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BEASLEY & BARTHOLEMEW

General Farming

Lake City, Iowa

Jan 28th, 1914.

Mrs E. G. White,
Mountain View, Cala,

Dear Sister White:-

I am writing you to see if you can give me any light as to the source of this practice of healing which is taking this part of the country, it seems as by wild fire, known as "Chiropractic" taught by the Palmer School of Chiropractic, of Davenport, Iowa.

People of all trades are leaving their farms and occupations and enrolling as students in the school, and after a few months training they set up an office and claim to heall any and all ailments that man is heir to by what they call giving "Adjustments" to the spinal oculiam.

Their claim is that desease and suffering is caused by a section of the vertibrey geting out of place and pressing on a nerve which is cojected with the diseased part of the body, And by them pressing or ajusting it back into place a number of times it will stay whare it belongs and the suffering will cease,

Nothing is ever mentioned to the patient regarding diet, healthfull living, or any thing of that kind.

Their patients claim to be wonderfully healped, and we hear of some wonderfull cures which are claimed for them,

The practitioner in our town of 2500 inhabitants gives as many as fifty and sixty treatments ~~per~~ day.

I think the majority of our people ar e very much against it, But some of them are taking it up I understand.

The man who first got this up was a spiritulist or a Clair-voit healer.

I was talking with one of our ministeriall workers who said that some times God has caused good to come out of an eveal source, And this worker is enclined to beleive a good deall in this method of healling as a science, I thought it locked as though this is one of the things for the last days to turn mens minds from the sourc of the true healling.

We both desided that if you had any light on this subject and could give us the benifet of your counselas as to wheather there is any good in it. Or if it is one of Saitians deseptions our minds would be at rest regarding Chiropractic Healling.

I beg your pardon for taking your tome, And beg to remain your brother in Christ.