

allowed to accumulate on the floor until, on one occasion, a dealer removed 2252 pounds of refuse.

6. That the firemen who answered the alarm had to kick in the portions of the door that had been burned away before their arrival.

7. The prosecution also succeeded in offering in evidence the lock from the Washington place door on the ninth floor. Its bolt was still shot. The hand rail between the eighth and ninth floors was also offered in evidence. It stood three feet and nine inches from the doors, but had barely been scorched."

The unspeakable horrors of this fire and how they could have been avoided were of vital public interest. The press, as an adjunct to the court, by such activity, standing between the strong and the weak, renders a service of priceless value to the general public. Public feeling and its force are thus in the best feasible