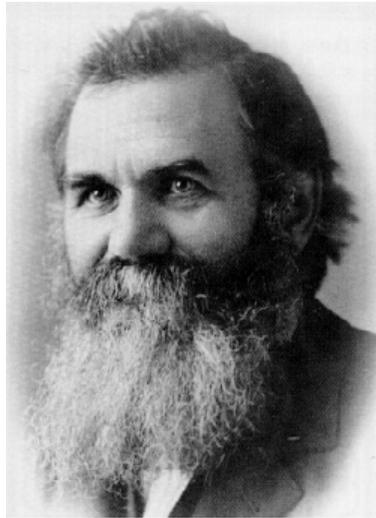


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THE MAGNETIC CURE

HOW TO GET WELL AND KEEP WELL WITHOUT USING POISONOUS DRUGS.

Ninth Year

DAVENPORT, IOWA, JANUARY, 1896

Number 15.

DR. PALMER

Has possessed the gift of Magnetic Healing for twenty five years; the last nine years he has devoted his entire attention to the healing of the sick. He cures many persons in so short a time that it seems miraculous. Anyone wishing references of cures can have them. If you will look this paper over carefully it will give you an idea of magnetic healing, and save me answering many questions

PRICES.

Consultation free. Treatments, \$10 for the first week and \$5 for each week afterwards, except lupus, cancers, tumors and special cases, which are twice ??? prices. Treatment and rooms to be paid for one week in advance.

ROOMS AND BOARD

I have furnished rooms and board for patients from a distance. The rooms are heated by steam - arm night and day. Beds, \$3 per week; board, 15 cents per meal.

I can go a reasonable distance on evening train, returning in the morning, and not neglect my office practice, to cure brain fever, lung fever, or inflammation. Write or wire me. Price, one night, \$10 and expenses; two nights and Sunday, \$25 and expenses.

If patients need a nurse they must bring such.

Patients coming will do well to have their mail addressed in care of Dr. Palmer, Davenport, Iowa.

Our parlors, office, and infirmary are the finest in the city.

OFFICE HOURS

from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M., except Sundays, unless otherwise arranged for.

My forty-two rooms are well furnished. The halls and rooms are lighted by electric lights and heated by steam. They are all on the fourth floor of the Ryan Block and reached by an elevator. They are away from the dust and noise of the streets. Being the top floor, we have an abundance of light and air; centrally located, two blocks from the ferry. All the street cars pass our door. The ??? depots are one, two and four blocks off.

Patients coming by way of Rock Island can always cross the river on the ferry boat or street care for 5 cents.

I treat successfully the following

DISEASES

Rheumatism of any kind, neuralgia, the various kinds of stomach ailments, diseases of the liver, kidneys, bowels, bladder, spleen, heart, throat, and head, male and female diseases, periodical headaches,

inflammation of the bowels or bladder, brain fever, lung fever, bronchitis, nervous diseases, shaking palsy, quinsy, running sores, abscesses of the lungs, liver or stomach, catarrh, pleurisy, sprains, lameness caused by injuries, asthma, malaria, dyspepsia, female weakness, diabetes, chronic diarrhoea, constipation, loss of strength and vitality, eczemas, indigestion, erysipelas, dropsy, diphtheria, some diseases of the eye and ear, painful menstruation, piles, incontinence of urine or bed-wetting, consumption, lupus, cancers and tumors when not too far gone, and some cases of paralysis. I give no medicines, you do not have to wait months to see a change. Three to five treatments usually shows you what I can do. I treat *causes*, not effects. This Vital Magnetic Power of curing disease is sufficient to heal any disease when we know how.

I do not claim to cure all diseases, but I now treat and cure many diseases which I had not thought of doing five years ago.

Medicines and medical doctors are necessary; we cannot get along without them. But they cannot cure everybody. Neither can I. I especially invite those who have tried all other remedies and have failed to find relief.

Come and see me or write me, giving your case *briefly*, as you see it, and not what doctors have said, for they are often mistaken. I may not be able to cure you, and if not I don't want your case. I will not give you any poisonous drugs. Thousands are now looking for some other and better way to get cured than by taking medicine, which often does more harm than good. I am permanently located, being here eight years, and having leased these forty-two rooms for seven years more.

CANCER OF FACE CURED

Ten years ago I observed a very small spot under my left eye. In seven years it had grown as large as a pea. The last three years it grew much faster, especially the last three months, until it was the size of a ten-cent piece, and had an opening in the center, on which formed a scab. It annoyed me by a crawling sensation, sharp shooting and sticking pains. I had never done anything for it, although advised to do so by many.

On September 22 I called on Dr. Palmer, who does not use a knife, plaster, or any medicine for cancers. Three weeks of treatment on my spleen cured it. He used nothing but his hands.

I.N.Bean,

Victor, Iowa

A QUACK doctor is one who cures by irregular means what a regular doctor cannot cure.

MY MOTTO.

I give such balms as have no strife
With nature or the laws of life;
With blood my hands I never stain,
Nor poison men to ease their pain.

PARALYSIS OF WHOLE BODY CURED BY ONE MONTH'S MAGNETIC TREATMENT

The 22d of last March I was taken to Dr. Palmer more dead than alive; I had no use of my hands or feet; I could not walk or stand alone; had to be fed like a child; I ate but little, and that did me but little good; I had no feeling in my body, a pin could be stuck in anywhere without me feeling it; I had been in this condition for three months; medicine did me no good, for I got worse while taking it.

In this hopeless condition I was carried into Dr. Palmer's office. In a week I could walk with a little help; in two weeks I could dress and care for myself; in four weeks I went home a well man. Eight months ago I was as helpless as a babe, now I am hearty and strong and have worked all summer. Dr. Palmer never gave me any medicine nor allowed me to take any. My wonderful cure, as far as I could see, was done by his hands. For three months I had become more and more paralyzed in the use and feeling of myself. Under Dr. Palmer's treatment I improved every day, and to him I give all the credit for restoring me to health. I do not hesitate to advise any one who is made worse by taking poisons to try the no-medicine doctor.

I shall be pleased to verify the above by letter or by a call at my place one mile north of Donahue, Scott County, Iowa.

A.H. Holland,
Donahue, Iowa

LUPUS, CANCERS AND TUMORS. CAUSE AND CURE

In the *International Journal of Surgery* of July, 1892, Dr. A.R. Robinson, M.B., professor of dermatology in New York Polyclinic, attending physician to the New York Cancer Hospital, etc., devotes fourteen pages of matter to tell what he don't know about cancers and tumors. He first says: "At present, I can add nothing definite to an elucidation of this most interesting and

important subject." His last words are: "I regret that want of space will not permit me at present to enter still more fully into the many interesting questions connected with the subject."

How much more space would the learned doctor want to tell what he don't know about cancers and tumors? He goes on to show how they usually reappear after being cut or burnt out, and gives the same old reason, viz.: Because there was some small portion of it left. He says:

"If cancer is a parasitic disease, we may hope some day to find an agent - a drug administered or applied in some manner that will kill the organism, or make the ground unfavorable for its existence. At present the question is unsettled, and thus far, empirically or experimentally, no drug has been found to accomplish that result." "I have no doubt but that the future will see a remedy which by injection will remove the disease."

I have been nine years practicing therapeutics (not practicing medicine), and not until four years ago did I find the cause and cure of cancers and tumors.

A cancer or tumor cannot grow without being fed. There must be a feeder. There must be a disease which feeds a tumor or cancer to make it grow and form cancer juice. If we cut off the feeder, cure the disease which causes these abnormal growths, then the excreting power of the body will absorb and pass off through the bowels the abnormal growth already formed. The disease which causes tumors, goitre, and sarcocele, for they all come from the same source, is located in the stomach. A tumor is so much refuse matter piled up. In every case of sarcomatous enlargements there is a disease of the stomach. A cancer is caused by a disease of both spleen and stomach. Any part of the body is liable to these abnormal growths, but more often appear in certain parts. The diseased stomach leaves the poison or disease in the system. If there be a bruised or injured place it is more likely to pile up or gather there than elsewhere. Such enlargements show the amount of relief given the stomach, and of diseased matter concentrated and piled up.

A lupus is caused by held up secretions of the spleen. Those held up secretions become poison and leak out through the pores of the skin, eating away the skin.

In removing lupus, cancers or tumors they are sure to reappear if the illness which caused them is not also removed.

I have cured a number of the above diseases by treating the spleen and polyps of the stomach. This magnetic treatment causes the stomach and spleen to throw off the disease; the held up secretions are taken

up and passed off through the bowels. In this treatment we have the following advantages, viz.: The cause is cured. There is no painful operation. There is no deformity. There is no return of cancer or tumor, because the cause is removed, and the patient is made well throughout.

The generally accepted and college-taught theory is that lupus and cancer are local diseases, hence cutting, eating or burning them out is the treatment to be used, and this is suggested to you as the only means by which your life can be saved. The operation is over - the butchering and torturing done. Any one who has ever had a lupus or cancer burned out will admit that the pain produced is beyond the power of language to describe. You have been butchered, tortured, deformed and disfigured. And the saddest and most serious of all is the fact that even after submitting to all the butchery, deformity, etc., you will find the lupus or cancer growing again - there or somewhere else.

The above treatment of lupus and cancers by the medical profession has been, and is, an utter failure to cure the afflicted patient. It is worse than useless. My treatment of the cause is painless and the benefit is lasting. The cause of all lupus, cancers and tumors, no matter where located, is the same; when the cause is gone their support is gone and they cease to exist, no matter where they are, inside or out.

A TUMOR OF TWO YEARS' GROWTH DISAPPEARED IN TWO WEEKS

October 18, 1894. I went with H.F. Muhs, of Davenport, to Dr. Palmer. I was requested to go to him by a neighbor woman whom Dr. Palmer had cured of consumption in five days. I had a hard growth on my right jaw which had been growing two years and more. A dentist had thought it an abscess and pulled two teeth, one two years ago and another one year ago. That did no good, only I lost two good sound teeth, but it continued to grow. Dr. Palmer examined it in the presence of Mr. Muhs and said it was a tumor; that it was caused from my stomach; and then he sowed me where my stomach was tender.

He gave 13 treatments on my stomach and that enlargement was gone and my general health much improved.

MRS. LORA STAAK,
Wilton, Iowa

MAGNETISM CURES GOITRE

For several years I noticed my neck enlarging, but as it did not hurt me I gave it but little thought. Two years ago this fall I began to get short of breath; my chest would feel as though a great weight was upon it;

felt as if I could not get air enough. My breath was so short that I could walk but a few blocks, and could do no work, as I seemed to be in danger of choking. A doctor in Moline pronounced my trouble goitre - bronchocele; said he would cure me, and gave me several prescriptions. For two months I followed his instructions carefully, with the result that I got much worse than I ever had been - so bad, in fact, that I could hardly leave the house. It was difficult for me to breathe or swallow, as my throat seemed to be closing up. I had a constant cough, or rather, I kept trying to clear out my throat. In August, 1893, I went to see Dr. Palmer, "The Magnetic." I did not believe in magnetic cures, but consented to try it, as it could not do me any harm.

As soon as he saw me he said my trouble was goitre, and that the *cause* was in the stomach. He also said that he would find a tender spot there, and on examination he proved it. I took treatments of him and am well now *well*; can walk many miles and do any work without inconvenience. My appetite is very good, better than it has been for years. These results have been attained without the use of medicine. Dr. Palmer only treated me with his hands for fifteen minutes at a time on my stomach, and never on my neck. Each treatment diminished the size of my neck, and gave me some relief, so that I am thoroughly convinced that my enlarged neck came from a disease of my stomach.

So here is one more convert to "Magnetic Healing." What has been felt and seen must be believed.

ANTON E. FROJD
1815 18.5 Street, Moline, Ill.
February 15, 1895

A CANCER REMOVED WITHOUT A KNIFE OR PLASTER

In June my attention was called by a sharp, stinging pain to what proved to be a cancer in my right breast. In September, Mrs. Sherrill of Wyoming and I went to Dr. Downing, a specialist of Chicago, who then at Monticello. He said it was a malignant growth, and advised me to have it removed immediately. In January, I went to Dr. Sigworth of Anamosa. He called it a cancer, and said, "If you knew as much about them as I do you would have it cut out immediately. It will cost you \$50 here, or we can go to your house for \$60."

By this time it annoyed me terribly, mentally and physically, both day and night, by a creeping sensation and sharp, shooting, stinging pains. During January it grew in size very fast. Mr. Bennett and I were getting ready to go to L.D. McMichael's sanitarium at Chicago, expecting to have it

eaten out with a plaster, when fortunately a Godsend of good news came to us in the shape of one of Dr. Palmer's papers, The Magnetic Cure. Among other cases was one of Mrs. Petrain, saying that Dr. Palmer had cured her of a cancer in the breast. I wrote to her and received the following answer:

Moline, Ill., Jan. 18, 1895

I advise you to go and see Dr. Palmer; that is the best way to get cured. Dr. Palmer cured me entirely five years ago. I have not been bothered with it since. Take my advice and go and get cured.

Mrs. O.J. Petrain
609 Fifth Street

By this time it had grown to and spread over a space of 3 inches by 5 inches, and was quite knotty. Instead of going to Chicago we went to Davenport. Dr. Palmer said it was a cancer. He explained to us the cause of cancers and how he treated them; he gave us substantial encouragement. More than that, he has fully removed it in three weeks. The first treatment was on the spleen. I could feel the treatment running from there to the cancer. The ??? on the cancer; he only touched it with his fingers, but it made it ache for three hours, not only in the cancer, but also away in deep. Each treatment made it ache less until the cancer was all gone and it ceased to hurt at all. It did not have any of the cancer pains after the fourth treatment. The publication of Mrs. Petrain's cancer cured has been the means of saving me from the cancer-butcher and giving me good health, so I gladly permit my case to be published, hoping it may help to save others from torture and lead them to a simple and harmless cure.

Mrs. S. Bennett,
Monticello, Iowa

I fully substantiate the above.

S. Bennett

CANCER OF THE STOMACH CAN BE CURED

For eight years I have had a continually increasing trouble with my stomach, which finally developed into a cancer. At first it was supposed to be indigestion or dyspepsia. As the disease progressed it gave me more distress. For the last three years my sufferings were almost unbearable; death would have been preferable. Often I was so weak from pain and eating so little that I would have to lie in bed for two weeks at a time. At times the pains were gnawing and cutting, then again they would be sharp, burning, aching, hurting, or cramping. It is hard to describe all the different kinds of pain I endured. My stomach was so tender that I could not bear to have my clothes

touch it. My appetite was deranged, or rather I was always hungry, as I did not dare to satisfy my desire for food, as the little ate gave me great distress. I cannot tell or describe how much I suffered. Had paid out \$1,000 without benefit.

I was treated by five of our home physicians, who differed in their opinions as to my disease. The last year I was treated by a Chicago doctor, who finally decided that there was a tumor, and set a day to cut my stomach open and see what was there, and if possible remove it. But February 1st, 1892, found me at Dr. Palmer's infirmary lying on a soft bed instead of a dissecting table. I have now taken magnetic treatments of Dr. Palmer for five weeks and return home happy. that awful distress and tenderness in my stomach is all gone. I can now eat all I want with pleasure, and my appetite is satisfied. I feel that the cancer is all gone and I am once more a well woman, and that I was cured by Dr. Palmer's wonderful healing power and escaped the much-dreaded and dangerous dissecting-room. I hope the publishing of this may direct other sufferers where they may get the same relief I have

Mrs. E.L. Zier

Lanark, Carroll County, Ill.

E.L. Zier writes me March 17th:

"We are all feeling good, and Emma can eat like a wood-chopper."

May 9th: "Emma getting along nicely. she has a good appetite. Her old pains have not troubled her any yet."

Dec. 15th, 1895: "We are all well."

October 3d, eight months after the above cure, Mrs. William Payne says her neighbor, Mrs. Emma Zier, is stout and hearty.

A CURE FOUND FOR LUPUS

The proprietor of the Oxford Flouring Mills gives his experience:

Seven months ago a small pimple the size of a grain of wheat came at the angle of my nose. This pimple became raw and ulcerated, the inside of my nose became scabby, and soon there was a small ulcer or hole which would not heal. This opening slowly enlarged until there was a hole as large as a three cent piece. My nose became quite inflamed and tender to the touch; around the opening there was a thick gristle. There were occasional shooting, jaggging pains. My friends advised me to have it burnt or eaten out. I had doctors treat my nose, but it got worse all the time. As soon as Dr. Palmer went to treating my side it commenced to heal. He never touched my nose nor did anything to it, so I think he

Kind reader, please excuse my haste,

I have many letters to read and write;

treated the cause. Some physicians did not know what to call it, and others said it was a species of cancer.

Dr. Palmer said it was an eating lupus; that the cause was in the spleen, the secretions of which should have passed in the stomach, but, being held up, found an outlet at the nose; this splenic fluid being retained became poisonous and caused an eating ulcer; that burning, eating, or cutting it out would only enlarge the opening and not change the course of the splenic fluid. Dr. Palmer gave me three weeks' magnetic treatment on the spleen, and the result was free movement of the bowels and a well nose.

Dr. Palmer's way of treating diseases seems strange; there is something remarkable about it. He cures a large per cent of the give up cases which go there. I am awful glad that I went. Yours respectfully,

J.R. Zinn,
Oxford Mills, Iowa

IOWA CATTLE BEING POISONED

Herds of cattle are being legally poisoned by tuberculin, sanctioned by boards of health. This poison, injected into the cattle, causes a congestion and fever, in a portion of them, which are killed twenty-four hours afterwards, and found to be diseased. This diseased condition did not exist before the poisoning, but was the direct result of the tuberculin poison.

MEDICINE A SCIENCE (?)

For many years there has been growing in the public mind a suspicion that medicine is not a science, but that it is most experimental guess-work.

This ancient system of poisoning the sick has a lawful right to fill our poor-houses, Keeley institutes, and asylums with their poisoned victims. They are dosed with stimulants, sedatives, and narcotics until they must continue their use, even to self-destruction. These misguided unfortunates, half living witnesses of medical incompetency, can be seen everywhere. Wasting diseases and premature deaths grow more frequent, in open defiance of medical skill (?) The simplest forms of fevers invade the family circle and leave death and desolation, as they did two thousand years ago, when the science (?) of medicine was in its infancy.

It is no wonder that the sick leave the regular medical fraternity and go to the "quacks" for relief.

Therefore I have no time to waste,
 Although I wish to be polite.
 My study is to please my patrons,
 May they be Misses, Gents, or Matrons.

AT HALF-PRICE

Common Gold Fish - Two for 25 cents; Eight for	\$1.00
All White, or Red and White	each .25
Japanese Fantails	" .25
Long Fantails	" .25
If you want extra fine fish, such as you will be proud of, send for	
Extra Japanese Fantails	" .50
Extra Long Fantails	" .50
We have a few <i>Selected Extra Fine</i> Long Tails or Fantails	" 1.00

Gold Fish are of various colors. Some are all red, gray, yellow, orange, green, blue, black, or white. Many are spotted with two or three of the above colors. Persons ordering two or more fish will receive different colors.

Tadpoles or Pollywogs	each .05
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These little fellows make a nice addition and an interesting study, showing the change from a tadpole to a frog.

Add 25 cents for pail to ship in. At half-price we cannot lend a pail.

FISH-GLOBES AT HALF-PRICE.

Two-gallon fish-globes	\$.75
Four-gallon fish-globes	1.25
Seven-gallon fish-globes	4.00
Three-gallon fish-globes (on foot)	1.75
Five-gallon fish-globes (on foot)	2.75

Fish can be shipped in globes, and save express and buying a bucket.

No charge for packing or delivery at express office.

I will replace any fish or globes not received in good condition.

Each gallon of water will hold two small fish or one large one.

Small dip-net for handling fish while cleaning globe	\$.25
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Prices by the 100 given on application.

Gold fish are suitable for the sick room, sitting room, library, or dining-room; they are ornamental, amusing, interesting, and instructive. Children are delighted and never tire watching them. They are easy to keep.

Printed rules sent with each order, or for two-cent stamp.

Send cash with order; cannot ship C.O.D. at above prices.

Give your express office if not your post-office.

Questions from our customers answered by enclosing two-cent stamp.

I handle gold fish for pleasure and recreation.

A call from our customers will be appreciated.

DR. PALMER, Davenport, Iowa

SCROFULA.

Running Sores for Six and Nine Years
 Permanently Cured by Magnetism

In the fall of 1884 my right limb began to swell from the ankle to the knee, which gave me a great deal of pain. A few days later my left leg gave me the same trouble. My parents became alarmed and sent for our family physician, who was considered one of the best in our vicinity. After an examination, he called it scrofula. He lanced my right leg, and therefrom oozed a pint of pus. The next day my left leg was lanced, and a similar amount of matter taken therefrom. I was in a terrible condition. Since that time I have suffered a great deal of pain. Pieces of decayed bone came out of

the running sores of both legs, varying from one-eighth of an inch to eight inches long. I not only tried three doctors, but many internal and external remedies which were recommended, giving each a thorough trial before using another.

The last three years my right leg was healed, the pus all coming from an opening one inch deep below the left knee, which would not heal, but always remained the same. I expected that running sore to annoy me as long as I lived.

While teaching school last spring, Mr. Edward Gearke of Yellow Creek, Ill., told me that he had paid out \$300 to seven doctors, who had, besides other treatments, *scraped the bone four times*; had been in the

hospital eight weeks; and that Dr. Palmer of Davenport, Iowa, had cured him in two weeks, over a year ago, and he remains well and has better health than ever before. So I wrote to Dr. Palmer of my case, and received a favorable reply, saying that my kidneys were the cause of all my trouble, and that by treating them he would remove the cause, and then the sores would heal. I took twenty-two treatments, and on October 26th I returned home, the doctor telling me that the sore would continue to heal. My parents and neighbors were greatly surprised at my rapid improvement. I am O.K. I consider myself well. It seems so strange that I don't need to dress my legs any more! I can hardly realize it *that I am well*, and that

Mr. Gearke and I got well without using any ointments, salves, or any medicine whatever; but Dr. Palmer with his wonderful magnetic power removed the cause, so that there was no need of the running sores, and nature did the rest. I shall never forget the benefit I received from you.

I wish you further success in your work.

Bernard Brandt,
Baileyville, Ogle County, Ill.

Bernard Brandt wrote me over a year after treatment, saying:

Freeport, Ill., Nov. 15, 1894

My limbs remain healed and don't show the least bit of inflammation. The last three months I have been clerking in a large dry goods store; I walk all day long and get along nicely.

I DON'T BELIEVE IN MAGNETISM; IT IS A HUMBUG.

You do believe in it. The other day you struck your leg against a chair; instinctively you bent over and rubbed the injured limb with your hand. The baby fell from the chair upon the floor; you quickly picked it up and rubbed its little head until it stopped crying. One night you were attacked with cramps in the stomach, and your hand went there immediately; you pressed and manipulated the place where the suffering was until you were relieved. Only a few days ago your wife had the headache, and, as she reclined on the sofa, you sat beside her and gently passed your hands over her aching brow until she was quite relieved.

