.

1. The muscles, ligaments and intervertebral cartilages may be strained as the result of exertion, a fall, or a wrench. But these cases are not accompanied by any displacement, subluxation, or misalignment. For this reason chiropractic treatment would not be proper, even according to the theory of that cult. But, also, this sort of treatment would not be indicated, as the "thrust" would be no use for sprains, and there is no displacement. On their own theory their method of treatment is contraindicated.

2. Then there may be bony tumors in connection with the spine. These are rare, but when they do occur, one could hardly conceive of anything more brutal than the treatment outlined by the chiropractic