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MARSHALL FIELD SUIT ECHO OF ST. CRASH

Cave-in of Randolph Street Recalled in Suit Filed
Against Store by Surface Lines—Field's Water
Main Excuse Is Busted.

When big corporations go to court and scrap over a few dollars the curtain is drawn aside for a moment and the public manages to get somewhat closer to the truth.

Over two years ago, when Marshall Field & Co. were building the Randolph and Wabash avenue addition to their big store, Randolph street, between State and Wabash, suddenly collapsed during the night.

The street sank possibly eight feet as a result. By a stroke of strange luck the collapse occurred in

the early hours when the streets were deserted and a moment after a street car had passed over Randolph street. If the collapse had occurred during the day Chicago might have had another great public tragedy.

Marshall Field immediately issued a statement that the collapse must have been caused by a broken water main. The trust press backed them up in this.

But Lawrence McGann, then commissioner of public works, and his first deputy, Joseph Kostner, showed