Now, all these instinctive, almost involuntary, applications of the hands, in cases of physical distress, show that with all your skepticism you practically believe in the efficacy of animal magnetism. Then why say you don't believe in it, and call it a humbug because some individuals are endowed with it largely as a special gift, and have learned by practice and study to cure many of the aches, pains, and diseases which doctors have failed to cure?

POLYPUS OF THE NOSE.

I had a polypus of the nose for over a year, and have spent nearly \$200 to no benefit. In the month of May, 1890, Dr. Palmer treated my nose twice, and I was able to blow it out. Since then I have not had any trouble from it. It has been a great annoyance to me and any company I was among. My nose was completely stuffed up. It troubled me so that I could not get a good night's sleep, but now I can sleep well. Yours truly,

W.F. Hern,
412 West Fifty-second St., Chicago, Ill.

The above case of Mr. Hern's was cured by two treatments of magnetism. No galvanic battery, no electricity, no medicine, no salves - I did not even rub, stroke, or slap his nose. I held my magnetic fingers on his nose over the polypus; he could feel the magnetic force, and the result was as above stated.

VITAL MAGNETIC HEALERS

Have in all ages been able to heal the sick by the laying on of hands. They differ in their power of healing, and each has his preference of diseases which are most readily cured by him. A good Hand Healer must be free from disease; he must have the ability of gathering more vitality than he needs himself, and the power to impart it to others. All investigators know that many have been cured by this Vital Magnetic Curative Power. Acute diseases are often cured by this vital force, although past the reach of medicine. Chronic diseases usually give way in a few treatments.

There is one great difference in the application of magnetism and medicine. Magnetism is applied directly to the part diseased; but with drugs, the poor stomach has to take the dose, whether guilty or not.

Recently some of our leading physicians have adopted magnetism for curing disease, but, like a cruel stepmother, they have clipped off its hair, starved it half to death, and given it a new name, *Hypnotism*, to conceal its origin.

When we look around us and see the variety of uses and power of electricity (*mineral magnetism*) -- mills and street cars run by it -- why should we not be able to utilize and do wonders with *animal magnetism*, directed by the *mind* of man? Electricity, or galvanism, is of the earth, or mineral, *cooling* and *shocking* to the human system, and was never made for sensitive nerves. Animal magnetism and machine electricity are two quite different forces and differ in their uses.

Magnetism is of man, the highest of creation, and is healing and life-giving, imparting vital and nerve force. If inventive genius is needed anywhere, it is to invent and put to use something new which will relieve thousands of suffering humanity of their misery, which drugs have failed to do.

Magnetism equalizes the life-forces, giving life, strength and rest, bringing both harmony and health. It has relieved much suffering, saved many lives and limbs, when all grosser remedies have failed. Why, then, allow your friends to die with Brain Fever, Lung Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, etc., when this God-given gift of Magnetic healing will, in one to five treatments, cure them?

There are to day hundreds of persons curing diseases by magnetism, and there are thousands more who might be doing this great and good work if they only knew how. There is an abundance of such work to do, for nearly every man and woman has one or more chronic diseases which drugs fail to cure. Magnetism is life, and when applied to the human body where the *cause of disease* is, a wonderful change is often produced in one treatment. It electrifies the whole system, kindling the nerve-ethers and the blood, thus awakening a new life power which is able to eject impurities and prevent the stagnation that causes so much disease. The converts of magnetism are they who have witnessed its power, felt its force, and rejoice in health. One such knows more about it than a thousand who don't know.

SUGGESTIONS FROM A RETIRED PHYSICIAN.

My experience, as gathered from an active practice and extended observation, leads me to believe that medicines, taken as a whole, are an evil.

The way many physicians prescribe medicine is positively alarming. It is a fact, well known to every medical man, that no one can predict with certainty the action of medicine administered to a patient who has never taken that medicine before. All the wisest know is the general action of the medicine. There are persons who have peculiar susceptibility to some medicine, and a dose that has little or no effect when given to people generally may do irreparable injury or even cause death. For instance: Three five grain doses of blue mass administered in as many days have caused death. Two grains of calomel have caused ulceration and exfoliation of the jaw, and death. One grain of opium may cause great disturbance of the nervous system or even death, and yet these and other powerful medicines are given every day, when proper advice and no medicine at all would do infinitely more good and avoid all danger.

Why don't physicians give less medicine and more advice? There are several reasons, but the chief is the fact that people go to physicians expecting to get medicines. They are willing to pay for medicine; they do not expect to pay for advice. In their anxiety to have it so appear, we often hear of physicians expressing great pleasure at the results obtained by their medicine when it has not been taken at all, and has been wisely thrown to the dogs.

Mr. Editor, go on with your good work of teaching the people that the most simple means possible of curing disease are the most valuable.

George M. Huse, M.D.

Every man and every woman who *can* cure is divinely ordained to heal, and their duty to God and humanity demands that they do it. the license of all such is a natural license, which no legislature nor bigoted board of medical monopolists may revoke.

RHEUMATISM.

Rheumatism is one of those painful diseases which may affect any part of the body. Physicians know much of its effects, but little as to its cause, and still less as to its cure. As a proof of this, just look at the hundreds of rheumatics all over the country whom physicians have treated for years and failed to cure. Physicians are able to class rheumatism and give names to different effects. Indeed, this term is popularly applied with considerable license to almost any painful affection in which there are no local signs of disease. My space is too limited to give the various kinds of rheumatism. This you will fully described and named in any medical book, but I prefer to give you the cause and cure.

The doctors have tried almost every drug to treat rheumatism, but not the *causes*, for, as a rule, they don't see the cause of the painful *effects*, so the physicians, and more particularly the allopath regulars, treat the painful effects by applying different drugs to *dead*en the nerves of sensation. I treat causes, not effects. If a patient is suffering from a headache which comes from its sympathetic connection with the stomach, or, in other words, if the stomach is diseased (not at ease) so that the nerves express themselves unpleasantly in the head, we, as intelligent men, treat the disordered stomach where the cause is located, and the effect ceases. If you were a farmer having a stream of water crossing your fields, and should find the water riled, would you not, as a sensible man, follow up the stream until you found the cause? And, if the cause be a hog, you would at once remove it, and the stream would soon be cleansed of its riled effects. Thusly I treat rheumatism. I find the cause and remove it, and the nerves quit crying for help.

We are usually told by physicians that the cause is "too much uric acid in the blood," or "an irritating poisonous matter in the blood." They have learned this from their colleges and books, and, as all the medical fraternity say such is the case they dare not act unprofessionally by saying anything different, even if they thought so. The above answer does very well to cover up their ignorance, for the suffering patient has no means of disproving it, even if he knew better. The blood of several persons

may be given to the learned doctor, and he cannot tell which one has rheumatism.

You are probably already aware that medical men know but little about the cause and cure of rheumatism, and if you or your friends have been suffering many long months or years, you are anxious to find some one who is able to *find the cause and remove it*. Among my patients I have many cases of long standing rheumatism and other nervous diseases from which I have tried to learn something of cause and cure, for which I have looked in vain in the medical books of all schools.

Rheumatism is always caused by a cold, which causes a congestion in one of the vital organs. The congestion causes a *tension* of the nerves and muscles which reach out to the different parts of the human body. the cold does not settle in the parts or places affected, as is usually supposed, but is located and congests a part or the whole of the stomach, or kidneys, or liver. These organs are supplied with nerves which reach out through the whole body. A portion of the stomach or other organ is congested and causes a *tension* of the nerves running to a part or parts of the body, and produces a disease there called rheumatism. Sooner or later this congestion shifts its locality to another part of the stomach or other organ, and let that change be ever so little, it congests and contracts, and puts a strain or tension upon another set of sensitive nerves reaching to another part of the body. Thus, the rheumatism may change about as often as the congestion does, and change the tension. My fingers, from daily contact with disease, have become, like a blind man's fingers, very sensitive, and often assist me very much to *locate* the cause of disease, and I have often observed that when the rheumatism has changed places the congestion has also changed. Sometimes the rheumatism is all through the body, because the *whole* stomach or other organ is congested and acts upon all the nerves.

Naturally enough, the rheumatic patient complains of the painful effects, and the doctor treat these effects instead of causes. It is unnecessary that I should exposure or see the affected parts, much less to treat them; but it is necessary, for a permanent cure, that I find the cause, and by vitalizing the congestion, remove it.

To illustrate, I will give some cases:

In June, 1888, I was called to Moline to treat A. Young, who was unable to move from a lounge. He was in extreme agony, suffering from rheumatism in the right hip. I soon saw that the cause was located in the stomach, and proceeded by my magnetic hands to relieve the congestion of that organ which caused a tension of the nerves which

run to the hip, notwithstanding his frequent protestations: "The rheumatism ain't in my stomach; it is in my hip. See how it is swelled." But I only treated the stomach with my hands three times, which relieved the cause, and the effect ceased. In the above case the congestion was in the stomach.

Martha Winkler, aged about seven years, of 1410 Mt. Pleasant street, Burlington, Iowa, on march 3, 1887, had rheumatic fever, or, as it is sometimes called, acute articular rheumatism. She had medical attention, but no relief. Upon my arrival the parents said: "Doctor, we don't know how you are going to treat this girl, for she is so sore all over that she can't be touched." I sat by the side of the bed a few minutes, and, without asking a question or touching her, I got the location of the cause, which was congestion of the spleen. I carefully treated that organ by laying my hands on it. Upon calling the next day, they said: "All her soreness is gone, except in the right arm." Three magnetic treatments cured her, but they were applied to the cause.

Anton Kail, of 617 Seventeenth street, Rock Island, Ill., had rheumatism for 30 years; he had spent \$1,000 in cash trying to cure it. In March, 1888, he took four treatments of me, costing him only \$4, which completely cured him. I found the cause of his rheumatism to be congestion of the kidneys, which I treated with my hands, and the result is relief after suffering 30 years. The congestion made a tension of the nerves, which was removed by curing the cause.

M.B. Lamb, of 1100 Agency street, Burlington, Iowa, contacted rheumatism in the army and it continued for 24 years. Most of the time he was unable to work. In July, 1887, he was janitor in the G.A.R. hall and frequently passed my door. I at last asked him how long he had been afflicted. He told me of his 24 years of suffering, of his inability to work, of \$500 paid for medicine and doctors. I told him that I could cure him in a few days, and offered to do so free of charge. He laughed at me for thinking that I could cure him with my hands, after he had tried so much medicine and so many doctors. The next day, however, he returned and said he would try one of the magnetic treatments, although he did not believe in it. I found the cause to be congestion of the liver, which I treated 15 minutes. The next day he returned, with a pleasant smile all over his face, and said: "I don't know how it is, but my rheumatism is half gone. When he returned for his third treatment he looked as though he had just got religion. He was full of pleasantness and smiles, and said: "I think I have got enough of magnetism, for

my rheumatism is all gone, and the swelling is nearly all gone out of my feet and legs." I gave him five treatments and he returned nearly every day for two weeks to tell me that he had no more rheumatism. In this case the congestion was in the liver, and was easily removed and the sufferer cured.

I have given you four cases, showing four different organs congested, and how quickly relieved when we know how and have the power to do so. So I could go on and fill this paper with cases of rheumatism that I have cured by vitalizing the organ which was congested - by loosening the thumb-screw so as to let off the tension.

Dr. Stone, in his valuable book, *The Gospel of Health*, says: "The first, best, and, in fact, only proper remedy for rheumatic and neuralgic affections is magnetic treatments."

If I am correct as to the causes of rheumatism, then how foolish and wrong it is to apply liniments to the affected parts just to deaden the nerves. Get rid of the cause and the effects will cease.

F.M. JONES AND WIFE CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

For 40 years I have lived in Winchester, Ill. My business was general blacksmithing until 6 months ago I was compelled to quit on account of rheumatism. I had rheumatism more or less for 10 years. The last 4 months before seeing the Davenport Quack I was helpless. I could not feed or dress myself. For 6 months I had been able to eat but little. I had tried all the rheumatic drugs, but none did me any lasting good; but as soon as the Magnetic Quack Doctor got his hands on me I began to improve in earnest. In 3 days I could feed myself, and in one week he took all the rheumatism out of me; I could once more eat a good square meal, and have continued to do so ever since. I have gained 40 pounds by so doing. Dr. Palmer has made me a happy man. I am now ready for business again. Although I am 65 years old I feel young again.

Yes, he cured my wife of rheumatism in 5 treatments; she had become quite helpless; she says she would not be in the same condition for one thousand dollars.

When I found the "cure-all" I had him treat my boy for kidney trouble and my girl for deafness. Did he cure them? Of course he did. I believe he can cure most any one of any disease if they will take enough treatments and do what is right on their side.

Frank M. Jones

RHEUMATISM.

Dr. Palmer:

Several years ago you completely cured my sister of rheumatism. Before that time

myself and family, as well as my folks, had no faith in your ability, but henceforth we are strong exponents for your cures. Yours,

Herman F. Winkler,
Burlington, Iowa

DR. PALMER CURED ME OF RHEUMATISM.

I know what it is to have rheumatism. I had it so bad that it was a task to move. I tried eight medical doctors, one of them cupped me 32 times, another covered me with oil and cotton batten, blistering me thoroughly. There was no end to the amount of liniments and medicines I used from the drug store. As a last resort I went to Dr. Palmer, the magnetic. I had to sit down and rest several times while going from the ferry boat to his office. In five treatments I was a well man, and I don't care who knows it. When I went to him I had little or no faith in his way of curing rheumatism, but it did all I wanted. I have seen several others who have been cured of rheumatism by him. After taking those five treatments I went to work the net day, and have been at work ever since. It is now over seven years and there has been no return of any rheumatism. His cure in my case does last.

Dr. Palmer is the only doctor out of nine who did me any good. He cured me. I feel like recommending all rheumatic sufferers to him.

Thomas W. Ranson,
306 Fourteenth Street, Rock Island, Ill.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY THE HANDS.

Mrs. August DeMeulenaere of 1726 Fourteenth Avenue, Moline, Ill., says:

"My son Oscar, aged 13 years, and Clara, aged 10 years, had rheumatism. Dr. Palmer was treating one of my neighbors for rheumatism and as he was getting better I had him treat my boy and girl. Oscar was very bad. Dr. Palmer used no medicine inside or out, no liniments, salves, or plasters; he did not treat the swelled joints where the rheumatism was, but laid his hands on the liver and stomach, as he said the rheumatism came from there. In a few days the rheumatism was all gone and the children felt well. When Dr. Palmer first came, my neighbors said he could not cure them with his hands without medicine - it was all humbug, that I was wasting my money. When they saw that they were well and felt good, then they said: 'The cure won't last; it will come back.' It has now been 4 years and they feel good and are well. I don't see but that it is as good a cure as with medicine, or better. I don't care what the people say when I know he cured my children with his hands and they did not

have any nasty medicine to take. I think the drug-store men would not get rich if all the doctors were magnetic."

HUMBUGGED TWICE.

I had rheumatism for a month and could work only half the time. I was treated by two medicine doctors and used about fifteen dollars' worth of liniments, outside and in. They did me no good. A friend told me to go to Dr. Palmer, the magnetic doctor. He said he knew some persons whom he had cured. I called on him, and when I found that he did not use any medicine or electricity, and was going to cure me with his hands, I thought it looked like a humbug. I took ten treatments, and am prepared to say that he humbugged me out of my rheumatism. I liked that kind of humbugging, so when I had dropsy in my left leg and foot and had been treated a month by two medicine doctors who did me no good, I went back to my humbug doctor, and, sure enough, he gave me eight treatments with his hands, and has humbugged me out of my dropsy. I am not the only one he is humbugging, for his office is usually full of patients. Some of them have told me that they are getting better, and others that they had taken their last treatment and were well. My rheumatism and dropsy hurt me much more than going to a humbug doctor. Humbug or no humbug, he has a large practice and the best furnished doctor's rooms I was ever in.

Any one wishing to see me can do so by calling on me at the Cable Lumber Company's Sawmill, or at my residence, 846 Case street.

James E. Dailey

AN OLD VETERAN HAS HIS SAY

I am 71 years old. I served four years in the Union service, and at its close in 1865 I had contracted dyspepsia, heart disease, and rheumatism. These diseases have troubled me for twenty-six years. D.H. Eberly, of Davenport, advised me to try Dr. Palmer's treatments. It looked to me like being fooled, but as I had been fooled for 26 years by doctors and medicines, I thought I could stand it a little longer. On December 19th I called on the magnetic. I liked the way he diagnosed my case, so I took eight treatments from him, which gave me a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, for I now feel well and hearty. I have a good appetite and digest my food; my bowels are no longer constipated; they move easy and natural; I sleep good; I am no longer awakened by my heart ceasing to beat. Physicians advised me to be very careful of myself, as I might die of heart disease at any time. All of the above change I attribute to Dr. Palmer's magnetic treatments.

James Bennett,
522 College Avenue, Davenport, Iowa

The magnetic ??? is one of the most powerful of all remedies to equalize or set at ease an unbalanced condition of the body.

RHEUMATISM.

Dr. Palmer, Davenport, Iowa:

Dear Sir: - I am pleased to say that my wife, whom you treated for rheumatism in the back, has had no return of it since. For many years we tried medicines and several physicians without any benefit, and had given up all hopes until after your seven treatments, 7 years ago. Since that time she has had the best of health, and often speaks of your treatments as being the only remedy that ever did her any good.

Yours most respectfully,

H.N. Stone, Quincy, Ill.,
Publisher Davenport City Directory

FACIAL PARALYSIS.

Miss Nettie Bladel, stenographer at the office of the Rock Island Lumber Company, is suffering from paralysis of the face, and, while grave fears have been entertained, the prospects of her recovery are now better. - *Rock Island Argus* (Dec. 3)

The many friends of the Bladel family will be pleased to learn that Miss Nettie Bladel's paralysis of the face is fast disappearing under the treatment of Dr. Palmer, the magnetic. - *Argus* (Dec. ?)

We learn that Miss Bladel has entirely recovered from her paralysis by Dr. Palmer's treatments, and returns Monday to her position in the office of the Rock Island Lumber Company. - *Argus* (Dec. 12).

A LADY, EIGHTY YEARS OLD, TELLS HOW HER LIFE WAS SAVED.

Over eight years ago I was suddenly stricken down helpless; I lay prostrate on my bed as helpless as a babe; my heart was racked with pain; I was in agony all over; I cannot describe my sufferings; I could not turn myself in bed; I had been unable to eat anything for several days. I felt as though my insides were burning up; I was not expected to live. My son wished me to have a medical doctor. I said, "If I am to die, I want to die without poison; I want to die a natural death." I had no faith in poisonous drugs as a cure, although one of my sons was a medical doctor; I told my son that I wanted Dr. Palmer, the magnetic, and I would have no other. Dr. Palmer was called, and came on New Year's day, 1887. He looked at me and said: "I see no reason why this woman cannot be cured." He gave me six treatments, and said I could have all the cold water I wanted; his treatments acted

like a charm; my bowels moved freely, the burning heat was gone and I felt great relief; in a few days I was as well as ever.

I have always felt that the guiding hand of God directed me to send for Dr. Palmer, and through him and the mercy of God I was saved from the grave, and my life prolonged to this day, *without the least return of any symptom of the above sickness.*

May God bless Dr. Palmer's good work, protect him to a ripe old age, and prepare him for a happy home in the mansions above, is the wish of his true friend,

Mrs. E.M. Hoxsie
301 N. Gunnison St., Burlington, Iowa

ECKHARDT BROS. KNOW A GOOD THING WHEN THEY SEE IT.

Eckhardt Bros., the well-known grocers on Harrison street, say:

We are pleased to tell our customers of a good thing when we find it, no matter if it is new or strange; if it has good qualities it will be used when known.

Following the above rule, we are pleased to speak a good word for Dr. Palmer, for he cured our mother when one of the leading physicians of this city, after three weeks' treatment, gave us no hope of recovery. We think the cure almost miraculous. She was rescued from the verge of the grave, and brought from despair to a good state of health. She was at death's door, and we think her recovery wonderful.

Dr. Palmer called to see mother on January 19th. She was almost crazy with neuralgia, suffering intensely. Her bowels refused to move, her urine was very scant, she could not sleep, she was extremely nervous. He said it was a very bad case, made much worse by the drugs she had taken to deaden pain, which also deadened the natural action and the excreting power of the body; that if we would dismiss our physician and not give her any more medicine, he thought he could bring her through all right. Three weeks of his magnetic treatment cured her of neuralgia and other ailments and made her a well woman again. Four years ago she was apparently in the jaws of death, and now she is as lively as a cricket.

Eckhardt Bros., Grocers,
306 Harrison Street, Davenport, Iowa

THREE YEARS' ECZEMA AND ST. VITUS DANCE CURED.

My girl, Amanda, is 7 years old. For 3 years she had St. Vitus dance and eczema. I had three medical doctors for her before I took her to Dr. Palmer. She kept jerking all over except when she was asleep. She often had headache and did not sleep good. Her

appetite was poor. She could not run and play like other children. She had sores break out here and there all over her head and body. Dr. Palmer has cured her of all these troubles. She is now well and feels good every way.

Henry Anderson
312 Fifth Street, Rock Island, Ill.

MICROBE THEORY AND DIPHTHERIA.

If we were to receive instructions from the would-be learned physicians, we would believe that every breath of air, every drop of water, every bite of food was filled with some form of microscopic life, so very small that only costly microscopes could reveal them, owned only by the profession; that everything that our Creator has made and given to us to support life is filled with death.

There is reason for all this *theory*, viz.: They don't understand the cause nor know the cure for many diseases, and losing a large per cent of their patients, they must give some explanation which their patients do not comprehend. The theory of microbes, or bacteria, as related to disease as promulgated by the would-be leaders of the fossilized profession, is founded upon appearances and is erroneous. Too often effect is taken for the cause, the cause of disease itself is over looked. To illustrate: The *Davenport Democrat* of January 6, 1891, under "Public Health," says: "Dr. Cantwell attended the American Public Health Association at Charleston S.C. On 'The cause and prevention of diphtheria,' he says: 'The sum of which is to be stated by saying that the doctors admitted that but little is yet known of the disease or the effective methods of prevention or cure.'" The profession learned from the people that it was wrong to bleed them because they were sick. they have learned from the people that it is wrong to deny cold water to those who are consuming with fever. The people are now opposed to the doctors giving calomel and many other poisons. What would they give if they did not give poisons? The thinking people are opposed to having syphilis, eczema, consumption, and small-pox vaccinated into them. The thinking people are opposed to giving respectability to "quackery" because it is in the profession. Would a lot of learned physicians spend time and money to go hundreds and thousands of miles to learn "that little is yet known of the cause, prevention, or cure of diphtheria," if it were not professional, when they could learn the cause, prevention and cure of diphtheria of some of their successful rivals or almost any observing nurse? The symptoms of diphtheria are not always the same, there is

always more or less fever, more or less sore throat, more or less inflammation of the throat, with other symptoms. A peculiar microscopic life is often seen in the throat, and the conclusion is at once reached by the physician, who has learned to overlook causes, that the cause of diphtheria is those bacillus, and he tries to destroy those germicides without injuring the patient, and too often, like Koch's treatment, kills both patient and bacillus. It is a fact that these animalcules exist, because there is something to feed upon that is peculiarly adapted to their life. "Suppose a doctor should be called upon to treat an ulcer which has been utterly neglected, and he finds it swarming with maggots. Would it not be absurd for him to say that these grubs were the cause of the trouble? Or, to take a more exaggerated case, suppose in some southern swamp a vile odor is sent forth, and a flock of buzzards is discovered hovering around, and so, to abate the nuisance, the neighbors begin to shoot the birds. The dullest comprehension can see that these feathered scavengers are attracted by the carrion, upon which they feed.

