

DREYFUS GET
A NOVEL TRIAL.

This Time It Will Be Before a
Civil Tribunal and Not a
Court-Martial.

WILL BE HELD IN JANUARY.

Captain Accused of Treason, Degraded,
Dismissed Army and Exiled to Have
A Chance to Clear Himself.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Capt. Dreyfus, accused of treason to France, degraded, dismissed from the French army and exiled to prison on Devil's Island, will have another trial, this time by a civil tribunal.

As the result of an examination of all the evidence submitted to two courts-martial which have already passed on the question of Dreyfus' guilt as well as on the additional facts brought to light by Gen. Andre, minister of war, the commission on revision, representing the court of cassation, of the revision of the case by the criminal branch of the court of cassation.

The court will assemble next month, and Dreyfus will then have full opportunity to make a complete exposition of the wrongs he is said to have suffered. The former captain, as a result of this trial, expects to obtain vindication, followed by restoration to his former rank in the army.

Though it had been announced that the revision commission would reach a decision outside of the ministry of war, where the sittings of the commission were held, indicating that the interest of Parisians in the case is not as keen as it has been in the past.

As soon as the news of the decision of the commission through personal friends, who extended to him the warmest congratulations on the result of his information until the regular editions of the evening papers were published. Extra editions were also issued.

The few persons who were at the ministry of justice saw the members of the revision commission, depart shortly after 6 o'clock, apparently glad that they had completed their task. There was absolute unanimity among the members of the commission. One member asserted that the investigation made by Capt. Targe, an officer of the staff of War Minister Andre, another revision of the case was made possible.

The details in the report of the commission have not yet been made public, but it is stated generally that the production of evidence which had not been submitted to the court-martial at Rennes and the change of testimony of some of the witnesses before the court-martial, which entirely reversed the view as to the guilt of Dreyfus, brought about the decision of the commission to refer the case for re-trial to a civil tribunal.

Immediately upon the receipt of the report of the commission the government will transmit all the documents in the case to the procurer general of the court of cassation. These documents include the modified testimony of M. Gréban, the principal architect of the headquarters staff, who at the court-martial at Rennes testified that he believed Dreyfus was guilty of treason, but who has now altered his evidence so as to throw the blame upon Col. Henry.

BOLOGNA'S LEANING TOWER.

Sold to Well Known Composer
Baron Raimondo Franchetti.

Rome, Dec. 25.—Bologna's most singular structure, the leaning tower of St. Petronio, which was begun in 1109 by Pope and Ottone Garisenda, and which was owned by the Marquis Malvezzi, has been purchased by Baron Raimondo Franchetti, who is well known as a composer.

The Garisenda tower is only 163 feet high, but it is 10 feet out of the perpendicular. Dante in his "Inferno" compares the giant Anteus, who bent toward him, to this tower, "when a cloud passes over it." The obliqueness of the tower was occasioned by the settling of the foundation.

The sale of the tower has given rise to much discussion and the government has been urged to interfere for the purpose of securing it for the nation, thus preserving this most important monument.

Great Britain Recognizes Panama

Washington, Dec. 25.—The state department has been officially advised of the recognition by Great Britain of the republic of Panama.

Ex-Gov. Sharp Dead.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Ex-Gov. Isaac Sharp of Kansas died here today of an affection of the stomach. He was 71 years of age.

Murdered His Motherless Children

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Brooding over his inability to procure Christmas gifts for his three motherless children, Joseph Phillips, a Hollowell farmer, last night murdered the children and then hanged himself in a neighboring barn.

A MESSAGE TO BALDWIN.

Receives One Which He Dispatched to Himself in 1902.

