

FROM A GIDDY HEIGHT.

A World's Record for High Diving Will Be Made at Washington Park Today.

E. S. Ridgeway will this afternoon put a decisive quietus to the mouthings of Leuvenmark by making a headlong dive at Washington park from a tower eighty-five feet high, 1 foot 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches higher than Leuvenmark's world record of 88 feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. The tower will be measured by a committee of prominent citizens, and a certificate attested by the committee and three competent judges, will be given to Ridgeway with a handsome medal, appropriately engraved, if he makes a successful dive. Leuvenmark has been belittling Ridgeway's performances and effective steps will thus be taken to authenticate the record as a standard.

The tower has been raised to the required height and seems to touch the skies, so high is it above the surrounding ground. If Ridgeway is successful, he will challenge the world. Miss Madeline Squires, undaunted by her unsuccessful dive last Sunday, will attempt to dive today from the sixty-foot platform, ten feet higher than her former dive. She is confident of success, and determined to allow no one to interfere with her. She has been notified that the Humane society will try to stop her, but she does not intend to allow them to do so and will dive anyway.