"This idea runs through creation. This world of ours was made to sustain life; and whenever, and wherever, the condition for its support exists, it is brought into existence. The common house fly is only produced where there is something upon which it can live; and so it is with everything, from the leviathan of the deep to the minutest infusoria that exists."

"In tubercular consumption there is no bacilli until the sputa, which is characteristic of the disease, is formed, because there is no suitable condition for them to exist, which shows that the micro-organisms are the result and not the cause. If a person habitually neglects to clean the finger-nails colonies of bacteria will be produced, of a distinctive character; so of the teeth, and other parts of the body, and so, if some professor can discover some 'lymph' that can be injected into the system to kill these microbes, we may all have clean finger-nails without the old-fashioned method of washing and removing the dirt."

In diphtheria digestion is always deranged, *even before* the soreness of the throat makes swallowing difficult. This derangement of digestion is indicated by loss of appetite, coating of the tongue, oven vomiting. In this abnormal condition of the stomach is the cause of all the symptoms which go to make the disease called diphtheria. There are loving mothers of large families and a few physicians who have no fear of loss by diphtheria. So away with the theory that diphtheria is caused by a "specific virus or poison or bacteria!"

In magnetic treatment I treat the cause - the stomach - and soon all the disturbances cease, the stomach is returned to its natural condition, and all goes well. I cure diphtheria usually in three to seven days. Since writing the above I am pleased to see the following remarks from Dr. Shugar in *Southern California Practitioner*:

"Bacteria, bacilli, spores, microbes, etc., no-a-days play an important role in the production of disease or diseases, in the estimation of a majority of our scientists, consequently the younger members of our profession have caught the same malady. Yes, malady! For I believe it to be a professional or scientific error, or an error in the scientist's method of procedure, that sees bacteria as *the* cause of diphtheria, bacilli *the* cause of phthisis, and so on through many diseases.

"To make my ideas more definite, I will say if our scientists will look for the *cause* of bacilli in the diseased lung instead of looking at bacilli as the cause of lung disease, they will much sooner arrive at the 'Golden Gate' that shall lead them to the happy goal so long sought."

THE DEAF HEAR.

For two and one-half years I was badly afflicted with sore ears. They continued to get worse until I went to Dr. Palmer. They were inflamed and very much swollen - so red and enlarged that I was ashamed to go on the street in the daytime, for every one I met would gaze at them. There was a ringing noise in my head; the soreness extended even to my nose, my ears matured freely and were closed by the swollen and inflamed condition that I was becoming quite deaf. In fact I was so deaf when I went to Dr. Palmer that I could not hear myself talk. In this condition I suffered continually for over two years. I was treated by six doctors, but they did me no good; I tried bottle after bottle of drug store medicine and different kinds of salve, but all were useless, as I continued to grow worse. I was unable to do any work, and could only think of my affliction. I even tried a change of climate, without any benefit.

I was advised to go to Dr. Palmer, and on September 4 I took the first treatment. I took only 4 treatments and I was well. My ears quit running, the swelling was reduced, my hearing was restored; six months after treatment, I can say I am yet well, and can hear as well as I ever could. My restoration to health is due to Dr. Palmer's magnetic treatment, for he gave me no medicines, inside or out, and only used his hands. I hope the publication of my case may be the means of sending others to him.

Mrs. Joseph Rosette,

1316 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.

EIGHT YEARS SICK - CURED IN TWO WEEKS.

Mrs. Gus Anderson, of 517 West Second street, Davenport, Iowa, says: I have been sick for eight years. I have tried doctors in Sweden, also in Milwaukee and in Racine, Wis., and elsewhere, besides medicines suggested by my friends. They failed to benefit me. Hearing so much of Dr. Palmer, I concluded to see what he could do. I was bed-fast. I had a distressing pain and soreness in my liver. My stomach was tender and sore, and pained me a great deal. I had no appetite, and did not wish to eat anything. I had a bad taste in my mouth, especially in the morning. My tongue was always coated. My heart troubled me by paining and beating terribly. I could not sleep. More annoying than all else was my nervousness; I was so nervous that any little thing would excite me; at times I would jerk all over. I had neuralgia and headache terribly.

Dr. Palmer gave me the first treatment on March 13th. Every treatment made me feel better. After four treatments I was able to go to his office, and took six treatments there. He gave me no medicine, but laid his hands on my stomach and live. I could feel what he called magnetism going into my stomach and liver.

It looks strange to be cured without medicine; but I was sick for eight years, and medicine did me no good, but magnetism has made me feel like living. I can now eat good, feel well, and have no more aches and pains. I give the credit for my last two months' health to Dr. Palmer's ten magnetic treatments.

A CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

I had not been feeling well for several weeks. On June 3d I had a severe chill, followed by a high fever; my throat became highly inflamed, much swollen and ulcerated; I had no appetite, and for five days I could only swallow liquids with difficulty. I placed myself under the care of Davenport's magnetic doctor. He gave me one treatment each day for nine days with his hands on my stomach, as there was where he said the cause of my disease was. Each day I had less fever and improved. He gave me no medicine whatever. At the end of nine days I was well, feeling better than I had been for sometime.

Morgan McClean

Works for Williams, White & Co., Moline

I have treated several cases of diphtheria; have cured each of them with four to nine magnetic treatments on the stomach, each patient being improved by

each treatment. I treat the cause and the effects soon cease. So I include diphtheria among the diseases that I treat successfully.

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

Dr. Palmer cured my little girl of nervousness, or St. Vitus' dance, in five treatments. I had no faith in him, but must acknowledge he is a success in treating nervous troubles.

J.S. Faris, *Grocer*,
1213 Harrison Street, Davenport, Iowa

MAGNETISM BETTER THAN AMPUTATION.

"I suffered for many years, and real badly during the last four years, with sharp, shooting, cutting pains in my face and head, in my shoulders, left arm, and more particularly in my left breast. Three doctors told me I had a cancer in my left breast, and wished to amputate it; but hearing of some wonderful cures of Dr. Palmer, on February 15, in company with two others, I went to him. As I passed by him he said that my spleen was the cause of my trouble and asked me if I did not have sharp pains. I told him of my supposed cancer. He said there was no cancer and only a very severe case of neuralgia. I have been at Dr. Palmer's infirmary for sixteen days and now return home free of all pain and a well woman. I wonder if the doctors are yet whetting their knives and their appetites to amputate my breast? If so, they will be disappointed. Some laugh, and say there is nothing in Dr. Palmer's hands. I weigh over 200 pounds. I could not stand fifteen minutes of his hands on my side; seven minutes was all I could stand at first. Thanks to Mrs. Palmer in providing so nicely and good for us in both bed and board. May success follow all your patients as they have the seven from our place. I expect to send many to you, for our neighborhood is full of those that can't be cured by medicine.

Mrs. William Payne,
Shannon, Ill.

A letter of March 17 says: "Mrs. Payne has no pain at all."

James W. Parkinson of the Stockton *Herald*, April 3 writes:

"I am acquainted with Mrs. Payne, the lady whom you cured of a supposed cancer. I am like a great many people who do not believe in such marvelous cures as you represent, but after seeing what you have done for Mrs. Payne I am compelled to believe there is something in it."

Mrs. Susan Payne writes, April 9: "I am feeling all right except my left arm is weak and numb. I do not have any pain at all. I

will not have my arm taken off as long as Doctor Palmer is alive. I would like to see you folks ever so much; I was never at a place where I enjoyed myself so much. Those who have been to you from Shannon have recommended you well to others. I am a thousand times obliged to you for your family picture. My best regards to you all."

October 3, Mrs. Payne brings me a patient and gives us a pleasant call, and reports no more neuralgia and no sign of cancer.

LAME BACK CURED.

On March 13th, I took my daughter to Dr. Palmer's Infirmary for treatment. The doctor diagnosed her case, then turned to me and said, "You have a lame back," describing it fully. I then asked him if I had any other trouble. He said yes, and told me where I hurt my side. The doctor treated my back three times. I have used it thoroughly, and feel no pain at all. The whole thing is wonderful to me. How did he describe to me my injuries as well as I could, and then cure me with nothing but his hands? But he did. This lame back I have had for nearly four years. At times it pained me so bad that I could hardly endure it. Often I had to grit my teeth to turn over in bed. I did not know of any cure for it, so I stood it and worked away as best I could. I would not have it again for twenty times its cost. Respectfully,

Joseph Schillig,
Dysart, Iowa

WEAK EYES MADE STRONG.

I am 13 years old; I have had weak eyes more than six years; the wind would make my eyes water; I could read but a short time when I would have to quit. The last two years I have worn glasses. Dr. Palmer gave me eight treatments with his hands, and no my eyes are so strong that I don't need to wear glasses.

Robert McKay,

824 Harrison Street, Davenport Iowa

When the above named boy showed his weak eyes to the doctors they fitted them with glasses, instead of curing the cause. But then, that seems to be professional: to treat effects instead of causes. Which would you prefer - weak eyes made strong, or weak eyes with glasses?

Dr. Brody, of Chicago, in his "Medical Practice Without Poisons," says:

"The single, unconfined, different and confessed poisons in *daily* use by the dominant school of medicine numbers 107. Among these are phosphorus, strychnine, mercury, opium and arsenic. The various

combinations of these five violent poisons number respectively, 27 combinations of phosphorus, 5 of strychnine, 47 of mercury, 25 of opium, and 14 of arsenic. The poisons that are more or less used number many hundreds."

If you are suffering from cancers or tumors, the cutting and drawing out with plasters is only a temporary, painful relief at best. Dr. Palmer treats and cures the cause - so that there is no disease to make a tumor or cancer. Read the testimonials. Go and see them or write to them. Save your life before it is too late.

LEGISLATION (?) WANTED.

Yes, by all means let us have more stringent medical laws.

We all admit that class legislation leads to tyranny, but that is what we need in this land of personal liberty. The people are cursed with too much freedom, especially in their choice of medical advisers and constant resort to the counter prescriber. Surely all sensible physicians will admit, without argument, that all medicines not prescribed by regular graduates is damaging (to the profession) and should be prohibited by law. Surely, now that class legislation is running to seed, we doctors ought to lobby for a law to protect the profession and prevent such a shameful robbery of the physician.

Can't we have the druggists fined for selling medicines to such patients? Or, perhaps, it would be better to have such foolish people arrested and placed under the care of the doctor who owns the largest number of diplomas. This would give a great impetus to the diploma business, and enable some of the "mills" to add another course of lectures to their tyrannous exactions.

There are but two horns to the dilemma. We must either have the medical profession so hedged about by legal enactments that it will be harder to get into than a burglar-proof safe, or we must take more medical journals, buy more books and study harder than we ever did before. Let us have the law; the more tyrannical the better. It is much easier to get laws enacted than to sit up nights reading medical literature.

"God bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife; us four and no more."

These regular doctors are hungry for protection. They no sooner get one law passed before they want another. They want medical boards, medical censors, medical chemists, and now a medical farm; and these positions they want filled by a regular (allopath), and paid by the state. The Chicago *Record* of December 31, 1894, says the Illinois Medical Society and the Chicago

Medical Society (allopath) will present a bill to the legislature of Illinois providing that the manufacturers of patent medicines must submit their goods to a state chemist who shall be appointed by the State Board (allopath). These patent medicines must have a printed formula in plain English on the label, stating what ingredients they contain. These would-be censors want to know what these patent medicines contain without paying for that knowledge. Any druggist can tell you that a large share of the prescriptions that you pay from 50 cents to \$1.00 for prescribe a manufactured medicine. No, gentlemen, you do not need any such a medical law, but you do need more brains.

This bill should also compel the physician to write his prescriptions in plain English for the edification of his patient, and why not? Why shouldn't the physician be compelled to take some of his own medicine? Ah, there is the rub; then that bill would *never be pushed by an allopath.*

This same bill provides for a state vaccine farm to raise vaccine virus (vaccine poison), rotten, putrescent, filthy, cast-off, poisoned pus of diseased cattle, for the purpose of poisoning you and your little ones. If you or I were to offer for sale the milk or flesh of these diseased cattle which have been poisoned for the purpose of producing vaccine poison we would be placed behind the bars for selling impure, diseased milk and meat. If not fit for food, then, why should the pus from those diseased cattle be inserted into our bodies? They want to brand you with their vaccine poison-mark; they want to own and tax you from the cradle to the grave. The more they eat the hungrier they get.

In applying for this permit to have the state pay them to raise poison which will endanger your health and life, they make an honest, damaging confession, as follows: "guaranteeing as far as possible pure vaccine virus." Who ever heard of an M.D. who would guarantee to pay his vaccinated patient for time or limbs lost, sickness or death? But they will make you pay for inserting the vaccine poison, for sickness caused by it, for amputating an arm, or your death certificate, all of which do occur too frequently. The above extract says that they cannot guarantee all their vaccine poison as pure. Continuing, it says: "*An enormous proportion of the vaccine virus sold is unfit for use. Its use is not free from serious danger to health, and sometimes life.*" If the regular supply is not equal to the demand, the vaccine sores on the heifer are irritated so as to *discharge more pus*, and the bone points are dipped into this." Who ever heard a culprit make a more damaging confession

of himself? If the above is true, and every physician of any practice knows that it is too true, then these vaccine poisoners are self-confessed murderers. And yet they are hungry.

The Chicago *Record* of Feb. 28, 1895, says: "St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17. - Dr. Zier has introduced a bill requiring patent medicine formulas to be printed on the outside of the label or package." Competition is too sharp for these old fogies; they are hungry and want to be fed from the public crib.

But, in all seriousness, is the principle of legislation that can lead to such results correct? What would become of liberty if the principle embodied in medical and pharmacist legislation were applied to every other business vocation in which men engage? The most tyrannous government that ever existed was called a republic.

The constitution of the United States says: "No state shall pass any law abridging the privileges or immunities of any citizen of the United States; nor deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law."

WHAT MY NEIGHBOR THINKS.

Eight years ago Dr. Palmer came here and rented three rooms. We then thought him a humbug, and that it would only be a short time till his rooms would be vacant and he departed; but instead we have been happily surprised to see his practice steadily increase, until he is now occupying 42 rooms for his business and the accommodation of patients who come from a distance. Generally it is only a short time until they are able to depart with health restored. I have seen patients that would have to crawl up the stairway to his rooms, and others carried there, who would in a very short time go away seemingly restored to perfect health.

In my own case I had been suffering more or less for years with what I supposed was dyspepsia, or some disease of the stomach. I had doctored with several doctors without avail, but until of late I had no faith in Dr. Palmer's magnetic hands. I was getting worse, had no appetite, and what little I did eat had to be forced down and distressed me. Finally, as I saw so many improve under Dr. Palmer's treatment, and positive he would do me no harm if not any good, I commenced a course of treatment. The Doctor said all my stomach trouble came from a congested liver, so he treated the liver - "the cause and not the effect." I now can eat with a relish more in one meal than I could before in three, and feel as though I got the good of it. I heartily

recommend anyone suffering with a like complaint to give Dr. Palmer a trial.

H.J. Parker.

Book-keeper for B.R. Grain Co.
15 and 16 Ryan Block, Davenport, Iowa

A. Livezey, M.D. of Yardley, Pa., writes: "We went to Davenport, Iowa, to visit Dr. Palmer's celebrated 'Magnetic Cure and Infirmary.' He heals the sick, the halt, the lame, and those paralyzed, through the medium of his potent magnetic fingers placed upon the organ or organs diseased, and not by rubbing or stroking, as other 'magnetic curers' do. I saw many interesting cases treated and cured. A leg ulcer of long standing, which had been treated by many physicians and one surgeon, was healed in two weeks. A case of rheumatic neuralgia of long standing, who was deprived of sleep, slept well after two treatments, and in ten days was dismissed cured. An aged woman, over seventy, was moaning with a stomach trouble of months' duration. She had no appetite. She was wholly relieved in a week, and went home rejoicing with a most excellent appetite and digestion, free from her trouble. Cases of dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney and skin diseases were common, and promptly cured. Dr. Palmer seeks out the cause, the diseased organ upon which the disease depends, and treats that organ. Magnetics generally treat all cases alike, by general stroking, passes or rubbing. I think Dr. Palmer's plan is much more rational, and should be the most successful."

CONSUMPTION (?) CURED.

My wife was ailing about six years, with what we were led to believe was consumption of the lungs. We had confidence in our home physicians and did not employ others. She took from them for six years various kinds of medicines, among which was cod-liver oil, all of which did her no good.

I was advised to send her out West for her health, which I did, but without any benefit. Then Mr. Barnes recommended you so highly that I sent her to your infirmary three months ago. She remained there seven weeks and came home much improved, and continues to improve and grow stronger ever since.

You thought her trouble was in her liver being inactive - the bile was locked up - which I think was right, for she used to have dumb ague continually, no appetite, no ambition. I am very glad I sent her to you for treatment, or she would have consumption yet.

Frank Heaney,
Damascus, Stephenson County, Ill.

CAN DRUGS CURE DISEASE?

All action must come from an active source, and an active source must be a source of life. In the case of "drug action" is the life in the drug or in the patient? Drugs have no effect on a dead body. Being in the live patient, the action is necessarily from it and upon the drug. Medicines, when taken into the stomach, are treated by it as an enemy, a poison which is to be gotten rid of, either by vomiting or purging. The medical fraternity express it clearly when they say, "our most powerful remedies are our most virulent poisons." Why the most powerful? Because they call forth the greatest amount of vital action from the patient to throw off the poison. All chemical compounds, called medicines, are dead, lifeless, and are powerless to sustain life.

WORDS OF PRAISE FROM A NOTED EVANGELIST WHO IS KNOWN ALL OVER IOWA.

Thought He Had Consumption.

Dr. Palmer:

I am more than pleased to have the privilege of giving my testimony to the public and letting them know what you have done for me.

My physician and friends thought I had consumption. I coughed continually night and day; I was running down in mind and body, for my cough allowed me no rest. I was examined by several physicians, who differed somewhat in their opinions. My physician at last advised me to go to California. The Bible Society whose employ I am in, advised me to take a month's rest. Accordingly I made all arrangements to go, packed my grip, and bade many of my friends good by; but Providence willed otherwise, and placed in my hands one of your EDUCATORS. I read it carefully, and was induced to go and see you. You said my cough came from my stomach and not from my lungs, and that a week's treatment would prove that you were correct.

On March 3, 1892, I took my first treatment, and the last on March 12, making in all only 8 treatments. You proved to my satisfaction that you were correct. You made me like a new man, and spoiled my California trip, for I did not need it. I was able to go right on with God's work, and your eight magnetic treatments have the credit which they so much deserve for making me a well man. I have been able to work hard, eat good meals, enjoy a night's sleep, and awake in the morning feeling refreshed and rested.

I believe that the ever-guiding hand of God directed me to you. Through you and

the mercy of God my life has been prolonged to continue in the good work. May He bless your work of healing the sick, is the wish of your friend,

Rev. R.W. Hughes,
Grinnel, Iowa

W.J. Steckel, banker, of Bloomfield, Iowa, May 27, says: "Rev. Hughes seemed to be in the best of health, and thought you had done him a great deal of good."

We frequently hear of Rev. Hughes speaking a good word for us. Thanks!

A LAME BACK.

In December, 1890, I gave my back an awful wrench at the Martin-Woods Co's. store, on Second street. It laid me up for seven months. I called upon Dr. Palmer a few days after I was hurt, but his waiting room was so full of patients, and I was in so much misery, that I could not wait my turn. So I tried three other doctors, to one of whom I paid \$53. They failed to relieve me of my suffering. The injury in my spine was only a part of my trouble, for I suffered terribly in my hips and legs with what doctors said was rheumatism. It was with great difficulty that I could move around. Lying in bed was the hardest thing for me to do, as I could not lie on either side with any comfort - when on my back I could not turn over or get up.

On July 24th Mrs. Wood called on Dr. Palmer and told him that I had rheumatism in my hips and legs. Dr. Palmer immediately replied, "He has no rheumatism; that comes from an injury in the spine," and described the location and feeling of the injury better than Mrs. Wood could have done. The next day I went to Dr. Palmer, going early enough so that my turn came first. He located the injured place in my spine, placed his hands upon it, and in five minutes I was as wet with sweat as I ever was in my life. Each treatment my back, hips, and legs improved; each time I sweat less. Dr. Palmer said it was one of the worst injured backs he ever treated. In 19 treatments I was a well man again, and don't begrudge the \$19 I paid him. For seven months I had been laid up and was good for nothing, and expected to be as long as I lived. While I was taking treatments I saw persons whom the doctor was treating for rheumatism, heart disease, catarrh, stomach ailments, piles, consumption, hip disease, fits, and paralysis, and can recommend his magnetic treatments for such diseases.

Any person wishing to verify the above or make further inquiries can call on me, or address with stamp, at Gilbert, Scott county, Iowa.

Frank E. Wood

LA GRIPPE.

I caught the *grippe*, which settled into a cough. It was the worst in the morning. Sometimes I would cough until I would vomit. On January 31 I was at Dr. Palmer's with my wife. I asked the doctor to see what he could do for me. He held my hands about a minute, and said, "Your cough comes from the lower part of the left lung," and found a tender place where indicated. He laid his hand on there for 15 minutes, and to my surprise that was the last of my cough. To me it was wonderful how he was able to locate exactly the spot from which the cough came, or, as he said, where the congestion was. It was equally as wonderful how he was able to remove that congestion and cure the cough in 15 minutes by the use of his hands.

E.I. Zier,
Lanark, Ill.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION IS CRIMINAL.

If there is virtue in vaccine virus, the vaccinated are amply protected against the unvaccinated. If there is no virtue in vaccination, coercion is vile and villainous.

DYSPEPSIA

Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 12, 1892.

W.M. Kellogg, New Houston, Ill.

Dear Nephew and Family - Your letter received. You wish to know how I am getting along. I truly feel thankful to you for telling me of the no medicine doctor. I only regret that you had not told me of him sooner.

