

where in chiropractic is there to be found "a universal philosophy of biology." This is a wild and reckless claim. Nowhere can it be found that the laboratory sets forth man as "but chemistry and physics," and that it was left to the chiropractors to find out that "man is a triune being." Surely, the chiropractors do not claim credit for this as their discovery! The illustration about "decapitating a man and he is dead" is clumsy in the extreme. Open the femoral artery and he will also die; and that, too, without shutting off his mind. The illustration does not prove that the life centres in the brain. It is well known that a man may lose his life through injury to almost every organ he has got. The talk about subluxations of the spinal vertebrae is idle, ignorant cant, and has no effect but that of deceiving those who do not know any better. It is quite true that there may be fractures and displacements of the vertebrae as the result of injuries; but not in the ignorant sense spoken of by chiropractors. The pressure they speak about is a pure myth. To talk of man as resembling a system of plumbing, or electric wiring, is the crassest of ignorance. The biochemistry of man is quite different to the operations of any mechanical system, however perfect or complicated it may be.

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Turning now to the Ross College of Chiropractic, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on page 3 we read: "Chiropractic is logically and scientifically correct. It is based upon certain well-known and incontrovertible principles, viz., that the nerve system is the purveyor of all intelligence that make possible all the tissue and organic functions of the body. Any interference with this nerve activity will cause a disturbance of organic functions and thence a susceptibility to disease. Hence, chiropractors trace the cause of disease to the interference with nerve functions. In other words, perfect nerve function means perfect organic function; perfect organic function means perfect health; and perfect health means immunity to disease. The chiropractor produces perfect nerve function."

A partial statement of a truth is often the worst form of deception. It is admitted the functions of the nervous system are very important; but this does not justify overstating them, far less mis-stating them. Chiropractic is not scientifically correct; indeed, it is the very reverse; it is scientifically incorrect from every viewpoint. The fundamental error in chiropractic is the contention that all diseases arise from derangement of nerve function, which, in turn, lowers immunity and resistance. The fact is that most diseases do not arise in this way. Injuries and infections, for example, have no relationship to the workings