Edna, Kan., Dec. 25.—Arctic Explorer Edwin Briggs Baldwin of this place, has just received an original message which he had dispatched by balloon within 10 degrees of the north pole in June, 1902. The message was one of 20 words, each contained within a copper tube, and was suspended to the balloon, one beneath another, in such a manner that as the buoy in turn

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greenishness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty" doctors. The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and the source of all skin troubles. It is the seat of all blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

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touching the earth, following the gradual escape of the gas from the balloon sack which was released by means of an automatic device. The buoy, which contained the message which Mr. Baldwin has just received was picked up at sea Nov. 12, 1903, near Skotingsborg, Finnmark, Norway, near North Cape. The buoy was in good condition after its voyage of nearly 17 months by air, ice and water. In May, 1903, one of the buoys containing a message in excellent condition, 11 months after its dispatch from Franz Josefland, June 11, 1902, was picked up on the northeast coast of Iceland.

Had the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition not returned in the autumn of 1902, especially after the failure of Mr. Ziegler's private secretary to reach Franz Josefland with the supply ship, that same summer, the significance of these dispatches by balloon would have been well understood by the public months ago. In the message just received the establishment of but one station is referred to. As a matter of fact, three others were put down in Franz Josefland and three on the northeast coast of Greenland. The message is as follows:

"Latitude 50 degrees, 21 minutes north. Longitude 56 degrees 40 minutes east. Camp Ziegler, Franz Josefland, field headquarters of the Baldwin-Ziegler polar expedition, June 24, 1902.—To the nearest American consulate:

"Cargo coal required quickly. Yacht America in open water (Aberdeen) since June 3. This year's work successful; enormous deposit placed on Rudolf Island by sledges March, April and May; collection for national museum; record from and paintings of Nansen's hut; recent photographs and moving pictures, etc., secured. Fifty ponies and 150 sledges remaining. Desire early fish and 30 sledges. Must return early in August; barbed, not beaten. Please run coal. All in health.

"Thirtieth balloon, Buoy No. 160. Signal Corps, U. S. A."

COLORED BULLY KILLED.

His Slayer Says He Tried to Rob A Card Table.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 25.—Muldoon McDonald, a well known colored heavy-weight pugilist, was shot and killed this afternoon by W. E. Atkins, another colored man. The shooting was the result of an attempt upon the part of McDonald, his slayer declares, to steal the sum of \$1.25 from a card table in the Wisconsin hotel.

Three shots were fired by Atkins, and two of them took effect in McDonald's body. The third shot went wild and struck Julius Anderson in the left leg, inflicting a superficial wound.

Atkins admits the killing and says he was moved to the desperate deed by the refusal of McDonald to surrender the money he had taken.

AT MONTE CARLO.

No Sensational Play but a Prosperous Year.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 25.—Although there has been no sensational play recently, this year will be the most profitable the tables have ever had. This is partly because the closing of the Ostend Spa increased the clientele, and partly because a cold, wet summer drove the people here during the off season.

Increased facilities for heavy gambling will be given in the new year by the opening of the new Sporting Club Annex to the Casino. There has been a great discussion among the authorities as to whether women shall be admitted. Professional gamblers, who receive valuable aid for raking in young victims from among the pretty demimondaines, are urging the authorities to admit them.

The Prince of Monaco has agreed with the Prince of Monaco the Casino authorities are bound to spend an enormous sum in improvements, the first being the construction of a new port and the enlargement of the harbor on the Riviera. The work is already well advanced.

To repay themselves for this outlay, the Casino has had made two apparently inconsiderable but really substantial changes. The Casino opens at 10 a. m. instead of 11, and on all the roulette tables the number of the little balls has been increased from ten to fifteen. This means that three coups can be played in the time formerly occupied by two, owing to the increased excitement offered to the impetus of the ball.

Noted Forger Arrested.

New York, Dec. 25.—One of the men who was involved many years ago in the famous Bank of England forgery case, and who in 1877 set fire to Sing Sing prison and escaped in the confusion, has just been arrested in this city, at the age of 69, on a charge of arson in the first degree.

