

**A NEW YORK PHYSICIAN KILLED BY A FALL.**—  
Dr. Chas. Bliss, of 235 West 51st street, New  
York, was informed Wednesday morning that  
there was something wrong with the coal-hole  
cover in the sidewalk. Dr. Bliss, who weighed  
240 pounds, started to see what was the mat-  
ter. When he got to the fourth step from the  
top he slipped and fell to the concrete cellar  
bottom, a distance of 6 feet, and struck on the  
back of his head. Three physicians were sum-  
moned, but Dr. Bliss died an hour after the ac-  
cident from concussion of the brain. Dr.  
Bliss was the defendant in a suit of \$10,000  
brought by Miss Bessie Hubbell, who alleged  
breach of promise of marriage. The case was  
set for trial to-day.

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