I came here January 4th. Libbie felt that I ought not to come alone, as I was so weak and miserable. I met a young lady on the train who kindly assisted me from the depot to Dr. Palmer's waiting room in his infirmary, where I sank exhausted into an easy chair being unable to take off my wraps for an hour. Dr. Palmer said that he had never treated a person whose digestive organs were any more sensitive than mine were. The slightest pressure on the stomach, liver, spleen, or pancreas gave me a severe hurting. For two years I have been unable to sleep or rest well, but since the first treatment I have usually slept well each night, and awake in the morning feeling quite refreshed and rested. They do not usually board their patients, but Mrs. Palmer, seeing how feeble I was, kindly took me in. ??? know what a dyspeptic I have been; how I had to live on a slim diet, a few spoons of milk often for days, because any solid food caused such severe pain and distress in my stomach. when you visited us in November and told me of Dr. Palmer and his treatment I thought there was no help for

me. My stomach was so sensitive that I could not take medicine to aid digestion. so the future outlook for me was an invalid the rest of my days. but what a change! n a week's time I could eat a square meal of sausage, fried liver, sweet and Irish potatoes, tomatoes, and fruits, and relish them with little or no ill feelings except that I often think, "How dare I eat so much?" You see I am improving without medicine. Is not this good tidings?

Dr. Palmer's patients don't sit around looking like a lot of sick toads waiting to take their nasty medicine. They are pleasant and jolly. It makes them feel well to know they are getting well.

I expect to go home in a few days well, so write to me at Monmouth, Ill., 814 South Fourth street.

Love from your auntie,

Mrs. Carrie Kellogg.

Monmouth, Ill., Jan. 4, 1893.

My Dear, Kind Friends:

Just one year ago to-day I started for Davenport to regain my health. I often think of the trip; it was so hard for me to go. How my heart almost failed me, I was so very weak! But how thankful I have been every day that I went and got help. I remember how much better I felt after the first treatment, and how well I slept that night, although in a strange place. It was something new for me to sleep well.

Oh, I am so glad that I took W.M. Kellogg's advice! and thanks to Libbie's urging me to go, while so many thought "It's all a humbug." It does me good to hear of those you have helped. How many there will be "over there" "to rise up and call you blessed!" My prayer is that you may have health and long years to life to relieve the suffering that can in no wise be cured with medicine. I wish that I could make everyone that is ailing and suffering believe and act, and save them so much pain and filling up with drugs. I do want to see your new home, it must be ever so much nicer than rooms on different floors. I shall never forget the kind hospitality I received from you a year ago when I was so near dead. How often I review the whole trip and my stay in Davenport.

Carrie Kellogg.

MAGNETIC TREATMENT.

An Editor's Opinion.

Dr. Palmer:- In answer to your question about my girl, I can say that she has always been in delicate health. A very weak stomach, and consequently poor digestion, caused her to have little desire for food. she often ate no breakfast, only a small dinner, and but an average supper. From lack of

nourishment and poor digestion she was weak, constipated, and often sick in bed. Her tongue was rarely free from a thick, yellow coating. she has had excellent medical attendance, but medicine did not seem to reach this case. A physician finally advised us to try magnetic treatment, and we took her to you. Since her treatment, which has been quite irregular on account of the difficulty of getting to Davenport the past winter, she is better than she has ever been. she seldom misses a full meal, her digestion seems to be all right, a tendency to prolapsus of the rectum is gone, and the constipation, which had been very obstinate and of long standing, has disappeared. The result seems almost marvelous.

V.F. Eastman,

Editor Dispatch, Moline, Ill.

Drug doctors wish to keep people in ignorance by giving prescriptions written in Latin instead of plain English. Oftentimes, if you knew what the prescription called for, you would not so willingly shut your eyes, open your mouth, swallow whatever the doctor prescribed, and take the fearful consequences. why not stop taking such deadly poisons and resort to natural methods? Is there any reason for poisoning a person because he or she is sick? People everywhere are tired of being drugged.

HOW DOES MAGNETIC FEEL?

I am often asked the above question. No two persons are alike in health. No two persons are affected *just the same* when diseased. So, under magnetic treatment, no two persons feel the same. Some persons may be treated several times, get well, and never feel any different sensations than the ordinary touch of the fingers. Others will feel the magnetism the first one or two treatments and not afterwards. Some will not feel it the first time, owing to the *lifeless* condition of the stomach or other organ being treated. Some persons will feel it run to the feet or hands or other parts of the body. Some only feel it where the fingers touch them. Some describe the sensation as a light current from a galvanic battery, and others feel it as strong as they ever felt from a battery. Some feel it as a creeping sensation. Some feel hot streaks passing from my fingers into the body. Others say, "How hot your fingers are! They are like hot irons!" Some will feel a glow heating all through the body. Some feel the magnetism for an hour afterwards; others for several hours. Others feel it like a cool breeze passing into the diseased organ, and others feel a prickling sensation. Some cannot sleep for one or two days after the first treatment; they are wide awake. Others are

very sleepy after treatment, and want to sleep continually for one or two days.

THE DEADLY DELUSION.

The following extract from an eminent authority exposes the terrible character of this stupendous fallacy. And it will appear obvious to all unprejudiced people that he could have had no other object in mind than the amelioration of human woe. Robert A. Gunn, M.D., editor of the *Medical Tribune*, Professor of Surgery, United States Medical College, says: All fallacies classified as science must crumble before investigation. Such has been the fate of all pretentious theories of earlier medicine, and such is the predestined end of the delusive hypothesis upon which are based many of the medical dogmas of to-day.

Of these dogmas I believe the practice known as vaccination to be the most absurd and most pernicious. I do not believe that a single person has ever been protected from small-pox by it; while I know that many serious bodily evils and even deaths have resulted from its employment.

Although I have seen bad results following vaccination, like the majority of the profession I never questioned the authority of the books regarding its prophylactic power against small-pox till my attention was especially directed to the subject in 1872. A severe epidemic of small-pox prevailed in New York during that year, notwithstanding the fact that the health authorities claimed the year previous that the city was thoroughly protected by vaccination.

LUNG FEVER CURED IN TWENTY MINUTES.

During the fore part of April I treated and cured three cases of lung fever by magnetism. I have always been able to break up lung fever in one treatment, notwithstanding that the medical profession says, "it has to have its run." I am permitted to publish the following from a grateful lung fever patient.

"I was taken down, on April 4th, with what proved to be pneumonia. Our family physician made four calls on the following two days and did all he could for my relief, but I continued to grow worse. My breathing was very short and difficult. My coughing gave me great distress. The fever was intense. My friends and physician considered me in a dangerous condition. It is said that drowning men catch a straw, so, on the eve of April 6th, my husband telephoned for Davenport's magnetic doctor. He came and treated my lungs twenty minutes with nothing but his hands, and to our great and pleasant surprise I could then

breathe as full and deep as I wanted to without any pain or distress. He had in twenty minutes taken all the inflammation out of my lungs. That was the last of my lung fever. My husband says Dr. Palmer is death on lung fever.

Mrs. Ed. Tuller,
2518 Seventh Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

It is a year since I was at your place. You treated me for catarrh of the stomach. I have been feeling good ever since. Some people think you a humbug, but you cured me just the same.

Henry Cramer,
Forrester, Ill.

This is to certify that Dr. Palmer has treated the sick in my family for nearly eight years, and has given us satisfaction in the treatment of rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, diphtheria, puerperal fever, and malaria.

Mrs. E. Kale,
702 Second Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Where, in Heaven's name, shall the discouraged, despairing, and dying flee for relief? Remember how many of our most useful remedies have been found by quacks. If the medical regulars don't want their patients to go to the irregular quacks, they must cure them.

I will teach what I know of Magnetic Healing to any one who has the qualifications, for \$100 a month.

SAVED AT LAST FROM THE DREADED DOCTOR'S KNIFE.

Enlarged Tonsils.

I feel it my duty to let the public know what Dr. Palmer has done for my daughter Fanny, aged 16 years. Ever since she was a child she has had more or less trouble with her throat, which kept getting worse from year to year. Our three family physicians called her bad spells tonsillitis, or quinsy. These bad spells continued to come oftener and worse. Her throat was always more or less swollen and sore from being inflamed. She often had trouble to breathe or allow her food; at times she could not swallow anything. Her tonsils would become much swollen and form pus. When lanced, she would experience relief for that time. The whole throat would become swollen and sore, even to the eustacian tubes, so that she would be quite deaf. Her voice became so unnatural that she could not sing. Our physicians would get her through each bad spell, which would have to be repeated again and again.

At last he said that she would have to have the tonsils cut out, as they were permanently enlarged. This kind of an operation we dreaded and could not make up our minds to have it done. Hearing so much of late from neighbors about Dr. Palmer of Davenport, we went to see him. Upon examination, he said that the whole cause of the throat affection was a disease of the stomach, which seemed ridiculous to us, as we expected him to treat the throat. But in three treatments she was so much better that we concluded that he was right. After 10 treatments, which consisted in placing his hands on her stomach once each day for 15 minutes, she was able to return home well. Her throat feels all right; her voice is good. Her general health is good. So here is one more family that has been blessed by Dr. Palmer's healing power.

Mrs. Martha Clay,
Willow, Jo Daviess County, Ill.

NO MORE TOOTHACHE.

Dr. Palmer:- You will remember of being at my home eight years ago last August and doing an act of kindness which has proven not only wonderful but beneficial and lasting. I will say that I was unbelieving at that time; and to-day I don't know how you relieved the toothache and charmed it away - for the last eight years at least, and I think for all time to come. My boy Gus was crying with the toothache, which was a daily occurrence. You treated his teeth a few minutes and said he would never have a toothache again. My teeth ached occasionally, so I had you do me the same favor. I did not then understand nor do I now know how you did that clever trick with nothing but your fingers. but I do know that my boy Gus and I have never had a toothache since, and I think eight years is long enough to test it.

Jessie Bogart
Sept. 8, 1895, Eliza, Mercer Co., Ill.

I could give many cases of wonderful relief given to those who were subject to toothache. For a relief of toothache I have never charged anything, but to treat all the teeth and warrant that *they will never ache again* I charge \$1. I don't warrant that the teeth will not ulcerate or decay, which they will do just the same as though not treated. Neither do I warrant against neuralgia or rheumatism; but I do warrant that those teeth thus treated will never ache again. If they do, please call for your \$1. Who would not give \$1 to be forever free from toothache?

HEART FAILURE.

The heart is the most perfect organ of the body. It has the stomach for its

immediate neighbor, which is often contemptibly mean, being a drunkard glutton, debaucher, trespasser, indulging in almost everything that is bad. The heart is to the stomach what the engine is to the boiler. The heart depends upon the stomach for its vital power as much as the engine does upon the boiler for its steam. Nearly all diseases of the heart are sympathetic - caused by the abnormal conditions of the stomach. To cure the stomach of its diseased condition removes the cause of the heart failing to do its duty. Organic diseases of the heart include those cases where the heart has been injured by falls or blows.

The term "nervous prostration," used so often by many physicians for women who are prostrated by some hidden disease not known to them, is a meaningless, incorrect one. Nerve starvation would be a better expression. Those having dyspepsia, not assimilating or deriving little nourishment from their food, starves both the organic and nervous system. To improve digestion in such a one so that they would assimilate the food and get the good out of what they eat, would cure nervous prostration or nerve-starvation. If the nerves are well nourished by good digestion there cannot be nerve-prostration.

NEURALGIA.

I suffered with neuralgia in my teeth and gums for two weeks. My gums were so sore and tender that I could not eat a bite; had no rest day nor night; I could get no relief. I was told that Dr. Palmer cured a neighbor of mine who had neuralgia for five years. On January 22nd I went to him; he gave me a magnetic treatment. It gave me quite a relief, and for the first time in two weeks I was able to go to bed without crying. I took five treatments and I was well; I was free from pain and could eat with comfort. It is now six weeks since I took treatments, and the neuralgia has "not come back."

Mamie Shine,
828 Harrison St., Davenport, Iowa

There is no greater benefactor than he who brings health and happiness to his fellow beings.

MASSAGE AND MAGNETISM.

What are they, and in what do they differ?

I am often asked what difference, if any, there is between massage and animal magnetism when applied to the healing of diseases. Magnetic treatment, or rather vital magnetic treatment, consists in vitalizing any diseased organ or diseased part of the human body, giving life, action, a natural

condition to the diseased part, by the healer giving a part of his life direct to the diseased part. If the kidneys, stomach, liver, spleen, or any other organ is congested or inactive, the magnetic sends a *life force* from his hands, which most patients can feel, into that dormant organ, arousing it to action thereby assisting it to throw off the unnatural condition.

Massage treatment consists in rousing to action and throwing off disease by manipulating the whole body by slapping, pinching, kneading, rubbing, etc. No matter what organ or part of the body is the cause, they treat the whole body because they don't know or care to know where the cause of disease is. Many so-called magnetics are massage healers. While the masseur is rubbing or slapping all over the body he is unconsciously throwing into his patient his vital force, with the disadvantage of a great waste of vitality because it is scattered over the whole body instead of into the organ or part diseased.

Why do physicians recommend massage and object to animal magnetism? Because massage healers don't know anything of disease; they are willing to let the physician know it all. Magnetics study diseases (not medicine) and try to know the cause of each disease. Because massage healers are willing to act "as an auxiliary to medicine" and give the attending physician the credit of any benefit or cures he may make, magnetics object to being a cat's-paw for any physician, to the use of any medicine by his patients during his treatment because it is often more difficult to cure the poisonous effects of drugs than the disease. Magnetics also object to being an "auxiliary to medicine" and giving the credit of our cures to any physician. Because massage healers think it "essential that patrons obtain the advice and consent of their physician." Magnetic healers don't cater to any physician, but take the responsibility of the case and act independently. Because a masseur won't treat a patient unless he or she has a physician to throw the responsibility upon. Magnetics won't treat a patient who is depending upon a physician.

Physicians commend massage because of "his work being performed by direction of only regular members of the profession." Magnetics don't wait to be directed and commended by the voracious regular profession.

The allopathic profession will recommend anything that will *assist them* to make cures, but any system of healing that will not look upon them as the Great Mogul of the healing art is no good (to their profession) and is not worth their notice.

A MOTHER'S LIFE SAVED BY MAGNETISM.

Mrs. George Lehnerer, corner of Third avenue and Ninth street, Rock Island, permits me to give her case: On December 19th I was called to her residence and found her in great distress, large drops of perspiration standing on her forehead. I asked her where her distress was, and she faintly whispered, "Can't talk." Inside of five minutes I threw back the cover and told her to let me know if I touched a tender sore place. When I touched her over the transverse colon she flinched. It was very tender from the right side to the left. Her physician had treated her for some weeks. He saw that she had fever and that her breathing grew daily more difficult, but had never discovered the cause. Knowing where the inflammation was which caused the fever and her intense distress, I was prepared to treat her. In fifteen minutes she could breathe as deep as she wished, felt relieved, and could talk. I then asked her why she did not call me sooner. She said that she did not know that I cured everything; she thought I only cured lame backs and rheumatism. Her family and friends did not expect her to live.

The above cure was made by the magnetic healing power in my hands. She also had an ulceration of the uterus so bad that she never expected to be well of it, but by sensible treatment she is entirely cured of a disease which is common among women.

CONGESTED OVARIES.

I have been sick nine months, ever since my child was born. I have been treated by three home physicians, who said that my lungs were affected, and that I had bronchitis and consumption. They did me no good. My friends, of course, became alarmed for me.

I had headache and fever daily; my back ached constantly so that I could hardly stand on my feet. I had a bad cough. My appetite was poor. I became so weak that I could scarcely get around.

Hearing so much about Dr. Palmer and getting no relief at home, I went to him. I have now taken 12 treatments, and return home feeling quite well. I am yet a little weak, but Dr. Palmer says I will soon become strong.

Mrs. Oscar Moll,
Shannon, Ill.

Who will contend that the old systems of healing are the best, and should have exclusive *Legal rights*. New discoveries are the order of the day in mechanics, science and arts, why not in healing the sick? Is there not a demand for *more light* in this direction?

A GOOD vital magnetic imparts to the organism of the patient a life-giving principle.

BACTERIA.

Bacteria is a very small organism to be seen only by the microscope. In the medical fraternity it has become a craze. Bacteria, either animal or vegetable, exists in different forms in different tissues of the body, and in many of the diseases thought to be contagious. In their office bacteria must be classed as scavengers. The buzzard, the hyena, the jackal, the intestinal worms, and the bacteria are all scavengers. Scavengers exist upon decaying animal and vegetable matter. The buzzard, hyena, and jackal would not make their appearance if it were not for the rotten carcass upon which they feed. The intestinal worms of human beings and other animals are scavengers, and exist because the condition of the stomach and bowels is favorable for their existence. The food does not all digest, and they feed upon that which is not digested and decayed. Tone up the digestive organs, and when all the food is assimilated there will be no putrid matter left for the scavenger worms to feed upon. The bacteria are scavengers of a still lower order and only exist where conditions of filth and decay make it favorable. If the finger-nails are neglected and unclean, bacteria will collect therein. Who would say that bacteria was the cause of filthy finger-nails? If there be a foul stomach or decaying teeth, and the cleansing of the mouth is neglected, the decayed matter will attract a low order of living scavenger animals to devour it. In diphtheria a microscopic life is often found, because the unclean decaying matter is favorable to their growth. They did not cause the disease, but the disease made favorable food for them. Then what relation does bacteria bear to disease? Is disease a result of bacteria, or vice versa? Bacteria draw their sustenance or food from dead matter. They cannot live upon healthy, normal tissue. All bacteria will be found where there is putrefaction. Scavengers have no desire or power to attack healthy tissue or living bodies. The bodies or tissue must first be weakened, the life force below par, and decay begun before any bacteria or scavengers can gain a foot-hold; hence in healthy tissue and healthy bodies they are powerless to exist. But on diseased tissue bacteria find suitable food and multiply. The learned profession wrongly book the disease to their credit. The bacteria is a secondary result. Then is not the cure of such disease to be produced by making healthy tissue, destroy the conditions which

attracts and feeds them? An effort made in this line is more scientific than to try to kill the bacteria.

If water is taken from or near the surface in warm weather, it is polluted with the putrefactive organized matter upon which bacteria feeds. If we go so deep that no surface water reaches it, we get water free from bacteria, because there is no decaying organic matter for them to feast upon. Water drawn out of a deep well and left exposed to the warm sun and impurities of the air will soon be found to contain bacteria. Water from artesian wells and springs does not contain bacteria, and is therefore necessarily pure.

Is it not strange that medical men spent so much time and money to go to Europe for Koch's lymph to treat consumption? Is it any mystery that Koch's lymph treatment was such a signal failure? And now anti-toxins is the present craze for diphtheria. They think that they have at last caught the chap that is doing the mischief; they propose to cultivate and bottle this micro-bug stuff and send it out as an antidote poison for diphtheria. The medics would go any distance, spend any amount of time and money to find a cure for tubercle, catarrh, diphtheria, cancer, or any other disease, only that the trip must be considered "professional" In this issue of THE MAGNETIC will be found statements of persons cured of the above diseases, persons living here in our midst who can be seen any day; but they were cured by irregular means by an irregular who does not belong to the profession. Therefore but few of the profession are liberal enough to stop to enquire if these cases are cured as advertised, and, if cured, by what means and how.

WRY NECK.

I suffered day and night for 3 years, my head was bent or pulled over to my left shoulder; it was very tender and painful. I could not turn my head to the right or left. I went to many doctors, but could not get any relief. I went to Davenport and saw Dr. Peck; he said that he could do me no good. While there I heard of Dr. Palmer and called on him. I was willing to try anything. That was on October 21st, 1891. I took 3 treatments of Dr. Palmer and I was cured. I went home thinking that I could send many sick persons to him, but my cure was made too quick and easy for them to believe. Before going to Dr. Palmer I was in constant agony for 3 years, and since then, now over 4 years, I have the full use of my neck and am as well as I ever was. I feel like recommending him.

Stephen Allen,

Newton, Iowa.

LAME BACK CURED.

I was troubled with a lame back for years. I took 4 magnetic treatments of Dr. Palmer in January, 1894, which cured me. I am well; my back does not bother me any more.

W.L. Myers,
Green River, Henry Co., Ill.

THE BLIND RECEIVE THEIR SIGHT.

Six months ago my husband took me to Dr. Palmer's infirmary. I was so blind that I could not tell a man from a woman five feet away. I had been to an eye doctor in Davenport who said that there was cataracts growing in my eyes, that they could not be operated on for some time yet, that eye glasses would do them no good. My general health was poor and my sight kept failing. No one knows how awful it was for me to be blind. I could do little or no work. I had to be led about the house. Dr. Palmer said that there was no cataracts; that the cause was in my kidneys; that I had chronic Bright's disease of the kidneys. He treated the kidneys and did nothing to my eyes. In 12 treatments I was able to read coarse print and see to thread a needle without glasses; was able to go around the house and on the street without being led. My health has been good ever since I came home. We are building a new house and I have done the cooking for 4 to 7 men for 3 months. I recommend his treatment, but it is hard for people to believe.

Mrs. Jacob A. Warner,
Clarence, Iowa

A NEW POISON - ANTI-TOXIN FOR DIPHThERIA - DEATH-RATE INCREASES.

The Chicago *Record* says: Dr. Reilly, Assistant Commissioner of Health, submitted a report of the diphtheria epidemic and the status, during the month of October, 1895. There were 218 deaths out of 496 cases. This is an increase in the death rate over October of last year of 53 per cent. *The physicians of the department are still administering the anti-toxin remedy.* Parents, just think of it: over half of the diphtheria children dying of anti-toxin poison. Over twice as many die under that treatment than of last year. If a Christian Science healer who believes in Christ as the Great Healer, should lose just one diphtheria patient these same fellows who lose over half commence a terrible howling and want him arrested, fined and imprisoned for manslaughter. These hungry medics dislike to know that an occasional child dies without being poisoned. The medics like to

"practice medicine" and experiment; so this new poison will have its run.

Anti-toxin is the blood taken from old, worn-out horses which have been thoroughly poisoned. This diphtheritic animal poison is squirted into helpless children. This putrid fluid is so violently poisonous that 2.25 drops will kill a guinea pig in 48 hours.

George Dutton, A.B., M.D., of Chicago, says: Vaccination is the most direct method of propagating small pox. It sows the seed. I protest against the use of anti-toxin and all such means of propagating disease.

We are asked to believe that the diphtheritic poison which came from a human being and nearly killed a horse can cure diphtheria in a human patient. such poisoning of helpless children should bring censure upon all health boards who continue to enforce it. This anti-toxin fad will have its day, and like many other crazes will be consigned to the medical waste basket among a lot of other rubbish which has gone into disuse. How many more graves must be filled with human blossoms before the scientific sensational doctors are satisfied?

CONSUMPTION (?) CURED.