He is best known as Charles Williamson, alias Perrin, but he has passed lately as Charles P. Hall, which is said to be his real name. Posing as a retired banker—he was posing as an active banker when in 1878 he flooded Wall street with alleged forged Buffalo & Erie, New York Central and Chicago and Northwestern bonds. He bought the Van Allen place at New Hamburg, Dutchess county, agreeing to pay \$10,000 for it. He paid \$500 down and insured the house for \$10,000. Four days later, on Feb. 14 last, the house was burned. Circumstances discovered by the withholding of payment upon the policies, and Hall disappeared. He has been living, the police have learned, in New Jersey, and when he came to this city he was arrested.

Favor Jimenez for President.

San Domingo, Dec. 25.—It is rumored that the greater part of the republic now under arms is in favor of Gen. Jimenez, the former president, who is said to be marching on this city at the head of a large body of insurgents. The provisional government is making active preparations for defense.

San Pedro De Macoris has declared in favor of the insurgents. The situation here is becoming extremely critical, though the city is quiet in expectation of events.

There is great depression in business circles as the result of the constant disturbances of the financial situation. The financial condition of the government is very bad owing to the fact that the duties were mortgaged in advance by the government of President Wey.

BIG UPPOUR IN
FRENCH COURT

Dr. De Chateau Challenges Mr.
Kelly of American Embassy
To Mortal Combat.

CHALLENGE WAS WITHDRAWN.

Trouble Arose Out of Testimony Given
In the Fair Will Case
Hearing.

New York, Dec. 25.—During the hearing of the Fair case a duel has been imminent between Dr. De Chateau, a witness, and Edmund Kelly of the American embassy, the lawyer representing Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, says a Paris dispatch.

The hearing on Thursday was held in the house of Dr. De Chateau at Vernon, a village near Passy-sur-Url, the place where the accident occurred which resulted in the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Fair. Dr. De Chateau and Mrs. Perrier had each testified that Mrs. Fair had lived the longest, when Mr. Kelly intimated that Dr. De Chateau was a bankrupt. Dr. Chateau was upon his feet in an instant.

"Sir," he cried, "you have insulted me grossly and in a manner insulting to me to overlook. You must give me satisfaction, and my seconds will call upon you."

The place was in an uproar, and for a time it was impossible to proceed with the hearing. Dr. De Chateau and the Dr. De Chateau intervened and the Dr. De Chateau was withdrawn, under protest.

"If the lawyers representing Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Oelrichs are not less offensive," he said, "I will exclude them from my house." Hardly had the disagreement between Dr. De Chateau and Mr. Kelly been adjusted before another arose between Mr. Kelly and M. T. Beckman, who represents the heirs of Mrs. Fair.

We have given Mrs. Fair's mother \$200,000 already in full settlement of her claims," said Mr. Kelly. "We regard that act on the part of our client as having settled effectually any claim Mrs. Nelson might have."

"The Vanderbilts have given my client \$200,000 of her own money and have kept \$80,000 of it," retorted Mr. Beckman, hotly. For a moment it looked as though there might be another challenge to a duel. Dr. De Chateau and Dr. Perrier both testified that Mr. Fair died first.

The Cedric's Large Mail.

New York, Dec. 25.—The White Star steamer Cedric arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown. The steamer encountered fresh to strong westerly winds but no rough weather worthy of note. She brought 177 sacks of mail and 65 packages of parcel post.

Among the passengers was Joshua Levering of Baltimore, who was the prohibition candidate for President with McKinley and Bryan, and who is returning here from a tour of the world accompanied by his wife and daughter. Another arrival was Dr. W. J. Arnold of Cambridge university, who has come over to deliver a lecture on tuberculosis before the medical faculty of Henry Phipps college on Jan. 29, at Philadelphia.

Pope Favors Decentralization.

New York, Dec. 25.—The pope has expressed a desire to see the principal archbishops and bishops of America, in order, says a Tribune dispatch from Rome, to discuss personally the best means of carrying on his project of decentralization, by which several attributes of the congregation of the propaganda will be transferred to Cardinal Gibbons, who, in turn, will delegate to archbishops of the several ecclesiastical provinces a large quantity of business now dealt with by the propaganda. This, it is believed, can be carried on with greater competence by the local authorities, especially that pertaining to all matters of difference between ecclesiastical and their bishops.

