



Fig. 13. A column which forced its way through ceiling.

maining buildings in this row the ruin was complete. As is graphically shown in Figure 9 nothing but hopelessly tangled masses of machinery and a few stumps of walls are left. Beyond the spalling of the lower 15 feet of the three south bins of Concrete Elevator "B," this was scarcely damaged, which may be largely attributed to the direction of the wind. Elevator "A" and the Cleaning Mill were as completely ruined as the Mill, the only things of a combustible nature that were left being a large quantity of grain which was partly salvaged during the next couple of months, before burning completely through, and the bottoms of some wooden columns that were buried in this grain.

The Concrete Warehouse after standing for over six hours, with a fire of almost unparalleled intensity on all floors simultaneously, suddenly collapsed to the extent of six and two-thirds bays north of