

But Don't Lose Heart—See Degnon's Promise.

Forty-second-st. from Fourth to Sixth ave. will be restored by the city to its normal condition...

Forty-second-st., between Fourth and Sixth aves., is at its worst. It is broken and torn up...

Merchants and householders along the street say that the responsibility for the chaotic and dangerous condition rests on the Rapid Transit Commission...

District Attorney Jerome has received complaints about the nuisance, and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Board of Trade and the borough authorities have begun an inquiry...

Mayor McClellan's attention has been drawn to the dangerous state of affairs in the street complained of, and unless there is an improvement...

PERILS OF TRAFFIC. The policemen detailed to protect foot passengers from danger have had a difficult task...

DILAPIDATED ASPHALT. On the southwest corner of Madison-ave. and Forty-second-st. a new building is being put up...

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CITY PUTTING IN WATER MAINS. Things look bad now because the city is putting in 12-inch water mains, one on each side of Forty-second-st...

LIKE A SANDSTORM. But perhaps the biggest eyesores of all is between Fifth and Sixth aves. along the north side of the street...

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Other subway sub-contractors have packed up their belongings and decamped. The Degnon company's need of storage yards in the public streets seems to be recognized...

MR. RICE'S EXPLANATION. "The people in Forty-second-st. will have to be patient a little longer," said Acting Chief Engineer George S. Rice...

"Excavating for the tunnel naturally made it necessary for the contractor to fill it in solid and grade the interior work done. This is the work that is now being closed up...

"It's our business to see that traffic is not unduly obstructed and that only those who have a right to leave things along the street do so..."

"Get after the Degnon company," said E. W. Jackson, the bookkeeper at No. 2 East Forty-second-st. "The Degnon people are the fellows to get after. They have till September 24 to finish their work...

"It is high time that something was done to get this street in shape so that people can do business here," said the manager for Acker, Merrill & Condit...

"A GAY AND LIVELY CORNER. Fifth-ave. and Forty-second-st. is one of the gayest and liveliest spots in the world. The boulevard is crowded with a variety of shops...

"The painful plight of the inhabitants of Forty-second-st., between Broadway and Third-ave., is a sharp reminder to them now that a reform is at hand...

"COLONEL JAMES DESPAIRS. When Colonel Thomas L. James, president of the Lincoln National Bank, heard Charles N. Green, Chief Engineer Parsons' statement...

elephant on dress parade. Then came more victorias with more Lady Geraldines, more automobiles, more luxury motor victorias, a Hebrew on a load of trousers...

TOO MANY "GOOD THINGS." Two Suicide Attempts from Tips on Races—One Man Bit, One Didn't. "Good things" in the races at Morris Park...

LONG TERMS FOR YOUNG ROBBERS. Judge Sends Them to State Prison, Saying They Would Upset a Reformatory. Long terms in prison were meted out to four young highwaymen by Judge McMahon...

RAILWAY ASSOCIATIONS COMBINE. Transportation and Car Accounting Officers in New Organization. Washington, May 24—The Railway Association and the International Association of Car Accounting and Car Service Officers...

WANT PARK AT INWOOD. The Local Board of Public Improvements for the Washington Heights district yesterday held two hearings on petitions for the laying out of two parks on the northern end of Inwood Hill...

CRAIN WANTS MORE EXEMPT PLACES. Commissioner Crain of the Tenement House Department has made application to the Civil Service Commission for permission to create three new exempt places in his department...

CHASER BY WOMAN INTO WALDORF. Man Appeals to Tenderloin Police for Help, but Refuses to Give His Name. A man rushed into the Tenderloin station early last evening and made the arrest that he was being chased by a woman...

YOUTHFUL PAIR ACCUSED OF ATTACKING A WOMAN AND STEALING HER POCKETBOOK. A young couple, who said they were George Lyons, of No. 15 West Twenty-third-st., and Mrs. Mary Smith, of No. 15 West Twenty-sixth-st., were arrested in Jefferson Market Court yesterday...

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SHOWS COAL TRUST PACT.

Baer Says the Lord Was Responsible for Freight Tie-Up.

RAILROAD LENDS TO COAL CO.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday took up again the inquiry into the anthracite coal trust of George B. Baer, as a result of whose Philadelphia and Reading Railroad was asked to produce the contracts between the Temple Iron Company and Simpson & Watkins...

Mr. Baer said the cost of mining anthracite coal had been higher since the Strike Commission decision than before that time. Meanwhile bituminous prices had decreased, he said, and anthracite prices had to be reduced to meet it...

Mr. Baer said he saw no reason why the guaranteeing company ever should be called upon for funds, except in the event of a strike or unforeseen great disaster. In the event of ordinary losses the Temple Iron Company should be able to care for itself unassisted...

The Reading company, he said, pays approximately \$75,000 a year for repairs to its collieries without increasing their value, and the cost is about to be increased to more than \$100,000. He went on to say that in a normal year the collieries had no account of damages due to collieries by floods early in 1903...

On a 4 per cent basis the Reading ought to make money, he said, and if the price of coal is not too high, the carriers purposely tied up coal traffic in winter or failed to furnish cars to collieries had no foundation in fact...

Mr. Baer said the coal company had borrowed from the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. Its borrowings, he said, were not based primarily on freight losses, but were contingent on the coal company's business...

NEW-YORKER'S BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL. Increases One at Campbell Hall from 56 to 533. Middle-town, N. Y., May 24—A remarkable record in building up a Sunday school has just been made by Robert C. Turnbull, of New York...

SUSPECT SPORTING GOODS SWINDLE. Man Who Offered Twelve Baseballs for \$1 Arrested. The police of Newark have in custody an alleged swindler, who, they think, has been making from \$5 to \$25 a day for almost three months...

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