

**Sneeze Causes Injuries to Passenger.**  
A passenger who was compelled to ride in a drafty unheated chair car, because of the breach of contract by a sleeping car company to furnish her a berth, sustained injuries to her back while sneezing or while attempting to suppress sneezing, for which she brought an action against the latter company and had judgment for \$2,000. The St. Louis Court of Appeals reversed the judgment in O'Neil v. Pullman Co., 260 Southwestern Reporter, 798, and remanded the case for a new trial. The point as to proximate cause is brought out in the report prepared by Mr. R. O. Mason, of the National Reporter System Editorial Staff. In discussing the question Commissioner Brere, whose opinion was adopted as the opinion of the court, said: "Could it be said that the defendant's

breach of contract was the proximate cause of the injury, or that the injury to plaintiff's back ought to have been reasonably anticipated as likely to ensue from the refusal to permit the plaintiff to ride on the Pullman car? It would be sheer nonsense to say that the defendant could have reasonably anticipated that the natural result to permit the plaintiff to ride in the Pullman car would be that she would sit in a strained and huddled position trying to keep warm; that she would take cold; that the cold would cause her to sneeze; that she would try to suppress the sneezing; and that this would cause an injury to her back, a displacement of one of the vertebrae."

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**In and About the City**

**MEANS SCHEDULED TO GO ON TRIAL DURING THE DAY**

Reached New York City Yesterday Afternoon and Was Taken Before Federal Judge Lindley at Once.  
Gaston B. Means, who was arrested here Tuesday afternoon by government agents, reached New York City yesterday afternoon, and was immediately taken before Federal Judge Lindley, who had issued a bench warrant for his arrest, when Means failed to appear for trial Monday morning on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Means, according to reports from New York City, told Judge Lindley he was too poor to retain an attorney to defend him and the court appointed Abraham L. Meini, who resigned recently as an assistant United States attorney, as Means' counsel. Means then agreed to go on trial today.

Judge Lindley continued Means' bond of \$10,000, it is reported, declaring that the bond had not been declared forfeited.

Thomas B. Felder and Elmer Jarnecke, former attorney and secretary respectively, to Means, were indicted by the same grand jury that indicted the Concord man, but Felder had asked for a separate trial and his motion will be decided today by Judge Lindley. Jarnecke has informed the court that he wants to change his plea from not guilty to guilty and it is expected that he will be a government witness against Means and Felder.

Means, Felder and Jarnecke are accused of having obtained \$95,000 from officers of the Cruger System, Inc., a bond selling concern, and the Altoona Glass Casket company on the representation that they would use the sum in bribing former Attorney General Daugherty and other government officials to maintain a "hands off" policy in an alleged stock selling scheme.

Means has contended all along that he was innocent of the charges against him, and he advised the court that he did not appear for trial only because of recent illness. He has been suffering with gall stones for several weeks. Means advised the court, in a telegram Monday, and this illness prevented him from going to New York in time for trial that day.

**Bus Driver Held For Striking Man.**

Charlotte News.  
Fred Lowder, Salisbury bus driver, is held under bond of \$1,000 for trial before Magistrate J. W. Cobb on a charge of reckless driving and to answer for running down J. W. Watt, a pedestrian on the Salisbury road, near Newell, Monday afternoon.

Watt was brought to the Charlotte sanatorium, where he is under treatment for a fractured leg, a bruised head and other injuries. His condition Tuesday was reported satisfactory and the hearing for Lowder will probably be fixed for Wednesday or Thursday.

County officers who went to investigate the incident said Lowder reported that the man, who was walking in front of the bus, suddenly stepped in front of the bus and that the accident was unavoidable.

Watt, a man about 45 years of age, is a house to house canvasser, he said at the hospital, and is from Roanoke, Va.

**Can Venus Beat That?**

Stamly News-Herald.  
Last Saturday night vigilmen visited the little town of Faith in Rowan county, entered the general store of R. A. Boney, rolled the iron safe out into the street where they could get at it without being too badly crowded and blew it open, leaving with the contents. Faith, by the way, is the home of Venus, well known newspaper correspondent of the News-Herald, Concord Times and possibly half a dozen other papers. The expression "If any once can beat that let him trot out his so and so," which Venus has made famous throughout this section, makes us want to say, "Venus, if you can beat that trot out your safe."

**Week of Prayer Service at New Gilead Church.**

The Week of Prayer services are being held in the new Gilead Reformed Church every night this week at 7 o'clock. The subjects are: Wednesday, "The Nations and Their Leaders," Thursday "Missions," Friday "Families, Schools, Colleges and the Young," Saturday "The Home Base."

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.  
PASTOR.

Zachary Davis, a Chicago architect, is known as America's foremost designer of baseball parks. A majority of the big ball parks built in recent years were constructed from plans drawn by Mr. Davis.

**RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS**

(By the Associated Press.) (By Courtesy of Radio Digest)

**Program for January 9th.**

- KFDL Beaufort (306) 8 band concert.
- KFAU Boise (275) 10 program.
- WEEI Boston (303) 6 musicale; 7:30 quartet; 9 orchestra.
- WGR Buffalo (319) 6 music; 7:20 musical; 10:30 dance.
- WMAQ Chicago (447.5) 6 organ, orchestra; 8 Wide-awake club; 8:30 musical geography; 9 Christian Endeavor; 9:15 musical.
- WQJ Chicago (448) 7-8 concert, tenor, soprano; 10-2 a. m. entertainers; 7 concert; 8 speeches; 8 revue; 11-12:30 Nighthawks, organ.
- WGN Chicago (370) 6 organ; 6:30 concert; 8 classical; 10 jazz.
- WBAV Columbus (423) 7 orchestra, reader.
- WFSA Dallas News and Journal (470) 8:3 vocal.
- WOC Davenport (484) 7 sandman; 9 musical.
- WHO Des Moines (522.3) 7:30-9 instrumental, trio, quartet, vocal.
- WVJ Detroit News (513) 6 orchestra, soloists, poet.
- WBAP Fort Worth Star-Telegram (470) 7:30-8:30 mandolin orchestra; 9:30-10:45 band.
- KNX Hollywood (337) 7:30 children; 8 concert; 10 features; 12 amblers; 1 a. m. orchestra.
- KTSH Hot Springs (375) 8:30-10 recital, orchestra.
- WOS Jefferson City (440.0) 8 musical.
- WHAS Louisville Times (400) 7:30 concert, talk.
- KFSL Los Angeles (469) 8:45 organ recital; 10 dance; 12 quartet.
- KHJ Los Angeles Times (395) 8 concert 8:30 children; 10 gle club; 12 orchestra.

**Arrest for Remark Provoked by Officer.**

A police officer while passing the business place of a fish dealer made certain remarks about the "smell" of the place. On returning he again made similar remarks, which caused the dealer to remark that his business was better than peddling whiskey, as the officer did, on words of similar import. He was immediately arrested by the officer, who acted without a warrant. Subsequently the dealer brought an action against the police officer, chief of police, and the surety on the latter's bond for unlawful arrest. On appeal from a judgment of dismissal the Supreme Court of Washington, in *Parish v. Meyers*, 228 Pacific Reporter, 603, reversed the judgment in so far as it concerned the police officer, and affirmed as to the others. The appellate court was of the opinion that the remarks of the fish dealer were of a degrading character, tending to show a breach of the peace, which, standing alone, would justify the officer in making the arrest without a warrant; but as the remarks were provoked by the officer, the arrest was wrongful as between the parties. The opinion of the court was written by Mr. Justice Bridges.

**Safe and Sane Stairs.**

Falls on stairs kill nearly 15,000 of our citizens yearly, according to Stebbins in *The Industrial Hygiene Bulletin*, of the New York State Department of Labor. In the Manhattan section of New York, he says, there have been more than one hundred deaths in a single year, due to this cause. Says the Nation's health (Chicago): "The total number of such fatalities in the United States is estimated to be about 13,800 each year. "Stebbins states that the majority of these falls are due either to slipping or to tripping, the former being far more prevalent. About 85 per cent. of accidents on stairs occur during December, January and February. This is due to snow, ice, water and poor lighting. In cases where stairs are used by the general public, they are usually covered with metal treads. These save the excessive wear to the stairs themselves, and when worn out the treads may be easily replaced. Many styles of metal treads are upon the market, some of which are very good for preventing slipping and tripping. "A good safety stair tread should be rigid, should be sufficiently thick to last over a considerable period of wear, should be so constructed that water will drain off and leave dry areas, which areas should be made of a non-slipping substance, smooth, flat and firm. It would be well to make these treads about one-eighth of an inch thicker at the front or nosing edge, as at this edge occurs the greatest amount of wear. Stebbins proposes that treads be made of a framework of cast-iron having a thickness of one-half inch at the nosing edge, and that in the cast-iron framework there should be a number of round holes, bored through the casting, slightly tapered so that the smaller ends are uppermost. In these holes should be poured a composition of lead mixed with an abrasive. This composition should extend above the top surface of the cast iron frame about 1/32 of an inch."

Early season attendance records point to a banner year for the basketball teams in the Western Conference universities.

Louisville has the largest concern in the world engaged exclusively in the manufacture of baseball bats.

**New Governor in New Hampshire.**

Concord, N. H., Jan. 8.—With all of the ceremonies customary to the occasion Capt. John G. Winant was inaugurated governor of New Hampshire today in the presence of a large gathering that included members of both houses of the legislature, State officers, and several former governors. Governor Winant, at 36 years, is believed to be the youngest chief executive New Hampshire has had since the colonial period. He is the 79th in the list of governors since the formation of the State government in 1870.

A pound of steel wire costing only a few dollars will make eight miles of watch hairspring wire worth more than \$60,000.

More than one-fifth of all the inhabitants of Argentina are of Italian birth.

**Valuable Real Estate For Sale**

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**Hendersonville Daily Discontinued.**  
The Hendersonville Daily Times, launched last fall with Leroy Sargent as owner and Col. John Temple Graves as editor, on December 24th reverted to a semi-weekly under the direction of its former owners, E. W. and John E. Bank, as mortgages. They will publish the paper until legal title to the plant has been determined by the foreclosure of liens held by them. Before Mr. Sargent bought the paper it was the Western North Carolina Times, weekly.

Combining artistic skill with the patience of a student of natural science, Miss Frances Wieser of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., has the distinction of being regarded the most experienced and most expert paleontologic illustrator in the United States.

The best Christmas gift is the gift of knowing what others want.

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**WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT**

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