Colona, Henry Co., Ill., Dec. 11, 1895

Dr. Palmer, Davenport, Iowa

Dear Sir- Having been remarkably helped by your treatment, I feel under obligation to acknowledge the benefit. I came out of the army in 1864 in a diseased condition, and afterward suffered at irregular periods with diarrhea and a severe cough. Several times my friends thought I was in an advanced stage of consumption. I was helped by my physicians, but not cured. Once I received remarkable benefit by a visit to a peach country in peach-time. Again I came up from the edge of the grave by taking cod liver oil three times a day faithfully for two years. In 1877 I became unable to perform the duties of my calling - that of a minister of the gospel. Preaching brought on sickness that would last till the next Sabbath, and so I was compelled to quit the ministry. I tried to do manual labor for the support of my family, but found that I could not make a half-hand. When I heard of your treatment I thought it a worthless deception and you a pretentious swindler. But in 1892 some cases came to my knowledge where the patients were remarkably helped by you. I opposed my daughter's going to you, and only when she despaired of help elsewhere did I consent, saying, "It may do no harm to try." Her cure was so speedy and wonderful that I was persuaded to go to you myself. I took 14 treatments last July. You told me I had a congested spleen - which I was slow to

believe - and what effect your treatment would have; and it turned out exactly as you said. Since then I have preached several times, and have done so *without any inconveniences*; and, notwithstanding I have other ailments for which I have not take treatment, I have better health and can do more work than I could at any time for 15 years previous. Yours truly,

S.H. Weed

Many cases of supposed consumption of the lungs are not of the lungs. Coughs may come from congestion of any organ - the liver, stomach, spleen, kidneys, or pancreas. When the lungs are inflamed there is pneumonia and a lung-fever cough.

J.W. WARD'S SAY-SO.

Dr. Palmer, when you print another paper I want you to let me have my say. You made me a well man - you saved my life. I had been very sick over a year. I had vomiting spells in the morning for more than 4 years. I was first taken with what the doctors called paralytic rheumatism; then dropsy set in, with terrible pains in the knees. The dropsy was gone when I went to you, but the pains in my legs were as bad as ever, and nights my legs from my knees down would have a cold, clammy sweat. I had headache in the back part of my head. The most of the time I had a tender, aching place in my left side.

November 17, 1893, I made a trip to your infirmary. let me say right here that your infirmary, filled with the sick and afflicted, did not appear like a hospital, because every one seemed so cheerful; and why should they not, when 4 out of 5 of those hopeless cases were getting well. And that large dining-room with 2 tables 30 feet long filled with so many good things to eat - no wonder that we ate like harvest hands. I took a week's treatment, which consisted of nothing but placing your hands on the pit of my stomach. That part of my treatment looked pretty thin, but it cured me. I am laughed at for believing in magnetic treatment, but I am able to help do the laughing. I have been able to work every day, feel splendid, eat like a pig, and weigh 162 pounds. I have not been so well for years. The doctors said I could not live long. I think they have changed their mind. For over a year I have not missed a meal. I never have any sideache, bloating, vomiting, or headache. I shall never forget my pleasant stay at your place.

J.W. Ward,
Box 76, Rochelle, Ogle Co., Ill.

Steward, Ill., Nov. 9, 1895
Dr. Palmer, Davenport, Iowa:

I feel it my duty to add my testimony with that of many others for the benefit of sufferers from various diseases, hoping that it may help to convince some of them to come to you and be healed. About 5 years ago I brought my daughter to Davenport to have her treated for sore eyes by Dr. Hazen, but was persuaded to try Dr. Palmer. She took 8 treatments on her kidneys, which had the effect of curing her eyes.

I myself did not have much faith in Dr. Palmer, for I could not see how anybody could have such a curative power in his hands; but being a sufferer myself with lame back and liver, spleen, and stomach difficulties for a great many years, I concluded, partly out of curiosity, to give him a trial. I took six treatments, which had such a wonderful effect on me that I was cured of my unbelief in his healing power and greatly benefited in my whole system. I have since taken treatments of him for various troubles, which have always proved more beneficial than I expected, and now my general health is better than it has been for many years.

One item I wish to mention: I have had an ulceration of my gums, which made my teeth very tender, for several years. I had them examined by several dentists, who said that the only thing to be done was to have the teeth extracted, and some thought a portion of the jaw bone would have to be removed. Now they are sound and free from ulceration. I have also witnessed quite a number of cases, which Dr. Palmer healed, of various diseases which appeared to me incurable. I could not believe it had I not seen it myself and heard them testify in my presence to the wonderful healing power of Dr. Palmer. I have seen such which were apparently near the grave with incurable diseases, such as so called consumption in the last stage, and I have seen them again apparently well.

I would invite those who are suffering to go and try for themselves, and they will be convinced and say, "The half has never been told of the healing power of the magnetic Dr. Palmer."

John Yetter

WEAK ANKLES MADE STRONG WITHOUT BRACES.

Colona, Henry Co., Ill., Jan. 11, 1896

I was persuaded to try Dr. Palmer's magnetic treatment. I always had weak ankles. I hurt my right one in Chicago 11 months before treatment. I had consulted two doctors who gave me no hopes of ever walking without the use of crutches. They said the ligaments were either destroyed or nearly so, and there was very little hope of their growing in again.

I was never free from suffering, and never walked a step from August 10, 1883, until the last of June, 1894. After taking three treatments I was able to walk about the house without the use of either crutches or support, and after 10 treatments I came home (on July 3); and although my limb had shrunken away from not using it, and I limped for about a month, I never have used my crutches since, and now do not limp or suffer the intense pain I had for eleven long months.

I have also taken treatment for tonsillitis of thirteen years' standing and am very much improved.

Martha J. Weed

FEMALE WEAKNESS.

What ought to be the best years in a woman's life are often the most miserable. There is a disturbance of every function; her whole life is one of suffering. This condition is almost as common among the unmarried as the married.

Page after page has been written about this condition of civilized woman. Every physician has his patients whom he continues to treat year after year with little or no change, unless for the worse. he gives them encouragement, and makes a scapegoat for his inability to cure by telling them that they will be better when they have passed through the *change*. And so she drags along through what ought to be the best years of her life. It is evident that physicians do not know the cause, or knowing it are not able to relieve it.

Let us simplify this apparently complex disease. Female weakness is weakness of the female, especially of the abdominal muscles. The contents of the abdomen are not self-supporting. They sag downwards, causing inward or outward piles of the rectum, a dropped-down condition of the womb which causes an inflammation of the ovaries because of their connection by the Fallopian tubes. Thus the contents of the abdomen are all more or less out of their proper position. The muscles and ligaments are too weak to hold them in place; they are not self-supporting. Why not make them self-supporting? Why not cure the cause of this weakness? Would it not be far better than to use any of the various kinds of supporters which do so much harm, or the butchery performed upon the ovaries, womb, and rectum? Why not cure this lack of vital tone, the cause of this debilitated condition? Would it not be far more rational to treat and cure that cause than to be forever tinkering at the effects? The practitioner either doesn't know the cause, or he doesn't know how to remedy the weakness, or he has an eye to business; for he makes much more

money to be always treating the effects than he would in making a cure.

I strengthen the weakened parts by magnetic treatment. It is a specific for their relaxed and debilitated condition. It imparts to the weakened female a life giving force, a healthy tone, a healthy stimulus, which is much better than using the knife or supporters. This treatment quickly relieves any inflammation of the ovaries.

FEMALE WEAKNESS.

For a whole year I was a weakly, sick being. I could not do any work nor go out in company. I had four doctors, who did me no good. One of them, a good doctor, at last advised me to go the hospital and have the ovaries removed. I had no appetite; I did not relish any food; the slightest exertion made me feel weak and all-gone. I suffered much from a distressing, nervous, irritable sensation that made me wretched. At last, disgusted and tired of medicine, I went to the no-medicine doctor. He gave me encouragement, health and strength.

After taking six treatments I surprised my friends at Muscatine by a visit to them. A week before that it was all I could do to go to Dr. Palmer's office. I then felt wretched, tired, weary, despondent. I felt so much better that my trip was a pleasant one. I took nine treatments, and to-day, - one year after, - I feel and look as though I had never been sick. Before treatment I was not able to do any work, and now I am able to do all my work. It doesn't look possible but it is so; Dr. Palmer used nothing, as far as I could see, only his hands. I am well, and thank him for it. I was fully cured in ten days.

Mrs. J.H. Hamm,
2518 Fourth Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

CHAPPED HANDS FOR 30 YEARS CURED.

In December, 1890, I called on Dr. Palmer to see if he could tell me what I could use on my hands to heal them. I had been troubled for 30 years with cracked or chapped hands so much that I had to wear mitts a good deal of the time while at my farm work. I had tried many kinds of remedies, but nothing would heal them. Dr. Palmer said to me, "How long have you had chapped hands?" I said "30 years." He replied: "And for 30 years you have had bad kidneys. I will cure your kidneys, then the hands will be healed." He was correct. For 30 years I had to pass my water usually four times a night. I took eight hand treatments on my kidneys, and to my surprise I did not have to get up nights and my hands healed and have remained so for over five years.

N. Miller,
Box 27, LeClaire, Scott County, Iowa

CURED OF NEURALGIA.

Dr. Palmer: *Dear Sir-* I have waited a long time before writing to you, to test the cure that you made, and I can safely say that *I am cured to stay cured.* I have been at work ever since I came home, and have had no return of the neuralgia.

With kind regards to yourself and family, I remain, Yours respectfully,

H.B. Waterbury,
Chancy, Clinton County, Iowa

May 11, 1893

Neuralgia comes from congestion of the spleen. I feel confident of curing any case of neuralgia by magnetic treatments. The above case was called pleurisy by physicians.

CATARRH OF ELEVEN YEARS' STANDING.

For the benefit of others who are ailing as I have been, and justice to the doctor who has given me health, I allow my case to be published.

For the past ten years I had catarrh of the head. It continuously grew worse, until my whole body seemed to be affected by it. My usual weight was 125 pounds; the effects of the catarrh run me down to 107 pounds. At times I would feel mean, drowsy, dull, languid, weak, slightly cool, a don't care feeling, no ambition, no life. I would have to push myself to do anything. During the night the mucus would drop and gather in my throat. There was always a feeling as though there was something in the back of my throat, which I was all the time trying to get rid of. So from morn till night I was continually hawking and spitting. I filled four to six handkerchiefs a day with catarrh mucus. My breath was very offensive. It smelled so bad that I disliked to go into company; it smelled like putrid, rotten carrion. My voice was not clear on account of the gummy mucus that lodged in my throat. My appetite was poor. I had not doctored much for I never knew of a bad case of catarrh that was cured, and I knew so many that had doctored and doctored without any benefit.

My aunt had been treated by Dr. Palmer of Davenport, and she persuaded me to try his treatment. I had but little faith in him or any one else curing me. In consultation he told me that the cause of my catarrh and my weakened, run-down condition was congestion of the spleen and liver. On July 16th I took my first treatment, and felt better every day. In a week my bad, stinking breath was gone. I had gained 3.5 pounds, and felt better than I had for five months. The second week I gained 2.5 pounds. I have now taken twenty treatments. I am

well once more. No more hawking or spitting. My voice is now clear. In a few treatments my appetite was good; in fact, immediately after each treatment I would be so hungry that I felt almost starved. My stomach is now strong and healthy. Dr. Palmer gave me no medicine, and only treated me on the liver and spleen, never on the head. He said that he treated the cause and not the effects. I once more feel cheerful, strong, and ambitious. Dr. Palmer's magnetic treatments cured me, and I feel like advising others who are afflicted with catarrh to try his treatment.

Miss Tina Johnson,
Fulton, Ill.

DO BETTER IF YOU CAN.

My girl Katie, ten years old, was so bad with rheumatism in the whole of the left leg that she was unable to use it. The pain was so intense that she had spasms. I called at Dr. Palmer's office in the afternoon of January 11th, but his waiting-room was full of patients, so it was late in the evening when he got to my house. In two treatments my girl was as well as she ever was. Katie thinks that magnetic treatment is a joke on rheumatism, as she did not take a drop of medicine.

M.H. Lynch,
317 Thirteenth Street, Rock Island, Ill.

SIXTEEN YEARS' RUNNING OF THE EARS CURED.

I have had a running of the left ear for 16 years; doctors called it catarrh of the ear. There was always a discharge of matter from the ear which was unpleasant and disagreeable in many ways. During these 16 years I was treated by 5 doctors and took lots of patent medicines, but none of them did me any good. All the doctors gave me treatment to heal the ears, but the discharge of matter continued just the same.

For a year or more the Davenport magnetic had been curing many of my neighbors, so I went down to him, and I am glad I did so for he has cured me. He did me more good in one treatment than all the 5 doctors and medicine I took for 16 years. Dr. Palmer said that diseased kidneys were the cause of my ear running. He treated my kidneys 9 times with his hands. He gave me no medicine. He cured me, and I am glad I went to the Magnetic Infirmary. I would advise all who have running of the ears to go to Dr. Palmer and be cured. I, for one, think that there is something in magnetic treatments. Dr. Palmer would lay his hands on my kidneys, and in one minute I would be sweating; in fifteen minutes I would be quite wet, and that in a room of comfortable temperature.

David Good
Shannon, Ill.

February 3, 1893

On April 9, W.S. Barnes wrote me that
"Mr. Good's ears do not run yet."

VOMITED TWENTY-SIX YEARS.

My mother, Mrs. J.D. Tower of this city, had a stomach trouble for 26 years. During that time there was only a few things that she could eat; and only a few meals in all that many years that her stomach retained the food longer than one hour. It was impossible for her to find any food that would not distress her and cause vomiting. her stomach trouble constantly grew worse. Two months ago she took 10 days treatment of you; since that time she has not been troubled in the least. She continues to be perfectly well, and can eat anything she wishes without the least distress. Yours truly,

Geo. D. Tower,
Mendota, Ill.

PERITONITIS CURED IN 24 HOURS.

Mother is 72 years old. She was taken with inflammation of the bowels. We had a good physician call 4 times. he prescribed the usual remedy, morphine, to relieve the pain, but her condition grew alarmingly worse. We then called Dr. Palmer, who gave her 4 treatments, using nothing but his hands. He relieved all the inflammation in 24 hours; the bowels moved freely, which injections had failed to move before. Dr. Palmer would not allow her to take any more morphine, as he said it deadened the action of the bowels.

It was surprising to see what relief and how much each treatment cooled off the abdomen. For the above disease we can fully recommend Dr. Palmer's magnetic hands.

Eckhardt Bros.,
Retail Grocers, 316 Harrison Street,
Davenport, Iowa

DISEASE OF THE LUNGS CURED.

I always had weak lungs; they abscessed twice. I had lung fever 5 times. I had for many years sharp pains in the upper part of my lungs; oftentimes those pains were cutting clear through to my back. For 8 months before going to Dr. Palmer they were very bad. I took 2 magnetic treatments of him; he did not give me any medicine and only used his hands. I took those treatments in December, 1892, and for the last 3 years I have been well and never feel any of my former lung troubles.

Mrs. Charles Walker,
157 East Third Street, Davenport, Iowa
Any person can call on me or enclose 2 cent stamp to personally prove above.

LAME BACK FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Mrs. Fred Swanson of 312 Fifth Street, Rock Island, Ill., says:

I had a lame back about twelve years, sometimes worse and sometimes not so bad. Most of the time I had to go bent over while doing my hosuewor, as I could not straighten up. On January 6th my back was so lame that I walked with great difficulty to the street car which passes my door. On that day I took one magnetic treatment of Dr. Palmer, and felt so well that I walked 12 blocks going home. My back has been well ever since. I got the worthy of my dollar. During those twelve years I had tried lots of medicine.

CONSTIPATION OF TEN YEARS RELIEVED.

For 10 years I was troubled with constipation. I became very nervous and run down in health. I tried many doctors' medicines beside a great many patent medicines, but without any permanent benefit. I chanced to get one of your papers and found a case there like mine which you had cured. I thought if you could cure her you could me. I went to your place and took 9 magnetic treatments; they cured me entirely and I have been well and strong ever since. I am ever so much thankful to you for my present good health.

Mrs. Peter Peterson,
Rock Island, Ill.

HIS NEIGHBORS KNOW HIM.

I have lived on the third floor of the Ryan block for over 3 years. I am a dressmaker; I have often worked when I was in misery. I kept up as long as I could; I could not take drugs. At last I was not able to work but a small share of the time. Dr. Palmer told me that my whole trouble came from bad kidneys. I thought different, as my food distressed me and I often threw it up. I was in a weakened condition; very nervous, irritable, and down-hearted. Friends tried to cheer me up, but in my miserable condition there was no cheer in me to rouse up. I took a week's treatment of Dr. Palmer, and now I am like another person entirely. I am as well as I want to be.

Dr. Palmer is doing a great and good work. He is curing hundreds who are unable to get relief by the drug treatment, thereby giving comfort and happiness to many families. I take pleasure in recommending his treatment to the afflicted.

Mrs. M.E. Abbott

DR. PALMER IS FOUND GUILTY OF A GRAVE CRIME.

Nearly 3 years ago I lived in the Ryan Block on the 4th floor. Dr. Palmer has all the 4th floor now. Seeing so many persons going to his office and hearing some good reports, I had Mrs. Menk go to him to see if it was possible for him to cure her. She had rheumatism since she was 4 years old, and the last 3 years she had what seemed to be consumption of the bowels; her stool moved many times day and night. During these last 3 years she lost 35 pounds in weight. Nine doctors tried to check her bowels, but they all failed. Dr. Palmer gave her only 2 magnetic treatments for this trouble and her stools were natural and once a day. It did seem strange to see that some unknown power from a man's hand would check a 3 year's diarrhea so quickly when medicine would not do it. It was a wonderful surprise to us.

She took 6 treatments for the rheumatism, which had troubled her 22 years, which gave the charming result of a cure. He did for her a benefit and cure which 20 doctors had failed to do. And now my wife enjoys good health, for which we are very thankful; otherwise she would have been in her grave.

Jack Menk
February 2d, 1895. Davenport, Iowa

HINTS TO PATIENTS.

Certain conditions are to be complied with in order to render the efforts of the healer successful. Conditions, both mental and physical, have much to do with the curative process.

Disease is inharmony. A healer that is not in harmony with himself cannot harmonize others.

The magnetizer gives the vitalizing force; the patient receives it.

It is not necessary that the patient should have faith, but it is essential that he or she have a desire and a willingness to get well, no matter by what means.

In some cases the presence of a third person complicates the treatment by inharmony, and, with sensitive persons, destroys the effect of the treatment.

Sometimes the treatment will stir up a dormant or chronic condition of the system, apparently making the patient worse, in order to throw off the diseased condition.

The patient should assume an easy position and be as passive and undisturbed as possible during treatment.

After each treatment the patient should remain quiet at least half an hour, as exercise, either walking or riding, throws off the healing influence of the treatment.

Many patients perspire freely during treatment. Such should remain till

thoroughly dry, so as to prevent catching cold.

HEART DISEASE CAN BE CURED.

Dr. Palmer:

I have suffered for the past five years. Two of our home physicians gave me temporary relief. They said I had heart disease, and that it would take a long time to cure me. Instead of getting better I got worse, and for six months before going to you I was unable to do anything that required any exercise. I was troubled with sharp pains in my heart; my appetite was poor; I had spells of cramping in my stomach. Last October I took one week's treatment at your Magnetic Institute, and *came home well, and have been well ever since*. My heart does not trouble me in the least, I feel strong and well, and can work all I please.

You are welcome to publish my cure. Mother's health is much better, and I believe if she had stayed two weeks longer she would have been entirely cured.

William G. Hay,
Willow, Jo Daviess Co., Ill.

HEADACHE SEVEN YEARS.

I had headache every day for seven years. I thought I never would get rid of it. One doctor would tell me to eat certain things; another doctor would tell me not to eat them. As seven years' taking medicine showed me that I could not be cured by it, I could not be blamed for trying something else. I took nine treatments of Dr. Palmer, and did not have any headache after the first treatment.

Miss Minnie Arp,
Davenport, Iowa

LAME BACK FOR 25 YEARS.

This is to certify that Dr. Palmer relieved me in one treatment of lameness in the back which had given me trouble for 25 years.

T.J. Cowan,
Room 3 Ryan Block, Davenport, Iowa
District manager of the Iowa State
Business Men's Building and Loan
Association of Marshalltown, Iowa.

**HE THINKS THE QUACK DOCTOR IS
O.K.**

Dr. Quack Palmer:

You may tell your readers in your next paper what you have done for me and mother. You relieved me of sciatic rheumatism; you did wonders for mother. She had been confined to her bed for 6 months; she was quite helpless. We had to handle her like a child. We had 3 good physicians who did all they could for her.

She is 66 years old and has always been a hard worker; and as one doctor said, she was like a machine worn out. At last when she and her children and doctors had had given up all hope I telegraphed for you. You came and looked her over and agreed with our physicians that the cause of her sickness was enlargement of the spleen and liver. You gave us but little encouragement, as she was so weak and helpless. You treated the spleen twice on Sunday, October 6, which caused a free, daily movement of the bowels for a week - the very thing which medicine had failed to do. On the next Sunday you gave her two treatments on the liver, which caused the stool to continue moving. So you came for three Sundays a distance of 165 miles. On the last trip you said, that for us to wait and see if she would gain strength enough to bring her up to Davenport. In 4 weeks she had improved so much that she could turn herself in bed. She was anxious to make the trip. It looked then like taking her out of her death bed; she could not walk or stand alone. Luther carried her in his arms. She took two nurses to care for her. She staid with you 10 days and was so far improved that she returned home. She has been home 4 weeks and continues to improve. She is up and around, has a good appetite, and now thinks of living. So we think the quack doctor is O.K.

There are several of our neighbors whom you have done as much for.

Henry Hornbeek,
Winchester, Ill.

THE CHIROPRACTIC.

HOW TO GET WELL AND KEEP WELL WITHOUT USING POISONOUS DRUGS.

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\$500 will get you an education in three months which will better fit you for a healer of diseases, than any medical education in the world. Above does not include medicine, surgery, chemistry or obstetrics.

CAN THE NEW IDEA BE LEARNED?

There are many who can learn and do just what we are doing - how to fix the human machine and make it run smooth.

How long will it take to learn what we know? That depends upon the ability of the student, how much they know of anatomy and how much attention he or she will give to the business. Some will learn it in a month: it will take others 3 months, and some would never make it a success. Those that can't learn to do what Dr. Palmer is doing in 3 months better not try.

To fix the human body when it is out of fix does not require any knowledge of medicine or chemistry, because we don't use either. We don't need to be skilled in the use of the knife or surgical instruments, as we do not use them; no outlay in cash for medicine or a surgeon's outfit.

What do we need to learn? We need to learn to diagnose quickly and correctly. Some knowledge of anatomy is needed. You will need to know the different parts of the human body and how they are when in their natural place. Every disease has its cause, and when once you find the cause of any one disease (not at ease) you will always know just where to find that same cause in any other case. You will need to learn how to repair this delicate piece of machinery. It is usually supposed that physicians know how to do this. They, as a class, know but little about adjusting this human frame. Look upon the street any day and you will see many cripples either made so or left in that condition by physicians.

