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Insanity Is Cured By Chiropractic!

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Insanity Cured

husband to be informed that a way has finally been found to cure his wife so she can come home to him and her children," he encourages. "Will not that man be a better man in his community? Sorrow will leave him and joy take its place."

Here is one of many case records: "B.V., Chicago, age 18, entered a psychopathic hospital October, 1932. November 9, brought to Forest park; symptoms, religious delusions, stubborn, violent, cried and laughed, talked incoherently; diagnosed as acute mania. Discharged from Forest park April 9, 1933. Doing fine."

In establishing the case for drugless curing of the demented, the judge built a defense against numerous attacks on chiropractic. First, he points out, it has been recognized and licensed since 1915.

"If it is no good then it should not be licensed, but it has existed during those years legally, and must be of value or it would be dead 20 long years."

He showed that medicine was licensed in 48 states, chiropractic in 38, including his own. It is not possible to become a chiropractor with "just a few weeks" study. Whereas the medico puts in 3,600 class hours, the other does 3,528 in preparation.

The medical man studies anatomy, psychology, chemistry, hygiene, and other work duplicated by the chiropractor. The medico puts in 48 per cent of his time on medicine and surgery, which the chiropractor does not use, since all his is devoted to studying the body.

Whereas the medico spends 648 hours on anatomy of the lower animals, the chiropractor puts this time on anatomy of the human organism. The medical doctor's chemistry relates to 27,000 drugs and chemicals, which the other does not employ. Finally 132 hours of pathology and bacteriology are not duplicated by the chiropractor because

the latter does not apply himself to surgery and serum therapy.

Many of the enlightened among medical doctors have come out flatly supporting chiropractic, namely, G. H. Patchen of New York, who says "The cause of physical disorders is vertebral subluxations. This cause can be corrected by spinal adjustments given by trained hands of the educated chiropractor." Another supporter is L. W. Edwards, M.D., of Omaha.

In substantiation of his case for state treatment of insanity through chiropractic, Judge Ponath offers these arguments:

1. We have living proofs, cases that were cured by chiropractic.
2. We have statements of medical doctors going to chiropractors when their own profession failed.
4. The change cannot do harm.
5. The change can save hundreds of unfortunate mental deranged.
6. The change can save hundreds of thousands in taxpayers' money.

The astute judge finally urged that chiropractic be given a fair trial, as under present administration (medical) the superintendent "has disqualified himself in his letters where he shows his prejudice, his bias: "I would lose my membership in those organizations (county, state and national medical associations) were I to become associated in a professional way with chiro-

CASE RECORDS SHOW PROOF

Drugless Methods Reveal Best
Percentage Over Old
Medical Ideas

Wahpeton, N.D.—Startling cures of insanity are credited to chiropractic treatment where orthodox medical routine has failed!

Following test cases, County Judge A. W. Ponath has proposed this radical change in an exhaustive 15-page comparison between chiropractic and medical handling of the insane.

He cites a notable instance, the record of Forest Park Chiropractic sanitarium, Davenport, Ia. From 1924 to 1934 that institution set a record of 65 per cent cures, while in the same period, Jamestown Insane asylum (medical), of North Dakota, produced only 27.8 per cent discharges.

Judge Ponath's proposal, he declares, is in line of duty as a public official to save vast sums for taxpayers and to restore unfortunates to civil life.

"Think of what it will mean to a
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practic dogma . . .," the doctor retorted by letter.

"If ever a man has thoroughly shown his prejudice, his bias, his unfairness, Dr. Carr has in the above letter," the judge concludes. "Democracy demands that they work hand in hand. . . . A man in public office should not be biased or prejudiced in favor of any group, his first interest must be the public, the taxpayer, and most of all we surely have no right to deny to the sick any form of healing that will bring the best results."