

page 5 of Introductory Lesson No. 4 of International School of Chiropractic, we find this: "The Still College, of Des Moines (Osteopathic), says: 'Chiropractic is nothing more than massage. Don't take it up; don't listen to it; don't pay any attention to it. If you do you will make the mistake of your life. Chiropractors try to make it appear that it is the same. This is not correct.'" For once we can agree with this view from an osteopathic source. If it could only get as sane a view of its own system as it puts forth regarding chiropractic, the world would soon be rid of two of the worst impositions on science of modern times.

#### PITTSBURGH COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC.

Let us now turn to page 8 of the Fourth Annual Catalogue of the Pittsburgh College of Chiropractic for 1915-16, and this will be found in dealing with the case of Lillard: "Mr. Lillard reminded him that a knot had been sticking out on his back since the time of the injury. Dr. Palmer examined and found this abnormality to be at the fifth dorsal vertebrae, and while his knowledge of anatomy at that time was exceedingly limited, he nevertheless correctly reasoned from cause to effect, and knew that if he removed the cause, then the effect or trouble could no longer exist. After due trial he succeeded in replacing the subluxated vertebrae, and at once there was a marked change in the man's hearing, and in a short time he was practically restored."

How wonderful must this story appear to those who know anything about anatomy. There is not the slightest connection, directly or indirectly, between the fifth dorsal vertebra and the nerve of hearing, or, indeed, any part of the ear! It is upon this incredible story that the chiropractors have built up their system of disease and their method of treatment. The announcement of the Pittsburgh College of Chiropractic is certainly correct when it states that D. D. Palmer's "knowledge of anatomy at that time was exceedingly limited." Most assuredly it was when he tried in any way to connect the fifth dorsal vertebra with the ear.

In the announcement of the Pittsburgh College of Chiropractic for 1917, on page 20, we find this remarkable statement: "We teach the rotary, the break, the double contact several anterior cervical moves and atlas moves, the T. M., heel contact, recoil, edge-contact, thumb pisiform, pisiform single transverse, two-finger double transverse, pisiform double transverse, and many other methods, contacts and holds of a strictly chiropractic nature. We teach no method except exact vertebral adjustment in this department."

The foregoing takes one's breath and makes him feel like crying,