What will it cost to learn? To any one whom we consider has the ability to learn and make it a success we will teach all we know and make him able to do all we can for \$500. In one to three months our students will know one hundred times more of cause and cure of diseases than the medical man who spends three to five years' time and from \$1,000 to \$3,000. We will teach him to diagnose in one-tenth of the time it takes a medical man and one hundred times more certain. The cures will be made more permanent. He will not need to make a new disease, to cure another. If he patient should have two or more diseases they can all be treated at the same time. You can fix two or more causes at the same treatment.

If you know the disease you will know just where to look for the cause. If you look the sufferer over you will know pretty surely what disease he or she has. As one physicians said: "That is science; that is skill; that is knowledge."

If you don't need this paper, please hand it to your friend who does. If you have no friends, give it to your enemy who is cross, hateful and mean because he is not well, and if he comes here and goes home well, he will be your friend as long as he lives.

Chiropractic is a science of healing without drugs.

HEALING THE SICK.

We are living in an age of wonders. Every day we are surprised at some new invention and yet many of these new ideas are so simple and easily understood that we wonder why our grandparents did not know of them.

The healing art has made the least advancement of any of the sciences; and yet we need knowledge in that direction more than any other. Why not progress in the healing art? As soon as our loved ones are taken sick we call the doctor, and, too often, in a few days they are laid away out of sight; or, perhaps, they are left with us crippled or diseased for life. The medical science, so called, is no science at all; it is mere guess work.

Often cures are made by chance which seem miraculous. Thousands are cured by faith cures, Christian science, mind cures, magnetics, mesmerism, massage, etc. etc. But by what means none can give an explanation that would be received by the thinking masses. We know there is a cause, for every effect has its cause.

To-day we have a comprehensible explanation of the fundamental principles upon which all these cures are made. To-day the cause of diseases are located and those causes corrected just as surely as any mechanic would find the cause of inharmony or wrong working in a piano, wagon, watch, engine, or other machine.

A human being is a human machine and, like a machine, would run smoothly, without any friction, if every part was in its proper place. If every bone, every nerve, and all the blood vessels, muscles, etc., were just right, there would be nothing wrong. We look the human machine over and find what parts are out of place, why the blood

does not circulate freely to all parts, why the nerves cry out with pain

Disease is the effect or result of some part of the body being disarranged. To put them in their proper place, would give the diseased person ease and allow nature to rebuild without being obstructed.

I do not go to the drug store nor ransack all creation to find a remedy. The remedy is in righting the wrong. The cause of the disease is in the sufferer, and the cause must be corrected. Often the circulation of the blood is obstructed at some place, causing some of the numerous blood diseases. If so, would it not be much better to remove the obstruction than to throw into the circulation one of the many poisons used by the medics for such a purpose?

If every part of the human body was in its natural place there would be no friction, no inflammation, no fever no weakness. If all was right, there would be nothing wrong. I often find an injury in some part of the human frame caused by a fall, a strain or shock, a partial dislocation or some nerve unduly strained, stretched, pinched, or something wrong which must be righted.

The human body is a bundle of fine sensitive nerves, passing over, under, and between the 200 bones and the many muscles and ligaments. These nerves are liable to be pinched, strained, stretched, or pulled out of place by the displacement of any one of the bones, muscles, or ligaments, causing any one of the many nerve diseases. When these nerves cry out with pain and distress, what should be done for their relief? The drug doctor would give some paralyzing drug, such as aconite, bella donna, digitalis, opium, morphine, bromide of potassium, by thrusting it down the throat or introducing it into the body of the poor patient. Why not remove the pressure, adjust the framework, and take the strain off of those sensitive nerves?

Diseases such as pneumonia, diphtheria, croup, inflammation of the bowels, brain fever, etc., are often cured in one or two treatments. Chronic diseases may take from two weeks to two months to effect a permanent cure.

A chiropractic student says: I have been taking lessons in this science for six weeks. I feel quite encouraged. I think that I shall be able to do the same work that Dr. Palmer is doing in three months. Fixing the human body is simple and easy when you know how. I never expect to be perfect; there is always room to learn. Dr. Palmer not only

teaches his students the causes of disease, but by putting them to work on patients who are afflicted teaches them that they can do the same work that he does. I see no reason why any intelligent person cannot learn to do this work.

C.H. Collier,
Clarinda, Iowa

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

The above question is naturally asked by each new patient. It is right that they should ask it. It would be of very great benefit to know "about how long" it will take to cure this or that one, then the patient could make suitable arrangements for a nurse, proper finances and many other necessary adjuncts. They think that, as we have had an experience of years, that we ought to be able to tell, that we ought to give some idea. It is this experience that has taught us that we don't know. There are so many surrounding circumstances which often differ so greatly that we cannot tell how long. As a rule the aged do not improve and spring into health as quickly as the young. A long standing case usually takes longer to cure, and yet there are exceptions to these rules. Sometimes, to our surprise, an aged person with a chronic disease, is cured with one treatment. Cases differ so greatly; two, apparently alike, may require a different length of time and quite different treatment; one may be cured in one or two treatments, and the other will take weeks or months for a permanent cure. We are often able to say, "we can cure you as sure as you take treatment, but how long we don't know." Some patients assist and help nature very much by making conditions suitable for their recovery. There is a wrong, a habit, an error, and how long it will take to overcome that abnormal habit and get the parts accustomed to their natural position, we don't know. We look you over and find what is wrong, and how that we can right that displacement, but don't know how long it will take. Persons differ so greatly in their written statements, some being greatly exaggerated, while others are really much worse than represented; then in our examinations we often find many ailments of which the patients have said nothing. To a party writing us, especially one whom we have never seen, we cannot tell how long. We can say that such a one, with the same disease, was cured in one treatment, and another in a week, and yet another in a month, but such is not definite, and we cannot be definite as to how long and keep truth on our side. So please don't write us long letters or expect us to write you long ones in return in order to explain why we cannot tell you how long. We can cure most

anyone of nearly any disease, but don't know how quickly.

The old superstitious idea of disease is that it is a mysterious, tangible something which by some unknown means gets inside of the human body and must be routed out by something which has a natural antipathy for the supposed cause of the disease, and when introduced into the body of the sufferer will search out and exterminate the evil one. So the medics are trying to find a specific for each disease that, when liberated into the human body, would drive out and destroy the cause of that disease.

When all parts of the human machine are made to work without friction and all obstructions are removed, then nature will bring strength and health.

If your watch don't keep correct time, don't run right or even refuses to run at all, do you send it to some distant mineral spring to be there soaked for weeks or months? Do you soak it in liniments outside or in? Do you think it ought to have some powdered drugs poked into it, or that there ought to be an operation performed, some wheels removed? No, not any of above; a man would be considered insane to try any such experiments on a valuable watch. The mechanism of the human machine is vastly more delicate, and yet you don't use as much sense in the repairing of the body as you would your watch. The watch you would take to some watch doctor, who would know enough to adjust it, put its parts all in proper position. Why not use some sense and economy in repairing the human body which is very much more important?

SELF-LIMITED DISEASES

Are those which doctors are unable to lessen the accustomed number of days they usually run. Why let them have their run? Why cannot they abbreviate the usual course of these diseases? The medical schools all say that certain diseases limit themselves; that no known treatment will abbreviate or materially change their course; that certain symptoms will arise under treatments which are entirely opposite. In other words, these self limited diseases have their number of days to run all the same under any kind of medical treatment, because not one of these medical schools in their treatment reaches the cause; not one of them knows the reason for these acute self limited diseases. The causes are not external, they are internal; they are in the body; they are caused by something wrong - a screw loose somewhere. Something is wrong or this human machine would run smooth, without

friction, inflammation or fever. There are certain portions of the body inflamed because the nerves of that part are affected from the injury. Ah! there is the rub. Where is that injury that causes those nerves to be in such a diseased condition? That is just the question we answer; we locate that injury, we find what is wrong *and right that wrong*, immediately, and the "medical self limited diseases" *are limited, cut short, because the wrong is righted.*

Pneumonia or any other acute disease can be cured any day by right the cause.

A FORTUNE IN DOING GOOD.

Now is a favored opportunity offered to you of making a fortune and doing a world of good. If you are adapted to this work you can learn to do what Dr. Palmer is doing in from one to three months. There is room for 10,000 men and women who can do what he is doing. The first in the business gets the cream. We want none but those who are qualified to learn and make it a success. Hundreds of our patients are going home cured, making a demand in their town for a chiropractic.

There is only one way, that we know of, to keep patients away from us, and that is for the lawful medics to cure them. We rarely get them first handed. they come to us as a last chance, after trying the regulars for months or years. They get tired of the road which leads to, and ends, at the cemetery. they are not to blame for trying a short-cut road to health and wealth.

One great advantage of our treatment is, that one or several diseases can be treated, and cured, at the same time.

THE MEDIC'S SONG.

Thou shalt not cure while we have power to kill;
For if your wondrous work goes on who will our graveyards fill?

DR PALMER

Has given all his time for 10 years to the healing of the afflicted. He cures many persons in so short a time that it seems miraculous.

IF YOU WILL LOOK THIS PAPER OVER CAREFULLY IT WILL SAVE US ANSWERING MANY QUESTIONS PRICES.

Consultation free. Treatments, \$10 for the first week and \$5 for each week afterwards, except lupus, cancers, tumors, and special cases, which are twice the above prices. Treatment and rooms to be paid for one week in advance.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

We have furnished rooms and board for patients from a distance. The rooms are heated by steam - warm night and day. Beds, \$3 per week; board, 15 cents per meal.

Dr. Palmer can go a reasonable distance on evening train, returning in the morning, and not neglect his office practice, to treat acute cases such as brain fever, lung fever, or inflammation. Write or wire him. Price, one night, \$10 and expenses; two nights and Sunday, \$25 and expenses.

If patients need a nurse they must bring such.

Patients coming will do well to have their mail addressed in care of Dr. Palmer, Davenport, Iowa.

Our parlors, office, and infirmary are the finest in the city.

OFFICE HOURS

from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M., except Sundays, unless otherwise arranged for.

Our forty two rooms are well furnished. The halls and rooms are lighted by electric lights and heated by steam. They are all on the fourth floor of the Ryan Block and reached by an elevator.

Being the top floor, we have an abundance of light and air; centrally located, two blocks from the ferry. All the street cars pass our door. The three depots are one, two, and four blocks off.

Patients coming by way of Rock Island can cross the river on the ferry boat or street cars for 5 cents.

We now treat any and all kinds of diseases, so that it is unnecessary for you to write and ask, "Do you treat this or that disease?" for we will answer yes. You may not find a case like yours in this paper. We cannot make room for a case of each kind. In fact, no two cases are exactly alike. If you want to be cured without drugs, plasters, or anything in the medical line, come at once. We will fix you O.K.; if we cannot do so we will tell you so. We will not give you any poisonous drugs. Thousands are now looking for some other and better way to get cured than by taking medicine, which often does more harm than good. We are permanently located, being here 9 years, and having leased these rooms for 7 years more.

A THERAPEUTIC SCHOOL.

We are establishing a school where we can explain intelligently why certain manipulations produce certain results, the direct causes of disease, and how to cure those diseases by natural methods.

Chiropractic is from two Greek words χειρ hand, and πραμιτος done - done by the hand - a hand practitioner.

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To whom it may concern:- In 1893 my daughter, Miss Martha I. Weed, who had been troubled with weak ankles, got one of them badly hurt in Chicago. She consulted at different times two physicians of high standing, who, independently of each other, prescribed the same treatment, but gave her no assurance that her foot would ever get well and said it probably would have to be amputated. After eleven months, during which she could not step on that foot and could not go without crutches, it became worse and was so painful she could sleep but little, and she became very weak and nervous. Having heard of some cures by Dr. Palmer of Davenport, she asked me if she might not go and take treatment of him. I objected, and said that I believed him an imposter and swindler who would do her no good. She replied that she had no faith in him herself, but said she could not live this way as her foot was getting worse and Dr. Palmer would at least do it no harm, and she would like to try. I consented. After three treatments she was able to walk about in the house without crutches or silk stocking support, and after ten treatments came home cured. Her limb was shrunken by the eleven months non-use, and from this cause she limped for about a month, but she had no more use for crutches, and her foot being quite fully recovered, she soon ceased to limp.

When she came home she told me she *now had faith* in Dr. Palmer, and it was now my turn to go to him. I had been troubled with many ailments for thirty years. About 1877 I had to quit preaching on account of my diseases. At times I had a severe cough, night sweats and weak and rapid pulse, diarrhea and great weakness, lumbago, sciatic and other rheumatism, and a small

scratch would make sores that were very difficult to heal. Of course I "doctored" a great deal, took much medicine prescribed by several different physicians and frequently got temporary relief. I said at last, "I can not stand anything extreme," and I plodded along easily expecting to finish my life "taking care of myself" and doing what little I could. I went to Dr. Palmer in July, 1894, and took fifteen treatments for one of my ailments and was so far recovered that I have been able to preach since without bringing on the old difficulty. I went to work, but found my other troubles both painful and hindering. Last summer I had frequent attacks of dizziness when I could not stand up for ten or fifteen minutes; also the sciatic that had troubled me for ten months in 1886 returned with great severity. Being now totally disabled, I went to Dr. Palmer and took a six week's treatment. I found he had discovered a new and most practical mode of diagnosing and treating the diseases that afflict mortal man, which he calls *Chiropraxis*, because his treatments are "done by hand." He found five displacements in my case, which soon decreased to two. The sciatica and an old trouble of thirty years standing were stubborn, but at last they also gave way, and now I feel as if, in a great measure, I have renewed my youth.

Please not this astonishing fact, that Dr. Palmer cured me in 36 treatments of an attack of sciatic rheumatism that at the start was fully as severe as the attack I had in 1886 and which held on for ten long months. During those ten months I was doped with medicines, rubbed with liniments, shocked with the galvanic battery and blistered with Spanish flies, having at one time a blister 18 inches long, and ever since I have been able to trace the affected nerve by the remains of the disease. This time Dr. Palmer drove away the tormenter without a drop of medicine administered either externally or internally, but simply by *chiropractic* treatments of a moment's duration each on the spot where the sciatic nerve branches out from the spine. I can still trace the nerve, but there is no more acute pain and the diseased sensation is less than it has ever been since 1886 and is decreasing.

while at Dr. Palmer's I met persons suffering with almost all kinds of diseases, many of them given up as incurable by the physicians, and I saw many wonderful cures.

S.H. WEED,

Acting Pastor, United Presbyterian

Job Printer, Justice of the Peace

Notary Public

COLONA, HENRY CO., ILL.

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NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Dr. Palmer- My Dear Friend: Six months ago I carried my wife into your office more dead than alive. We had tried about thirty doctors in twenty-five years. She was an invalid for the last four years, and the last three months before going to you she had not stood on her feet or able to lie on either side or sit up a minute, and often could not speak above a whisper. Sometimes it did look as though she could not live another day. I had to carry her about like some little baby. In four days she was able to sit up and rock her self - that was a happy day for us. In one week she could walk; in two weeks she was able to walk on the street; in three weeks' time we came home rejoicing. Our friends at home were surprised and very pleased to see such a wonderful recovery. When we left they expected to see Mrs. Eaton brought back in a box, but to them it was a wonder to see her walk home. Six months ago she was a helpless invalid, now she is able to go about her work, singing as happy as a lark. She goes about the house like some girl 16 years old. We think and talk about you every day. I shall never regret the trouble nor expense in going to Davenport. I have spent a considerable money in my life, but I have realized more pleasure out of the money used in going to see you than any I ever spent in my life. Many here would like to try your treatment but they have not got the courage to go although they can see here a living witness of your work any day. We will never forget your kind treatment to us. We cannot thank you enough for our happiness.

Grand Eaton,
Brownsburg, Ind.

**SURPRISED, AMAZED AND
ASTONISHED.**

But few persons outside of our patients have any idea of our business, or how we do such wonderful cures. Many medical men, when asked in regard to our business, make all manner of sport of us. They will say we have only a few ignorant fools as patients. Possibly sooner or later the party so informed comes in with some patient, or comes in to buy gold fish, and they are more than surprised to see this whole floor of 42 rooms, filled with people all kinds of diseases; and here they see the rich and poor. They are astonished to hear the patients tell their stories of how long they had suffered, how much medicine they had taken, how many doctors and what thorough examinations they have had, how doctors differed, etc. They are amazed when Dr. Palmer tells them, usually inside of one minute, the cause or causes of their diseases.

The astonishment comes when they find so many getting well by simple and harmless treatment.

At present we will mail this paper to any one for 25 cents in postage stamps. Or, if you prefer, you may send us the address on a postal card of ten persons who have chronic ailments, and we will send you the paper for one year.

MY MOTTO.

I give such balms as have no strife
With nature or the laws of life;
With blood my hands I never stain,
Nor poison men to ease their pain.

CANCERS.

THEIR CAUSE AND CURE.

Page after page has been written upon this horrible disease. They are described fully, but as to their cause and cure, these writers leave us in the dark. During the nine years of our treatment of diseases, we have given the study of this dreaded disease special attention. We think that we have at last fully arrived at the cause, and knowing the cause, we are able to relieve and cure any case of cancer where the sufferer has enough time and vitality left to take the treatment.

An eminent English writer comes very near the truth when he suggests that "the beginnings of cancer have to be sought for in disturbances of the apparatus and process of secretion." The cause is an obstruction to the blood circulation and an injury to certain nerves. Show us a case of cancer - no matter in what portion of the body that cancer may be - and we will at once show you two injuries which obstruct the blood circulation and injure certain nerves. It is this combination of injured nerves and obstructions which cause cancers.

Having found the cause of cancer, it is an easy thing to relieve the pressure upon the blood vessels and nerves. Arranging the body in a natural condition so that the circulation of blood is free and the pressure is removed from the nerves, the secretion and excretion becomes perfect, and the patient cannot help getting well. In other words, if all the different parts of the machinery of the human body were just right, secretion and excretion would be perfect and all the impurities would be thrown out the back door, instead of finding an outlet elsewhere.

The cause which produces a boil in one place will cause the same effect in another. The causes which produce a cancer in one place do so in another, inside or out.

That which creates a cancer in the left breast would cause one to develop in the

right breast; that which incites such abnormal developments in one part of the body will do so in another. In this treatment we have the following advantages, viz: The cause is cured. There is no painful operation. There is no deformity. There is no return of cancer or tumor, because the cause is removed, and the patient is made well throughout. The held up secretions are taken up and passed off through the bowels.

The generally accepted and college taught theory is that lupus and cancer are local diseases, hence cutting, eating or burning them out is the treatment to be used, and this is suggested to you as the only means by which your life can be saved. The operation is over - the butchering and torturing done. Anyone who has ever had a lupus or cancer burned out will admit that the pain produced is beyond the power of language to describe. You have been butchered, tortured, deformed and disfigured. And the saddest and most serious of all is the fact that even after submitting to all the butchery, deformity, etc., you will find the lupus or cancer growing again - there or somewhere else.

The treatment of lupus and cancers by the medical profession has been, and is, an utter failure to cure the afflicted patient. It is worse than useless. Our treatment of the cause is painless and the benefit lasting. The cause of all lupus, cancers and tumors, no matter where located, is the same; when the cause is gone their support is gone and they cease to exist, no matter where they are, inside or out.

CANCER CURED.

Dr. Palmer- The cancer on my nose is entirely cured. The red, inflamed, sore spot is entirely gone. I am perfectly well in every respect. The cancer was as large as a three-cent piece when I went to you August 18, four months ago. It had troubled me more and more for years. It was quite red and had fine, bright red veins. It frequently itched, often I felt a pricking and tickling sensation as though a hair was there. You gave me only three treatments, of less than a minute each. I might have taken more treatments, but as it was entirely gone I did not need to. There has not been any of the former cancer sensations since you treated me. I gladly recommend you for this disease. Resp. yours,

G. Storms

4404 Fifth Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

G. Storms is a wholesale agent for Minnesota flour. To cure cancer by my treatment takes from one week to three months, owing to age of person and how far advanced.

QUICK CONSUMPTION.

My daughter Nannie, age 15 years, was overheated last July. She had a cough and almost constantly more or less fever, short breath and hemorrhage. She had no life or ambition and could stand but little exercise. She continued to run down and constantly got weaker until April 20, when we took her to Dr. Palmer for medical treatment. Dr. Palmer gave her a short treatment of less than a minute; in half an hour she could breathe freely and the fever was very much less. She took a week's treatment. She is now stout and rugged and perfectly well.

Jerome Dutcher,
White Sulphur, Scott Co., Iowa

LUNG FEVER.

While at Dr. Palmer's infirmary last November acting as nurse, I was taken with lung fever. I have been subject to such more or less for four years. I always have two or three weeks of it in bed. This time I was taken with it quite severe, and under our family doctor I would have been bedfast for two or three weeks. I have had it so often that I know just what it is. I know what pneumonia is. Being at Dr. Palmer's I called after it had 20 hours the start. In one treatment of less than a minute he broke it, in two treatments my lung fever was gone. I took no medicine, and only those two chiropractic or hand treatments. I cheerfully give the above testimony.

Mrs. Wm. Warner,
Hopkinton, Iowa.

Lanark, Ill., Sept. 26, 1896

Dr. Palmer- *Kind Friend*: Having heard of your wonderful cures through many here in Lanark, I was induced to go and see you. I was an invalid since a child, but since coming home I feel so strong that I want to work every minute, and have done a great deal since my return. My mother says to me every little while, "I wish I felt as well as you do." I left your infirmary last April 16, and have not taken even a headache wafer in the form of medicine. I used to suffer with a severe headache in the back of my head. I am not troubled with it any more. I think your treatments are a long ways ahead of medicine. If I ever need either in the future I shall take the magnetic if possible. It is a pleasure to recommend to any one your infirmary as one of the most pleasant places an invalid could be. Hoping your patients will be as many and the benefits they desire as great as heretofore, I remain, most truly,

Neva I. Deal

Those treated at our infirmary are, with but few exceptions, those who have been given up by physicians as incurable, those

who are discouraged and come to us as a last chance, those who are sick and tired of being made a drug store, those diseases which are considered incurable. Occasionally we get some acute cases, such as pneumonia, brain fever, inflammation of the bowels, diphtheria, or a case of cancer or tumor in its early start; all such are easily cured. The chronic cases are as surely cured, but need more time and patience. Cancer cases sent home from Chicago to die are such as test our treatment.

A chiropractic does not slap, rub, pull, or work over a person in a promiscuous manner. Every movement is made with a distinct purpose in view. He knows where an abnormal condition exists, and experience has taught him how to return that to its natural condition.

The cause of disease is a mechanical obstruction to natural functions. The human mechanic can remove and adjust that cause by his knowledge of anatomy and a highly cultured sense of touch.

The internal, external and eternal use of drugs, has much to do towards making mental and physical wrecks, cripples, drunkards, insane and invalids for life.

DIABETES CURED.