To Prevent Jewish Persecution

London, Dec. 25.—Baron Rothschild presided tonight at a joint meeting of the foreign committee and the board of deputies of the Anglo-Jewish association, which was attended by the Rev. Dr. Hermann Adler, chief rabbi of the United Hebrew congregation of the British empire, and other prominent Jews.

The meeting considered the latest report from Russia, considered the progress of the anti-Jewish outrages at Kishineff on the Russian Christmas day.

It was decided to approach Foreign Secy. Landsdowne and urge upon him the necessity of joint action by the governments of Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of averting the further persecution of Jews in Russia.

Investigating Mrs. Reimer's Death

New York, Dec. 26.—A close investigation is being made into the death of Mrs. Mary Reimer, a widow 45 years old, who has been found in the backyard of a tenement building in West One Hundredth street where she lived. The woman is said to have had several thousand dollars on deposit in the banks and carried about with her a bag filled with jewelry. No trace of the bank books or valuables can be found. Persons in the buildings near a noise of a falling body but the cause was not discovered until several hours later when the woman was found dead in the arway. Her skull was crushed and there were many marks upon the body evidently not caused by a fall from the window of her flat. Four lodgers have been detained by the police but all declare Mrs. Reimer was absent when they went to bed and believe she either committed suicide or fell from the roof while hunting her pet cat.

The woman's life has been somewhat of a mystery. She is known to have had a comfortable income but she never disclosed its source and had little in common with her neighbors.

Reyes' Busy Christmas.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian minister now in Washington on a special mission, spent a busy day today in preparation of his mail dispatches for Colombia. It is supposed these dispatches contained a complete copy of the statement he has made to Secy. Hay concerning the secession of the department of Panama. Late in the afternoon Secy. Root, Acting Secy. Loomis of the state department, and Senator Walker-Martinez, the Chilean minister, called on Dr. Reyes. Their visits, it is understood, were entirely of a social character.

RUSSIA CONTROLS
COREAN ARMY.

Two Countries Sign Treaty Where-
by Former Gets Management
Through Instructions.

GREATLY EMBARRASSES CASE.

Rumored United States Is Inclined to
Suggest Arbitration to Settle
Differences.

New York, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the American from London says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard reviews the report that a treaty has been signed between Russia and Korea, whereby Russia obtains the control of the Korean army through Russian instructions. The correspondent declares this will greatly increase the tension in the far east. A dispatch from Tokyo says:

At a dinner given by the Oriental association tonight former Foreign Minister Kato, who presided, and he deeply regretted that the people had not been taken into the confidence of the government regarding the position of affairs between Japan and Russia. He also declared that the emperor declare war, the nation would be found ready to give him unanimous support.

Count Okuma, the former premier, said he agreed with the view expressed by Mr. Kato, and he thought it was now high time to let the people know the actual position occupied by the government in the negotiations with Japan. In the last note, he said, should the feeling of civility, but a desire for self-preservation required that Japan should buttress the integrity of China. Both speakers thought that the Russian note is considered as a matter of course here. Russia has never been disposed to take any step which would lead to an abrupt termination of the negotiations with Japan.

In answer to many inquiries made by the Associated Press, the Russian foreign office has always insisted that the Russian proposals were so liberal that it would be scarcely possible to conceive any further concessions. While the foreign office is unwilling to admit that Russia is prepared to offer more than the concessions outlined in the last note, it is considered possible that the government may suggest changes by which the Russian requirements may be met and satisfaction given to Japan.

A rumor has been circulated here that the United States government is still inclined to suggest the reference of the difficulties between Russia and Japan to The Hague arbitration tribunal, but this rumor is believed to be merely the echo of former suggestions made in the press of the United States.

Japanese Cabinet Meeting.

Tokio, Dec. 25.—At an extraordinary meeting of the cabinet today it is reported that it was decided to issue an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen railway bonds on the Seoul-Fusan railway, which is expected to be finished before the end of next year.

Arrested for Forgery.

