



CREATIVE REUSE

A Decommissioned EI Building Is Back in the Loop

The South Loop neighborhood of Chicago (about halfway between Downtown and the Illinois Institute of Technology) is booming. Condo buildings are opening, and businesses are following. A former power station for the EI dating to 1880, top, has a restaurant in its future, for it has been acquired by Jerry Kleiner, the owner of several award-winning Chicago restaurants, Mark Steinke, a banker turned antiques dealer, bottom, has already turned the front of the building, into Revival, a store on three levels selling antiques, stained glass and objects like a Pan Am Globe, below, which was made in the 1940's and given to Pan Am's top travel agents. The globe, which turned up in a small Wisconsin town, sold last week for \$700. Revival also sells architectural fragments, including some terra-cotta panels that seem to have come from other South Loop buildings. Revival, 19 East 21st Street, is open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.; (312) 842-4002. *FRED BERNSTEIN*