I had what our family physician said was diabetes. I was treated by him. He analyzed my urine several times. he not only pronounced it diabetes, but was kind enough to read to me what several medical authors said about it. I passed nearly a gallon of urine in 24 hours. I heard of Dr. Palmer, of Davenport, Iowa, and lost no time in going to see him. I left directions with Mrs. Hoover where to get my doctor's prescription filled, for I expected to need it. I had no faith in Palmer or his treatment, but thought a week's treatment would not hurt me or cost much. He at once told me where there was an injury which affected my kidneys, and said that he could cure me as sure as I took treatments.

I had been directed by my physician, in whom I had great confidence, to be particular in regard to my diet and exclude all saccharine and starchy food; Dr. Palmer told me to eat whatever I wished to - all the sugar, potatoes and corn I wanted. To my great surprise, after taking one treatment, of not to exceed a half a minute, I found that I was well; at least could discover nothing wrong. I could be out in town for hours and no discomfort in holding my urine; I could retain it all night; it was natural in color. But I was there to make a lasting cure of it, if possible, so I took two week's treatment. I

now feel like living a long life instead of a few months. I have gained five pounds since coming home.

While at Dr. Palmer's I met a gentleman whom Dr. Palmer had cured of diabetes eight years ago. He has remained well, so I think my cure will be lasting.

I saw Dr. Palmer cure headache in half a minute, toothache in two minutes; I saw goitres, heart diseases, stomach troubles, eczema, and the worst of cancers treated successfully. It was not faith that cured me, for I had none at the start, but now I have great faith in Dr. Palmer's method of healing the sick, and I have lost much of my faith in drugs. If an injury in my spine caused a derangement of my kidneys, as he certainly showed me it did by a half minute's treatment, then what was the use or good of taking medicine? I showed the above testimony to my doctor; he said it was not so - impossible.

D.C. Hoover,
Sterling, Ill.

VIVISECTION.

1. Vivisection is the cutting, burning, boiling, and general mutilation and torture of living animals, and is usually done, as is freely and unequivocally confessed by the vivisectors themselves, on animals entirely sentient, and without the use of anesthetics.

2. It is objectionable because:

(1st.) The number of animals thus tortured, instead of being small, is to be reckoned by the tens of thousands, a single vivisector (Majendie) having thus tortured, without anesthetics, nine thousand (9,000) dogs, in a single experiment, one of the most acutely agonizing known to science.

(2d.) The agony of the animals (horses, dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs and monkeys) is not lessened by anesthetics, in many cases.

(3d.) The results of these appalling crimes are not of value to the healing art, but are unspeakably injurious n leading men astray, animals differing so from men that conclusions from one to the other are frequently erroneous.

(4th.) It also depraves and, as experience with even men of supposed character has demonstrated, it renders grossly untruthful the men who practice it.

(5th.) It has already led to the open and unequivocal demand for human victims in this country, and nothing but the hypocrisy and cowardice of the vivisectors prevents them from demanding human beings for vivisection, universally. When they make this demand they admit experiments on animals to be useless and misleading; at all other times, however, they claim valuable results from such experiments, at least in this

country. Pet cats and dogs are systematically stolen for this purpose.

3. Hundreds of eminent men, doctors, surgeons, physiologists, scientists, freely admit the truth of the statements herein made.

ECZEMA, A WRONG SOMEWHERE

About four months ago I had a breaking out on and in my nose, upper lip and cheeks. It continued to increase until my nose was full of scabs and the end was covered with a mass of black scabs as large as my finger. I had been to eight doctors in Rock Island, three in Davenport, three in Moline, and two in Peoria. No two of these sixteen doctors called it the same name. I took treatment of five of them; they all used medicine. some gave me powders inside and out, others gave me blood medicines and salves, some used sprays; but the worst of all the treatments was when one of the doctors burnt it off with nitric acid.

On September 4th I went to Dr. Palmer; he called it eczema and said it came from an injury in my spine. That looked queer to me. I could not understand it; but I did not know what else to do, so I took treatments from him four weeks. The first treatment improved my trouble, the scabs loosened and came off, my appetite improved; my breath before was very offensive, it now became all right. Dr. Palmer treated me less than a minute each time. I don't pretend to understand his treatments, they were easy and simple; but they cured me and that was what I wanted. I feel well again; I can now eat and sleep good.

Mrs. Lillie Toher,
120.5 Front Street, Davenport, Iowa

A WHOLE FAMILY CURED.

Dr. Palmer:- Last February mother and I went to your place for treatment. I was at times subject to terrible headaches; my eyes troubled me; I could, with the use of glasses, see to read or write only a few minutes each day. My right knee and left instep were very tender and gave me a great deal of pain. Imagine my surprise when you told me that all my different diseases came from an injury in my back. A greater surprise awaited me, for after two treatments I could, without glasses, read or write all day. the soreness had left my foot and knee. I took three more treatments and came home a happy woman. I remain well. You cured my mother of lung troubles, my mother-in-law and brother-in-law of heart disease. Our family have reasons for thinking well of your cures.

Mrs. Nellie Richardson
September 10, 1896 Lake City, Iowa

DEAF SEVENTEEN YEARS.

I was deaf 17 years and I expected to always remain so, for I had doctored a great deal without any benefit. I had long ago made up my mind to not take any more ear treatments, for it did me no good.

Last January Dr. Palmer told me that my deafness came from an injury in my spine. This was new to me; but it is a fact that my back was injured at the time I went deaf. Dr. Palmer treated me on the spine; in two treatments I could hear quite well. That was eight months ago. My hearing remains good.

Harvey Lillard,
320 W. Eleventh St., Davenport, Iowa

Our healing is done entirely by the hands; there are no drugs used; you can eat or drink what you please within reason. We use no electrical batteries, no instruments. Any one can step into our treating rooms. there you will see in each a table, two stools, and the magnetic manipulator. The diagnosis and treatment is often done inside of five minutes. We find what is wrong - perhaps some bone, muscle, or ligament needs replacing, some nerve stretched, or blood vessel compressed. By having a knowledge of the anatomy of the human machine we can locate the exact spot where the wrong is which causes the trouble. Disease is only a result of inharmony, something wrong.

We shall be pleased to hear from our patients at any time. You must not expect long personal letters from the editor. We will try to visit you once a month in future instead of once a year, and this friendly call must, in a great measure, be considered our letter to you.

One of our patients, whom a physician brought to us, said that his physician said to him that if all those cases published in Palmer's paper were true, that they were wonderful; if not true, he would be arrested for publishing what was not so.

According to our present laws it is legal for graduates of certain schools to cripple or kill their patients, while it is unlawful and criminal for the graduates of other schools to save lives or relieve the suffering.

ORGANIC HEART DISEASE CURED.

Four physicians told me that I had organic heart disease and that it could not be cured. Our family physician was the only one who treated me. I had this trouble for five years. The last three years I could not work; the last one and a half years I could only walk across the floor by going very

slow and careful. I put in my time sitting in a rocker and lying in bed. On August 25th my wife and I started for Davenport to see Dr. Palmer. I was not able to ride in a buggy to the depot, the jarring gave me so much pain in my heart. While sitting in the train I had to brace and hold myself steady. I am happily disappointed to go home alive, for when I left Bedford I did not expect to return hearty and well, but it was my last chance, and it has proved O.K. Dr. Palmer told me the cause of my trouble, and said he could cure me. His examination did not take a quarter of a minute, for he knew just where the cause was. He explained to us the nature of my case. So far we were surprised and yet pleased. But when he gave me the first treatment we were not satisfied, for it was given in almost no time; we were disappointed, for we thought my case a bad one and needed special examination and some treatment. I asked, "is that all?" He answered, "isn't that enough? If I can do a piece of work in a minute, or less time, why put in more time?" We were pleased, and yet disappointed; we felt like going home, but upon being advised by other patients so strongly to stay, we did so, with the result that I commenced to improve right away. After a few treatments I could go out on the streets; in ten days I felt that I was well, but to make sure of it I staid three weeks. I now feel as well as I ever did. I am stout and hearty, and can walk up or down hill with the best of them. I have now been home three months. I have gained in strength continually. My neighbors say that I look 15 or 20 years younger. My doctors say they are glad that I am well, but think it strange that it was done without medicine. I shall always have a good word for Dr. Palmer's treatment.

J.W. Payton,
Bedford, Taylor County, Iowa.
M.L. Henderson, Captain of the Rock Island and Davenport ferryboat J.P. Gage, has known J.W. Payton for many years, and allows us to refer anyone to him to verify the above.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM.

Monmouth, Ill., September 5, 1896.
This is to certify that I took ten treatments of Dr. Palmer for Rheumatism and was completely cured. When I left home I could not walk, and had been so for months. After two or three treatments I was so I could walk without the aid of a cane; and after the tenth I was as well as I ever was, and have not been troubled with rheumatism since. I heartily recommend his treatment to any one suffering from rheumatism.

George Witt,

627 S. Second street, Monmouth, Ill.

Emmetsburg, Ia., Sept. 21, 1896

Dr. Palmer:- I came to you last April 3d for treatment. I had a constant headache; my eyes troubled me very much, so that I had to wear glasses; I had no appetite; my back hurt me badly in getting up or down. I took eight treatments six months ago and my back has not trouble me since. I have no headache and am hungry all the time. I had hurt my back by falling on an icy sidewalk, my head striking on a right. I am quite another boy since you treated me. I have splendid health all the time.

Willie J. Priest

These eight treatments did not take more than three minutes' time all told. I know how to do a thing is to be able to do it.

When Dr. Palmer examines you he knows just what is wrong. He will tell you just where the displacement or obstruction is and whether he can put such in order. He can tell you just what he expects to accomplish by each move, the nerve, artery or vein he wishes to free, or the bone, ligament or muscle he wishes to replace.

Reader, if you wish a few copies of this paper for your friends who are afflicted, you can have them; or send me their address and I will mail them; or, yet better, send me as many 25 cents as you want papers sent to your friends for a year.

The institution which requires legislation to bolster it up is without merit.

NEURALGIA CURED.

I had neuralgia in the top of my head for four months. The pain was so intense and gripping at times that it seemed to me as if my eyes would pop out of my head. My eyes would feel as hot as though they were on a red hot stove. I could not work; I tried a rest of 2 weeks. Dr. Palmer saved my life 3 years ago when our home doctors said I could not live, so I went to him. He followed that nerve which gave me so much pain to where it was injured. He treated me there where he said the cause was. In half an hour I was easy. That was the last attack I had of it.

Dr. Palmer treated me each time about half a minute where he said the cause was. I can fully recommend his treatment for most any kind of disease.

J.W. Ward,
Rochelle, Ill.

We have always done our business under the head of Magnetic Cure. Our ideas and business have so improved and

expanded that we raise another flag. Chiropractic from two Greek words, means hand-fixing; a hand practitioner - which is quite appropriate, as our work is all done by the hands. Not that we have ceased to believe in magnetic treatment, but that we have so much improved our method that magnetic does not fully cover our work. Under the chiropractic we can cure many cases which the magnetic would not reach. Every intelligent person can learn to be a chiropractic.

Drug doctors wish to keep people in ignorance by giving prescriptions written in Latin instead of plain English. Oftentimes, if you knew what the prescription called for, you would not so willingly shut your eyes, open your mouth, swallow whatever the doctor prescribed, and take the fearful consequences. Why not stop taking such deadly poisons and resort to natural methods? *Is there any reason for poisoning a person because he or she is sick?* People everywhere are tired of being drugged.

People have been led to believe that all medical laws were made for the "protection of the public against quacks." But the facts are, that these laws are usually framed by professional quacks for their own protection. These laws decide what school of doctors you shall employ. A diploma from one of these favored schools will protect any opium or whisky-soaked quack of that profession to poison and butcher unmolested.

THE MEDICAL PRACTICE.

Is not a science, it is *practicing* guesswork. It is not art, for its fundamental doctrines are false, being built upon theory only. Its particular practices are, as a whole, injurious.

The tendency of physicians is to depend upon drugs, vaccination and other unscientific expedients, instead of cleanliness and hygiene. Physicians ought to instrut their patients in regard to their diseases and what is best to do; but, on the contrary, they surround the whole practice in mystery, the prescriptions are written in Latin and the patient is informed as little as possible as to the cause or the probable prognosis. The speculum examination for every trifling ailment and the spaying of women for the most trivial uterine derangements is an unnecessary outrage; it should be made criminal; it is certainly not a scientific practice.

Every man and every woman who *can cure* is divinely ordained to heal, and their duty to God and humanity demands that they do it. The license of all such is a natural

license, which no legislature nor bigoted board of medical monopolists may revoke.

The sick can be cured without the aid of medicine, as sure as a watch can be made to run properly without drugs. Chiropractic healing is scientific, rational and natural. As a therapeutic agency it will work a revolution. The idea is the greatest and grandest thought of this age.

The medical monopoly laws are a stumbling block in the way of progression; they stop the wheels of progress and should be repealed for the benefit of the dear people.

The deserving poor are treated free.

TYPHOID FEVER.

Last June I was taken sick. I called in one of our doctors; he said that I had been poisoned by sewer gas. He treated me a week and then wished me to go to the hospital; I never liked the idea o going to a hospital; I was shy of them; I could not sleep at all nor eat anything, in fact could not swallow; I had very high fever; I could not retain anything on my stomach, not even the medicine.

Dr. Palmer had cured me of diphtheria five years ago, so I sent for him. He at once found two injuries in my spine and treated me there, and told me to drop all medicine. He cured my headache by one touch. A few hours after the first treatment I ate six peaches; they staid on my stomach, and that was the first I had eaten for three weeks. In two weeks treatment I was able to take my place, that of telegraph operator. I had catarrh of many years standing; he cured me of that at the same time.

Walter McDonald,
Davenport, Iowa

The chiropractic takes the disordered condition of man and by properly adjusting its machinery makes it run smoothly as nature intended it should. The medical man cloggs its wheels with some mysterious mixtures and finally turns it over to the surgeon to complete the work of destruction.

Dissatisfaction in the use of poisons for diseases is becoming more apparent every day. Thinking men and women are seeking other methods and leaving the medical path that has been so blindly followed for years. They are beginning to study man more and medicine less.

The trades and professions are full of overflowing. Chiropractic healing is new; it is the thing needed and is going to be sought

after. Thousands are needed right now, who have a knowledge of this new method, to bless mankind and reap a rich reward.

UTILIZE THE LAW.

If Health Boards were what their name implies, they would utilize some of their fondness for law by getting out injunctions against manufacturers of anti-toxin, instead of endeavoring to force this dangerous fad upon us.

The medical profession will learn to right the wrongs, but the process will be slow for the people and painful for the profession.

We are sick and tired of the monopoly of drugs and the ruling of medicine, which are at best only a speculative guess-work.

Surgeons have studied the mechanical construction of man, medical men have studied everything else but man.

Physicians pour drugs of which they know but little into bodies of which they know less.

Laws should be made to protect the people, not a particular class or school.

THE SCIENCE OF MEDICINE.

The so-called science of medicine is founded upon the belief that for every disease there is, outside of man in nature, an antidote; that there is something somewhere that will cure any ailment.

For thousands of years the medical profession has been searching every nook and corner of the earth. They have tried every plant that grows; they have searched at great expense all known lands for medicinal herbs; they have tried every known mineral or metal upon the face of the earth or in its bowels; they have tried the water of every spring and bored for others that were hidden below; they have tried everything available in the ocean or on land; they have called to their use everything in heaven, earth and hell; they have tried everything material, electrical and spiritual. Yet after 2,000 years of experimenting there is more human suffering in the world to-day than ever before, and yet these mis-guided devotees of an old whim are continuing their worse than useless searching and experimenting.

When will they learn that the *causes of disease are in the body of the sufferer and that the remedy is in fixing those causes?* The remedy is at hand and not contained in *yonder drug store.*

MEDICAL SCAPE-GOATS.

Medical scape-goats are used to cover up ignorance; they are given as an excuse for failures. The scape-goats used by the medics are innumerable. We can only give some of the most commonly used:

There are a number of diseases which they say are "self-limited," *i.e.*, those which appear to run a certain length of time and a definite course and but little modified by treatment, *e.g.*: Small-pox, typhoid fever, typhus fever, scarlet fever, hay fever, chicken-pox, measles, mumps, pneumonia, whooping cough and diphtheria. Medical men say that it is impossible to cut short the run of their course. In other words, not knowing the cause, are unable to relieve or cut short the usual run of those diseases. They usually attribute them to a virus or poison or microbe. Of what use is it to call a doctor if the disease has to have its run? Not being able to help the patient, they make use of the scape-goat of self-limited diseases. The above acute diseases are caused by an abnormal condition of the nerves, and obstruction in the circulation. Those nerves being inflamed, cause the fever, and the refuse of the system is retarded. With proper manipulation the nerves are put at ease in one, or at most, a few treatments, and the refuse is cast out of the proper channels. When a person dies of some unknown cause, they now say "heart failure;" only a few years ago it was customary to say "Divine Providence."

Rheumatism, and many diseases, of which they know no cause, are said to be blood diseases. Rheumatism is readily cured by relieving the tension of the nerves - the nerves are pinched and unduly stretched.

When a person dies of some wasting disease of which they know no cause, they call it consumption. Of course that disease is understood to be incurable, therefore the doctor is not to blame, although he continues to treat them as long as they live.

Several diseases are classed under scrofula, and with insanity, cancer, etc., are said to be inherited; therefore not curable, so

that lets the doctor out of a tight place very easy.

Of the girl who has been ailing for years, the doctor says she will be all right when she becomes a woman; that excuses him for a time. In time that scape-goat is no longer available and he says she will be all right when she is married; in time that is found to be an illusion, and then he will say it is the change of life, and that scape-goat is used until she is along in years; then the rider of scape-goats will say it is your age - old women can't expect to be young.

Is not the treatment of the sick with drugs a failure? Would there not be as large a per cent get well without medicine? We find as many recovering under the homeopath as the allopath, the treatments of which are directly opposite, and yet those two schools have no faith in each other, as many would get well without medicine. No wonder so many are sick and tired of taking drugs and making a drug store of their stomachs as long as they live. Remember that there is no fever without inflammation somewhere to make it, and that there is no inflammation without a cause, and that cause should be righted. The remedy is in righting the wrong.

We need more men and women who know how to cure suffering humanity, instead of increasing their misery a hundred fold.

Practicing medicine is a collection of uncertain prescriptions, the results of which taken collectively have been more fatal than useful to mankind.

The practice of medicine points with pride to the ingenuity and bewildering complexity of its theories.

It is only by surgery's reflected light that the drug theory maintains any degree of respectability.

He who has most at stake should be the judge as to what doctor or method he wishes to employ.

A chiropractic claims to do with his hands what the medical men aim to do with drugs and the knife.

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 We have a few *Selected Extra Fine Long Tails* or Fantails " 1.00
 Gold Fish are of various colors. Some are all red, gray, yellow, orange, green, blue, black, or white. Many are spotted with two or three of the above colors.
 Tadpoles or Pollywogseach .05
 These little fellows make a nice addition and an interesting study, showing the change from a tadpole to a frog.
 Add 25 cents for pail to ship in. At half-price we cannot lend a pail.

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 Questions from our customers answered by enclosing two-cent stamp.
 I handle gold fish for pleasure and recreation.
 A call from our customers will be appreciated.
 Address GOLD FISH, Davenport, Iowa

A CHIROPRACTIC STUDENT

says: Every since I was cured of neuralgia by Dr. Palmer a year ago I have desired to learn to do the same work. I have been here a month and I am well satisfied with the progress I have made. His students get the practice as well as the study. Any one who can cure and handle the cases here need not fear a general practice, for Dr. Palmer gets all the peculiar give-up, tough cases.

J. LeRoy Baker,
 Fulton, Ill.

FOR LIBERTY.

In many of our states there are medical laws which in a measure prevent the people thereof from choosing a doctor of their choice. By not allowing certain schools to practice they confine the choice to those licensed by the state board.

The following bill will be introduced in the Illinois legislature, and if passed will allow each person to choose and employ whom they wish:

Section 1. Provided that all citizens of this state of sound mind, who are not under conviction for crime, shall be and they are entitled to the right and privilege to select their own physicians, to employ the same, and compensate them for their services.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

An old physician writes me: "I have practiced medicine for several years. I have had my lack of knowledge brought forcibly to my own vision in the last nine months. My wife has been bedfast for nine months wit her heart and kidneys, and I, with the help of many good physicians, have done her no good." Why does her heart and kidneys work wrong? Why are they not right? If he knew the cause why not right the wrong? Making a drugstore out of her stomach will not right the wrong. A blind

man who has been with me two weeks learning to right what gets wrong can go there and show this college graduate of medicine what is wrong and how to right the wrong. Even a blind man can learn to fix what is wrong. they above physicians has, with "many good physicians," put in years studying anatomy and medicine and yet does not know where the wrong is which produces his wife's heart and kidney trouble.

WHOOPING COUGH.

I am 40 years of age. I took the whooping cough last June. My friends and I thought at times that I would strangle to death; it was terrible. In July I went to Dr. Palmer of Davenport, Iowa. The first treatment gave me great relief. He entirely cured me notwithstanding I had been educated by experience that whooping cough had to have its run, that the sufferer had to wear it out. I could not have lived and let it have its run; it would have worn me out.

Mrs. Cap. N. Tibbals,
Helena, Arkansas.

My two grand-children had the whooping cough for five months. We thought that it was one of those diseases which had to have its run. It run the little fellows down until they were sick in bed so I had my Dr. Palmer come. He cures everything for us now for eight years. He said that something was wrong to make that cough and fever. So he treated them four times, just a touch each time, and they were all right.

Mrs. Mary Kale,
702 Second Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Whooping Cough is one of the many diseases which medical books say are self limited, *i.e.*, those diseases "which appear to have a definite course and are but little modified by treatment." "In fact, the mild cases do the best without medicine." If the human machine was all in proper position, every part adjusted just right, all would run smoothly; there would be no grating cough. Why not fix the wrong as was done in the above cases? It is easy to do when you know how.

Geneseo, Ill., December 15, 1896
Dr. Palmer, Davenport, Iowa

Dear Sir:- I had been afflicted for several years with constipation of the bowels, which had become chronic and had been treated for this trouble by homeopathic and allopathic physicians without success. My husband heard in some way that you were very successful in the treatment of this ailment. Five weeks ago I went to you for treatment. You treated me for three weeks and cured me. I have been at home three weeks and am as well as I ever was. I take great pleasure in giving you this testimonial and hope that any person who may be afflicted as I was will not hesitate to try your treatment.

Julia A. McArthur.

Father, dear father, come home with me now,
For ma has some carpets to beat.
She's got all the furniture out in the road,
From the front porch clear down to the street.
The stove must come down and be put in the shed,
And the yard must be cleared of dry grass.
For it's time to clean house and the devil's to pay,
And the front window needs a new glass.

Father, dear father, come home with me now,
And bring some bologna and cheese.