Hallifax, N. S., Dec. 25.—Armed with a revolver fully loaded, a man giving the name of O. M. McMichael and his address as Kunloops, B. C., was arrested here today on the charge of passing forged Canadian and American express money orders, several of which he had succeeded in having cashed. Each cashed for \$47.50 and purported to have been issued from the London, Ont. office. McMichael came here Sunday from Boston. He put up at one of the best hotels and attracted attention by his liberal expenditures.

Mme. Henriette Duperron Dead.

New York, Dec. 25.—Mme. Henriette Duperron, one of the best known characters of this city is dead, says a Paris dispatch to the World. She was 76 years old and every day during the past 35 years sold newspapers and magazines in a kiosk at the corner of the Rue Serpente and the Boulevard des Capucines, in front of the Grand hotel. She was the especial protégée of the Americans who patronized the hotel and

LIFE OF A PIONEER.

Autobiography of Capt. James S. Brown, 620 pages, bound in cloth. Price, \$2.00; for sale at Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City, Utah.



FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE OWENS.

The above group shows four generations of the Owens family. Seated at the left is father William D. Owens, who died Wednesday in his 94th year, behind him stands his son William D. Jr., whose son, William S., is seated on the right holding his little son Lester. The funeral of the aged sire occurs at 12 noon tomorrow from the Twentieth ward meetinghouse.

THREE GENERATIONS PRAISE PE-RU-NA

The HOUSEHOLD REMEDY For All Catarrhal Ills

A Grandmother's Letter.

Mrs. S. L. Tinker, 519 Second St., Macon, Ga., writes: "Two years ago my grandson suffered with hemorrhages of the bowels, and he was treated by different doctors but without cure. We quit all other treatment and began to use Peruna, and after the use of three bottles he seemed to be quite well. He is now able to walk six miles to school every day."—Mrs. S. L. Tinker.



A Daughter's Letter.

Mrs. Thresa Rooke, 258 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill., Treasurer Ladies of the Macabees, writes: "In our home Peruna is the only medicine we have. Grandmother, mother, father and child, all have used Peruna. It is our great remedy for catarrh of the stomach and which it has cured me. We find it of great value when my husband becomes worn out or catches cold. A couple of doses cures him. If the baby has colic or any stomach disorder, a dose or two cures her. I consider Peruna finer than any doctor's medicine I ever tried and I know that as long as we have it in the house we will be able to keep in good health."—Mrs. Thresa Rooke.

A Husband's Letter.

Mr. Otto Nehring, Box 54, Perry, Texas, writes: "I take pleasure in informing you that Peruna has made everything all right. All the doctoring we did was of no use, but Peruna has completely cured my wife. She now feels better than ever before. We shall do all we can to recommend Peruna. You are at liberty to make known the fact that Peruna has accomplished a cure where all doctors have failed. Many thanks to Dr. Hartman. You can add one more cure to the already large number who have been cured by Peruna."—Otto Nehring.

Ask Your Druggist for free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1904

Thousands of them sought her advice on all statistics.

The funeral promises to be one of the most notable Paris has seen for some time. A prominent club for many years sent a carriage nightly to the kiosk to take Mme. Duperron home. Many gifts, from money to houses, were offered to the old woman, but she never would accept a present. She contributed \$2,000 to the cause of Napoleon III, but when after he became emperor, he sought to reward her, she proudly refused all his proffered favors. It is supposed the government's decision to close the kiosk over which she presided so many years hastened her death.

Paris Bakers Quiet.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Beyond a few individual attacks by the striking bakers on bakeshops, Paris was quiet today, a strong force of police and military guards. The strikers held a meeting in the Bourse du Travail today and strongly condemned the use of the army to preserve order. The strikers claim that 2,100 bakers have stopped work, while the chief of police says that only 189 have gone out.

Dividend and Interest Paid.

New York, Dec. 26.—According to statistics compiled by the Journal of Commerce, dividend and interest disbursements to be paid in January next by the leading railroad and industrial companies, local banks, trust companies and trading corporations, also interest payable on the government debt will reach a total of \$134,000,000. This sum is about \$2,000,000 greater than the total payments of January, 1903. The increase compared with the semi-annual payments in July last which were \$126,000,000, the highest on record.

