



## ***It's all over***

The 82-year-old Marinovich building, which came to be known as the "building that refuses to die," started succumbing to demolition crews Thursday. Workers began salvaging some of the Victorian parts of the building, such as the bowed bay windows. "I'm glad at least *someone* will enjoy them," remarked historical preservationist Pat Pirtle this morning. Following a year-long court battle between preservationists and Wells Fargo Bank, the bank decided to raze the Plaza landmark to clear the way for 18 additional parking spaces. Above, workers remove shingles from the building's distinctive cupola. At left, a worker removes one of the windows that face Union Street. Below, workers load up a truck to cart away the salvaged items.

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