It's most twelve o'clock and there's nothing to eat,
I'm so hungry I'm weak in my knees.
And the dinner we'll have will be scraps and such,
And we'll have to eat standing up, too,
for the table and chairs are out in the yard;
Oh, I wish the spring house-cleaning was through!

Father dear father, come home with me now,
For ma is as mad as a Turk;
She says you're a lazy old thing.
And that she proposes to put you to work.
There's pa?? to do, and paper to hang,
And windows and casings to scrub;
For it's house-cleaning time and you've got to come home
And revel in suds and cold grub.

MORPHINE FIENDS.

A religious lady once remarked that she could curse the doctor with her dying breath who gave and taught her to use morphine. She quit the use of it by suffering death several times.

The physician prescribes it to relieve discomfort or pain. why does he do so? Because he does not know the *cause* of the pain, or disease of his patient. If he knew where the injury was which caused the aches or pains or unrest of his patient he would be worse than a brute if he did not try to adjust the part that was wrong. Every time a physician uses morphine internally or externally *he shows his ignorance* of the cause of the disease of his patient. The drug doctor does not repair the wrong but teaches the suffering patient to use morphine, cocaine, or some such preparation to ease his pain and make himself comfortable. To cure the patient would end the doctor's visits. To leave the cause of sickness or misery the doctor retains the patient for a constant revenue.

PARALYSIS OF THE FACE, TONGUE, LIPS, AND LARYNX.

William Schiller, of 1215 Hamilton street, Davenport, Iowa, permits me to say of him that his family sent for me on April 27. I arrived at the house at 5 P.M. and found him paralyzed from the neck up. He had been afflicted with paralysis more or less for three years. He could not use the muscles of the face, could not swallow the least liquid of any kind, could not talk or even make a sound. I found him in such a deep sleep that I told the family that I thought it was his last sleep. But while there is life there is hope. I said to them that I knew where the cause was and if they wished I would treat him. We could not rouse him from his deep sleep. I gave him a minute's treatment and he slept

more natural. At 8 P.M. I returned and found him half awake, and he swallowed a taste of wine from a teaspoon. So much so good. The next morning I gave him the second treatment, and he was able to swallow a little from a glass. These three treatments he does not remember. I treated him daily for several weeks, with marked improvement. He is now able to wait on himself and go where he wishes.

This is the only system of treatment ever devised for the cure of diseases that is founded upon a practical application of nature's laws of human anatomy and physiology. Many methods of dealing with man's infirmities have arisen only to live a short time and then be abandoned and cast aside as worse than useless. These systems have had for their foundation everything that man could dream of except a practical, natural knowledge of how to fix and right that which was wrong. They have used the signs of the zodiac, charms, necromancy, prayer, light, heat, water, air, hypnotism, magnetism, electricity, poisonous vegetable and mineral drugs even the microscopical bacteria and microbes; in fact everything but an understanding of the being they wished to control. Is it any wonder that failures has marked the pathway of all these systems.

Every disease is the result of a specific cause.



VACCINATION.

Chicago, September 7. - Editor of the Evening Post: By the *Tribune* of yesterday its readers are informed that the city health department is prepared to enforce sanitation; that it has five anti-toxin administrators, eight school inspectors to examine pupils as to their having proper vaccination certificates, and 300 public vaccinators.

Now, as a public educator, I desire to say that all force in regard to sanitation is unnecessary; that a proper education removes all excuse for using force. Any person properly informed will seek and secure health as naturally as he eats when he is hungry. Let us teach properly the natural means of securing health and leave force to

gratify the ambition of tyrants and as a last resort of those who must resist them. National law and science neither invoke nor require resistance.

Let the health department ally itself more closely to science and natural law in regard to diphtheria and small pox and it will require no anti-toxin administrators or public vaccinators. Such public officials are not only unnecessary but positively a public nuisance.

They are sowing tares. Whatever vitiates the blood is a cause of disease. Anti toxin is the toxin (poison) of diphtheria and its use propagates the disease. It has been freely used in our city for months past, and, as we might expect, we have more diphtheria now than we had one year ago.

Vaccine matter is the toxin or virus of small-pox, and its use keeps up a continuous crop of small-pox. The proper means of prevention is not contamination of blood, but purity of blood. The days of vaccination are nearly over. Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the royal commission of England, appointed by parliament to investigate the claims of vaccination, has after a most searching and world wide investigation of several years' duration reported against compulsory vaccination. Judge Bennett of Wisconsin in the famous Beloit vaccination case rendered a decision against compulsory vaccination. The State Board of Health has no authority to promulgate a regulation excluding children from schools on account of not having submitted to vaccination, and the State legislature cannot confer such authority.

--Geo. Dutton, M.D., in *Chicago Evening Post*.

CHIROPRACTIC WORKSHOP.

Chiropractic is from two Greek words, meaning done by the hand or a hand practitioner. Our treating rooms are really workshops where human wrecks are overhauled and worked over until made as good as new. The work-bench consists of a table 6 feet long and 16 inches wide, covered with leather. There are no drugs, electricity nor instruments, no tools except the doctor's hands. The chiropractic must be a skilled operator. He must have a trained eye which will discern any abnormal displacements; his fingers are trained to the highest sense of touch; he must know when any portion of the human machine is not right, then he must be able to right the

wrong. When all parts of the body are just right there can be nothing wrong.

Baileyville, Ill., November 27, 1896

Dr. Palmer - My Dear Friend: -Thanks to Providence. I am quite well; my limbs have not troubled me any since I left your place last fall. Wishing you the very best of success, I remain your friend.

B. Brandt.

Mr. Brandt had been troubled for years with running sores on his legs.

WAS WASHINGTON MURDERED?

A correspondent to the Chicago Daily News writes as follows:

On Thursday, the 12th of December, 1709, Washington rode over his farms on a tour of inspection through a driving sleetstorm. He became wet and chilled. As a consequence he took a severe cold, but no alarming symptoms developed till Saturday morning, the 14th, when he was so choked up that he could hardly speak and experienced great difficulty in breathing. His family became alarmed and sent for his medical advisers. Meanwhile the patient was bled freely. This means that they drew not less than a pinto of blood from his veins. About 9 o'clock Dr. Craik arrived and the heroic treatment was continued. Another pinto or so of blood was taken from the poor victim and a Spanish fly blister was applied to his throat. About 11 o'clock Dr. Craik bled the victim again, but without affording him any relief. At near 3 o'clock Dr. Dick came in and soon after him Dr. Brown, both of whom had previously been sent for. A consultation was held and as a result the patient was bled for the fourth time. This time "the blood ran slowly, appeared very thick, and did not produce any symptoms of fainting." Clearly the general was about bled dry, and so, as nothing more was to be gained by bleeding, about 4 o'clock calomel and tartar emetic were administered.

At 4:30 Washington called in his household, and after bidding them goodbye, arranged for the proper disposition of his business affairs. Between 5 and 6 the physicians came in again and had him raised up in bed. He said to Dr. Craik: "I feel myself going; you had better not take any more trouble about me, but let me go off quietly." This, however, did not suit the doctors, for at night they applied fly blisters to his legs. By 10 o'clock he was dead - a victim of phlebotomy.

The above was the allopathic treatment up to 30 years ago. Thousands were bled to death. The lancet was the Sampson of the doctors. They bled for nearly every ailment. In the treatment of all active diseases the patient was bled a pint or more, until he was but the pale ghost of his former self. If a patient today was treated as was Washington the doctor would be arrested for murder. Fifty years from now our children will look back to our day and think the medical treatment of today no more rational than that of our childhood. Why not find out what is wrong and right that wrong?

DIED WITHOUT MEDICAL AID.

Isn't that awful? Just think of it. A man, woman, or child dying without the aid of a medical man. A man dies so much easier when dosed with morphine. It takes the sting of death away. It renders them unconscious. That is medical science. To dead the ailing one with morphine makes death more sure of his victim; it makes the doctor's verdict certain, and it gives no chance for the one given up to die to be restored to health by a Christian scientist, a mind cure, a magnetic a chiropractic, or an osteopath. It is much more satisfactory to be the dying one and their friends to know that they had their senses to the last, that they comprehended all, that they could give their last wishes to each other. How many regret that their friends were not able to give some last request, but alas! they were drugged and stupefied to death. According to the doctor-trust laws there are only two lawful ways to get out of this world, either by medical aid or the hangman.

Bedford, Iowa, Oct. 26, 1896

Dr. Palmer - *Dear Sir*: My first knowledge of you was through Mrs. Kellogg, your patient from Illinois, some years ago. She cannot express in words her gratitude for the good your treatment has done her.

Now comes Mr. J.W. Payton, with whom I am well acquainted and have been for some years. There's no denying the good he has received through your treatment. So weak and feeble before he went to your place, now so well and strong since his return. he is as good a walking advertisement as you could wish. I learn you have another patient from here, and the prospect of more.

Yours for the afflicted,

Erastus Child.

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Not long since we visited the chiropractic infirmary of Davenport, Iowa, and were surprised to find it using forty-two rooms. Here we saw men, women and children of all ages with all kinds of diseases. Some wheeled about the rooms and halls, in invalid chairs; some using canes or crutches; some quite deaf or blind; some very thin of flesh. All are there to be cured of their ills, which, it is said, the medical doctors have failed to relieve; and, to our surprise, he used no drugs, plasters, knives, braces or other appliances. From what we saw there and heard of the New Idea, we think it must in time revolutionize the world in the treatment of diseases.

Nearly nine years ago there came to this city a long-haired crank, for such every one thought him to be. but a crank to day is a saint in fifty years, and, then, we have learned that this intellectual world is run by cranks. He rented three rooms in the Ryan block. There for two months he sat doing but little or nothing, for everyone thought him a quack. Chance sent to his office two persons of influence, Prof. W.W. Haley of Moline, and Charles Bleuer of Rock Island. These he cured, and they willingly sent others, and thus his practice began to grow. To day his name is widely known through those he benefitted. He believed that he was right, and success has crowned his efforts.

Thousands are reported as being cured and snatched from the grave by this New Idea of righting the wrong. At last the keynote has been struck, and a school is being established where this new idea will be taught and the sick cured and righted just as certainly as a machinist would fix and right a machine. -*Riverside Monthly*.

CHIROPRACTIC

What is chiropractic healing? It is a trade; it is a science. It is an occupation which involves practical applications of principles that cannot be fully imparted by books. We cannot give an explanation that will fully explain. Our students must be taught; they must learn the science as a machinist would be taught to handle an engine, as a jeweler would be instructed to repair a watch, as an electrician would acquire knowledge of electrical apparatus. We must use our judgment and good sense in acquiring skill by actual experience. It is a mechanical trade that must be gained by those who have a liking for it, those who are adapted for such a profession. It is not everyone who is mentally and physically fitted for the chiropractic business. those

who have not had an experience in our workshop are not competent to pass an impartial opinion upon our work. The student must be able to locate not only the trouble, but the cause of that distress, and then he must know how to correct that defect.

HEALTH BOARDS

Health boards misdirect a large share of their energy. They are now being crazed over the germ fad. Pneumonia, as well as other lung diseases, is imagined to be caused by germs. They suppose that it is communicated through sputum, and will now want laws to compel people to not spit, and to isolate all pneumonia cases in hospitals where they will be cared for by bacteriologists and serum-squirters. The patient who has caught cold will be taken in a sterilized ambulance to a sterilized hospital to be attended by sterilized physicians, who will fill the victims with sterilized serum. Pneumonia is cured by fifteen seconds of the chiropractic treatment. To know how is to be able to do it.

The old superstitious idea of disease is that it is a mysterious, tangible something which by some unknown means gets inside of the human body and must be routed out by something which has a natural antipathy for the supposed cause of the disease, and when introduced into the body of the sufferer will search out and exterminate the evil one. So the medics are trying to find a specific for each disease that when liberated into the human body, would drive out and destroy the cause of that disease.

People have been led to believe that all medical laws were made for the "protection of the public against quacks." But the facts are, that these laws are usually framed by professional quacks for their own protection. These laws decide what school of doctors you shall employ. A diploma from one of these favored schools will protect any opium or whisky soaked quack of that profession to poison and butcher unmolested.

A THERAPEUTIC SCHOOL

The chiropractic school teaches and explains intelligently why certain manipulations produce certain results, the direct causes of disease, and how to cure those diseases by natural methods.

THE KEY TO CHIROPRACTIC WORK

We are living in an age of wonders. Every day we are surprised at some new invention, and yet many of these new ideas are so simple and easily understood that we wonder why our grandparents did not know of them.

The healing art has made the least advancement of any of the sciences; and yet we need knowledge in that direction more than any other. Why not progress in the healing art? As soon as our loved ones are taken sick we call the doctor, and, too often, in a few days they are laid away out of sight; or, perhaps they are left with us crippled or diseased for life. The medical science, so called, is no science at all; it is mere guess work.

Often cures are made by chance which seem miraculous. Thousands are cured by faith cures, Christian science, mind cures, magnetics, mesmerism, massage, etc., etc. But by what means none can give an explanation that would be received by the thinking masses. We know there is a cause, for every effect has its cause.

To-day we have a comprehensive explanation of the fundamental principles upon which all these cures are made. To-day the cause of diseases are located and those causes corrected just as surely as any mechanic would find the cause of inharmony or wrong-working in a piano, wagon, watch, engine, or other machine.

A human being is a human machine and, like a machine, would run smoothly, without any friction, if every part was in its proper place. If every bone, every nerve, and all the blood vessels, muscles, etc., were just right, there would be nothing wrong. We look the human machine over and find what parts are out of place, why the blood does not circulate freely to all parts, why the nerves cry out with pain.

Disease is the effect or result of some part of the body being disarranged. To put them in their proper place, would give the diseased person ease and allow nature to rebuild without being obstructed.

We do not go to the drug store nor ransack all creation to find a remedy. The remedy is in righting the wrong. The cause of the disease is in the sufferer, and the cause must be corrected. Often the circulation of the blood is obstructed at some place, causing some of the numerous blood diseases. If so, would it not be much better to remove the obstruction than to throw into the circulation one of the many poisons used by the medics for such purpose?

If every part of the human body was in its natural place there would be no friction, no inflammation, no fever, no weakness. If all was right, there would be nothing wrong. I often find an injury in some part of the human frame caused by a fall, a strain or shock, a partial dislocation or some nerve unduly strained, stretched, pinched, or something wrong which must be righted.

The human body is a bundle of fine sensitive nerves, passing over, under, and between the 200 bones and the many muscles and ligaments. These nerves are liable to be pinched, strained, stretched, or pulled out of place by the displacement of any one of the bones, muscles, or ligaments, causing any one of the many nerve diseases. When these nerves cry out with pain and distress, what should be done for their relief? The drug doctor would give some paralyzing drug, such as aconite, belladonna, digitalis, opium, morphine, bromide of potassium, by thrusting it down the throat or introducing it into the body of the poor patient. Why not remove the pressure, adjust the framework, and take the strain off of those sensitive nerves?

Diseases such as pneumonia, diphtheria, croup, inflammation of the bowels, brain fever, etc., are often cured in one or two treatments. Chronic diseases may take from two weeks to two months to effect a permanent cure.

Our school wants to be recorded as being opposed to the use of drugs or any description, electricity, or any kind of appliances for the treatment of any disease at any time of the year or in any climate. We treat successfully any kind of fever, diseases of any organ of the body from any cause whatever. Yes, we mean whooping cough, diphtheria, measles, flux, a cough from a cold, croup, mumps, typhus or typhoid fevers, bilious fevers, cases called consumption, cancers, tumors. Any wrong of the body is caused because part is not right. Yes, Rheumatism and neuralgia are among the cures made by the chiropractic treatment. Rupture? No, not so far. Time may prove to us that it is also curable. Yes, we think gonorrhoea, syphilis or any disease is readily cured by this treatment when we know how. Fix what is wrong and all will be right.

Every disease has a specific cause.

ST. PETER AT THE GATE.

St. Peter stood guard at the golden gate
With a solemn mien and an air sedate,
When up to the top of the golden stair
A man and a woman, ascending there,

Applied for admission. They came and stood
Before St. Peter, so great and good,
In hope the "City of peace" to win -
And asked St. Peter to let them in.

The woman was tall, and lank, and thin,
With a scraggy beardlet upon her chin,
The man was short, and thick, and stout,
His stomach was built so it rounded out.
His face was pleasant, and all the while
He wore a kindly and genial smile.
The choirs in the distance the echoes woke,
And the man kept still, while the woman spoke.

"Oh! thou who guardest the gate," said she,
"We two come hither, beseeching thee
And play our harps with the angel band.
Of me St. Peter, there is no doubt,
There's nothing from heaven to bar me out.
I've been to meeting three times a week,
And almost always I'd rise and speak.

I've told the sinners about the day
When they'd repent of their evil way.
I've told my neighbors - I've told them all
'Bout Adam and Eve, and the primal fall.
I've shown them what they'd have to do
If they'd pass in with the chosen few.
I've marked their path of duty clear,
Laid out the plan for their whole career.

I've talked and talked to 'em, loud and long.
For my lungs are good, and my voice is strong.
So, good St. Peter, you'll clearly see
The gate of heaven is open for me.
But my old man, I regret to say,
Hasn't walked in exactly the narrow way.
He smokes and he swears, and grave faults he's got,
And I don't know whether he'll pass or not.

He never would pray with an earnest vim
Or go to revivals, or join in a hymn,
So I had to leave him in sorrow there
While I, with the chosen, united in prayer.
He ate what the pantry chanced to afford
While I, in my purity, sang to the Lord.
And if cucumbers were all he got,
It's a chance if he merited thm or not.

But Oh, St. Peter, I love him so,
To the pleasures of heaven please let him go;
I've done enough - a saint I have been -
Won't that atone? Can't you please let him in?

By my grim gospel I know 'tis so,
That the unrepentant must fry below,
But isn't there some way you can see
That he may enter who's so dear to me?

It's a narrow gospel by which I pray

but the chosen expect to find a way
Of coaxing, or fooling, or bribing you,
So that their relations can amble through.
And say, St. Peter, it seems to me
This gate isn't kept as it ought to be,
You ought to stand right by the opening there
And never sit down in that easy chair.

And say, St. Peter, my sight is dimmed,
But I don't like the way your whiskers are trimmed.
they're cut too wide, and outward toss,
They'd look better narrow, cut straight across.

Well, we must be going, our crowns to win,
So, open, St. Peter, and we'll pass in!

St. Peter sat quiet, stroked his staff,
but in spite of his office he had to laugh,
Then he said, with a fiery gleam in his eye
"Who's tending this gateway, you or I?"
And then he rose, in his station tall,
And pressed a button upon the wall,
and said to the imp who answered the beell,
"Escort this lady around to -- Hades!"

The man stood still as a piece of stone -
Stood sadly, gloomily, there alone
A life-long, settled, idea he had
That his wife was good and he was bad.
The thought if the woman went down below,
That he would certainly have to go;
That if she went to the regions dim
There wasn't the ghost of a chance for him.

Slowly he turned, by habit bent,
To follow wherever the woman went.
St. Peter, standing on duty there,
Observed that the top of his head was bare.
He called the gentleman back and said,
"Friend, how long have you been wed?"
"Thirty years," (with a weary sigh)
And then he thoughtfully added, "Why?"

St. Peter was silent, with head bent down,
He raised his hand and scratched his crown.
Then, seeming a different thought to take,
Slowly, half to himself, he spake.
"Thirty years with that woman there?
No wonder tha man hasn't any hair!
Swearing is wicked, smoke's not good.
He smoked and swore - I should think he would.

"Thirty years with that tongue so sharp!
No! Angel Gabriel, give him a harp!
A jeweled harp with a golden string;
Gabriel, give him a seat alone.
One with a cushion - up near the throne.
Call up some angels to play their best.
Let him enjoy the music and rest.

“See that on finest Ambrosia he feeds,
 He has had about all the Hades he needs.
 It isn't just hardly the thing to do.
 To roast him on earth, and the future too.”
 They gave him a harp with golden strings,
 A glittering robe, and a pair of wings.
 And he said as he entered the realm of day,
 “Well, this beats cucumbers, anyway!”
 And so the Scriptures had come to pass
 That “The last shall be first, and the first
 shall be last.”

Joseph Bert Smiley.

(Written for the Medical Brief.)

EXPLAINS ITSELF

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS:

GENTLEMEN - For the sake of suffering little children and bereaved parents (in the light of God given intelligence) do not influence “dupes” to *increase* suffering and *shorten* life by such damnable lunacy as is revealed by the anti-toxin “idiocy.”

Yours for conscientious consideration with twenty-one years' active practice in combating diseased physiology.

W.S. McNeill, M.D.
 Veedersburgh, Ind.

When all parts of the human machine are made to work without friction and all obstructions are removed, then nature will bring strength and health.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

The above question is naturally asked by each new patient. It is right that they should ask it. It would be of very great benefit to know “about how long” it will take to cure this or that one, then the patient could make suitable arrangements for a nurse, proper finances and other necessary adjuncts. They think that, as we have had an experience of years, that we ought to be able to tell, that we ought to give some idea. It is this experience that has taught us that we don't know. There are so many surrounding circumstances ??? differ so greatly that we cannot tell how long. As a rule the aged do not improve and spring into health as quickly as the young. A long standing case usually takes longer to cure, and yet there are exceptions to these rules. Sometimes, to our surprise, an aged person with a chronic disease is cured with one treatment. Cases differ so greatly; two, apparently alike, may require a different length of time and quite different treatment; one may be cured in one or two treatments, and the other will take weeks or months for a permanent cure. We are often able to say, “we can cure you as sure as you take treatment, but how long we don't know.” Some patients assist and help nature very much by making conditions suitable for their recovery. There is a

wrong, a habit, an error, and how long it will take to overcome that abnormal habit and get the parts accustomed to their natural position, we don't know. We look you over and find what is wrong, and know that we can right that displacement, but don't know how long it will take. Persons differ so greatly in their written statements, some being greatly exaggerated, while others are really much worse than represented; then in our examinations we often find many ailments of which the patients have said nothing. To a party writing in, especially one whom we have never seen, we cannot tell how long. We can say that such a one, with the same disease, was cured in one treatment, and another in a week, and yet another in a month, but such is not definite, and we cannot be definite as to how long and keep truth on our side. So please don't write us long letters or expect us to write you long ones in return in order to explain why we cannot tell you how long. We can cure most anyone of nearly any disease, but don't know how long it will take.

DIABETES CURED

I had what our family physician said was diabetes. I was treated by him. He analyzed my urine several times. He not only pronounced it diabetes, but was kind enough to read to me what several medical authors said about it. I passed nearly a gallon of urine in 24 hours. I heard of Dr. Palmer, of Davenport, Iowa, and lost no time in going to see him. I left directions with Mrs. Hoover where to get my doctor's prescription filled, for I expected to need it. I had no faith in Palmer or his treatment, but thought a week's treatment would not hurt me or cost much. He at once told me where there was an injury which affected my kidneys, and said that he could cure me as sure as I took treatments.