

DR. FRANKLIN WELLS PROMOTED

Made Supreme Head of Equitable Life Medical Department.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Dr. Franklin Wells, for many years a Chicago physician closely identified with the insurance world, has just been apprised of his appointment to the post of chief medical inspector of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in active charge of the medical department of the company throughout the world. New York will be made his permanent headquarters, and Dr. Wells will leave with his family for his new home immediately after New Year. Dr. Wells for the last eleven years has been chief medical examiner for the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Prior to that he was engaged in medical work in Syria, having accepted a chair in the medical school of the Syrian Protestant Hospital at Beyroot after-practicing in New York.