Crazed Lover Suicides.

Minneapolis, Dec. 25.—Crazed by the long-continued use of strong drink and angered because the affection which he felt toward his landlady, Mrs. Ida Johnson, was not reciprocated, Gust Kuhn attempted to take her life and killed himself by cutting his throat. The woman will recover.

Wm. Cogswell, Artist, Dead.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 25.—William Cogswell, one of the best known and oldest artists in the country, is dead in South Pasadena, at the age of 35 years.

Christian Endeavor Extension.

Boston, Dec. 25.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor society, left this city today on a trip around the world. Dr. Clark was accompanied by his daughter. Several Clergymen and Christian Endeavor officials were at the station to bid Dr. Clark a farewell. Dr. Clark and his daughter will spend Sunday in Omaha, going from that city to San Francisco and thence to the Orient.

Maintains the Pope Got Millions.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The Rome correspondent of the Figaro maintains the accuracy of the statement that the pope has received from Cardinal Gotthardt, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, several millions of dollars which were held back at the request of the late Pope Leo. The correspondent adds that the money had been invested and that

Medical Advice for Old and Young.

Every body writes to Dr. Hartman for medical advice.

Grandmothers when they meet sorrowfully that the family physician cannot overcome.

Mothers write when something happens in the household that baffles their skill, and about which the doctor does not seem quite clear.

Even the children write to Dr. Hartman.

In our files are many curious letters from the little folks, asking advice as seeking counsel of the great discoverer of Peruna, the world's renowned author of books and pamphlets on catarrhal diseases.

These letters are carefully answered by confidential clerks and assistant physicians. Of course, there are so many that it would not be possible for Dr. Hartman to see them all, but wherever a letter comes it receives careful attention, and an answer that sometimes vastly more valuable than many visits from the doctor, or much money spent in drugs.

I Can Do My Own Work and Take Care of My Children With Ease.

Mrs. Fannie Story, Hedrick, G. writes: "I feel that it is my duty to thank you for your information and a vice which you gave me in regard to health. I have taken three bottles of Peruna and can say that I feel like a new person. It seems such a pleasure to do my own work and take care of my children with ease. My husband thinks it is one of the greatest medicines I have introduced it into a dozen homes or more, since I began to take it. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to all of my friends whom I hear complain of their stomachs, and a tired worrier feeling. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel to Dr. Hartman and Peruna."—Mrs. Fannie Story.

A Grateful Mother.

Mrs. Mary Craig, of Reno, South Carolina, writes: "I took Peruna quite a while before I was confined and find that it helped me a great deal. I am the mother of four girls and this last one is a boy. I had no trouble at all, had the easiest time I ever had and the baby is not a day's sickness since he was born. Folks say he is a regular Peruna baby."—Mrs. Mary Craig.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ga.

Four-room modern red brick cottage recently erected for Fred J. Ball of the Troy Laundry, by J. Donnan Reavis. The property is located at 512 Lincoln Ave. The house and lot sold for \$1,500.



Verdict for Cooper Union.

New York, Dec. 26.—Cooper Union, after a legal fight lasting several years, has received in the supreme court judgment in the sum of \$120,000 against the Manhattan Elevated Railway company, for damages to the building. The judgment is one of the largest ever given for damages done to a structure. Not only was the foundation weakened, it was stated, but the noise of the passing trains is declared to interfere greatly.

To Aid Patent Medicine Prices

New York, Dec. 26.—Soon after the beginning of the year some of the latest manufacturers of patent medicine will, it is stated, put into effect in this city a new plan to stop the cutting of prices on such articles by druggists and department stores. This will be the first time that the proprietors have taken a direct interest in the solution of the cut-rate problem. Heretofore they have supported movements conducted by others, notably the National Retail Druggists' association, to fix the practice.

EXPOSURE to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head at catarrh is apt to follow.

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