

this also has a cause which becomes at once established and is due to one or more subluxations of vertebrae impinging nerves leading to the muscles involved which can be readily located by the trained, educated fingers of the Chiropractor, who at once proceeds to adjust that or those back into normal position, because it is the primary cause, the result of which is the atrophy which produces the curvature. The adjustment of the subluxations—wherever they may be—will relieve the pressure from the nerves permitting the mental impulse to once more reach the atrophied muscles, restoring to them their tonicity, enabling them to resume their function of guy-ropes to the spine, making the curvature to disappear as a necessary adaptation to the new conditions.

**THE SUCCESS IN THE CORRECTION** of all curvatures depends entirely upon the knowledge, skill, degree of critical analysis and ability **TO DO** of the Chiropractor. What is true in this applies to all other conditions.

The normal curves of the spine are subject to certain changes during the life of the individual which may sometimes lead to serious results by producing disease, the etiology of which was heretofore unknown. Some of these changes are sometimes due to an over-development of the abdomen—pot belly, or corpulency. This increase in the size of the abdomen must necessarily be followed by an increase of the anterior lumbar curve, because in proportion to the increased weight in front the superior portion of the trunk will be thrown backward to establish the equilibrium, thus necessitating an exaggeration of the lumbar curve which may or may not be serious in itself. But if we admit a previous subluxation in that region, though of minor importance and degree it may become intensified by the extra degree of curvature now present which will cause greater pressure on the nerves, and symptoms of disease may at once manifest themselves.

This fact can be easily observed during the gestation of the pregnant female, as the fetus develops and the weight increases in front, one can easily note the effect that it has on the lumbar curve. Now if we add to that one or more subluxations, previously existing in the lumbar region, impinging nerves leading to the pelvic organs, one can at once