

## *Arterial Scrapbook No. 56*

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**DUE TO RELOCATE** - Another impending relocation by reason of arterial planning is that of the Railway Express Agency, located immediately east of the New York Central Railroad Station. Successor to the American and also to the National Express Companies that from the 1880's to 1915 were located at 41 East Main St. (Things), and from that time until 1930 were at 25 Market St. (Ottavio's). The name was changed to Railway Express Agency when it was moved to the position adjoining the

passenger station. The express companies slumped when the government went into the package transportation business with parcel post in 1912, and the latest blow came when train service was curtailed. Currently, motor trucks are in use. Express agents have included B. F. Oliver, to 1898; Henry W. Nichols, to 1920; Herman Van Wie, to 1925; William H. Losee, to 1942; Charles G. Smith, to 1946; Henry G. Hesslink, to 1957; and from that time to the present, Richard Reynolds. (Donlon)