

PAYS THE WAR TAX IN TEXAS

Pacific Express Company Supplies Stamps to Its Customers There.

SAYS IT DESIRES TO AVOID A CONFLICT

State Authorities Threaten to Make Trouble for the Company Unless It Takes Care of the Internal Revenue Charges.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Fort Worth, Tex., says: Superintendent O. W. Case of the Pacific Express company has notified the state officials that, beginning today, his company will comply with the recent ruling of the state railway commission to pay the war tax on express matter destined to points in Texas.

The news conveyed in the above dispatch was confirmed at the headquarters of the Pacific Express company in this city yesterday afternoon. In speaking of the action taken in Texas a leading official of the company said: "The payment of the war tax on express matter shipped over our line applies only to intra-state business in Texas. It does not at all apply to interstate business. The company will pay the war revenue stamp only on express matter shipped from one point in the state of Texas to another point in the same state. This action was taken by the Pacific Express company, as well as by other express companies doing business in Texas, in order to avoid a conflict with the state authorities."

"They threatened to make us pay for the war revenue stamp, or else subject our express rates to a radical reduction. We thought it better to make a concession regarding the payment of the revenue stamp tax than to have our rates reduced, or to start a lengthy litigation. So far as I know no action of this kind is contemplated in the other states in which the Pacific Express company operates."

ROADS WILL CURTAIL EXPENSES.

Meeting of Representatives of Traffic Lines of Vanderbilt New System.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 25.—There were twenty freight traffic managers, all connected with lines under Vanderbilt control, in conference here today. Plans for the curtailment of general expenses and the consolidation of local agencies as far as consistent were discussed. It was stated that in cities where there were a number of offices connected with various Vanderbilt lines a general agency would be established. The appointments of W. P. Wilson as general manager of freight lines operating over the West Shore; F. L. Pomeroy as general manager of freight lines operating over the New York Central, and G. C. Street to be general accountant, were confirmed.

Changing Refrigerator Cars.

A Kansas City dispatch says that the Santa Fe management has made the costly discovery that center ice tank refrigerator box cars are a failure. The discovery is costly for two reasons. The first is the cost during the three years the cars have been in service on the road there has been a loss in the amount of ice used on the basis of the amount used in the ordinary refrigerator cars. The second is that to save further loss in this way the cars are to be replaced at a cost of several hundred dollars each. The cars have now two doors, one at either side of the ice boxes, and this space will have to be filled in and another door cut in the center of the car. This work, together with the building of the new ice boxes, will make the work of remodeling the cars expensive. Two hundred and fifty of the center ice box refrigerator cars were purchased by the Santa Fe about three years ago. The ice box was built in the center of the car, with space for produce at either side, and it was said that the arrangement was economical in the use of ice. But the Santa Fe management has found out differently. Instead of being economical, the arrangement has been costly, as it requires more ice to keep produce than in the ordinary cars with the ice boxes built at either end. The center ice box is now to be torn out and the new ice boxes built at each end.

Rio Grande Annual Statement.

DENVER, Aug. 25.—The twelfth annual report of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, which covers the year ended June 30 last, has just been issued. The total income of the company for the fiscal year 1897-98 was \$8,406,225.95, an increase over 1896-97 of \$1,468,531.68. The gross earnings from the operation of the railroad were \$3,342,526.04, an increase of 20.13 per cent. The net earnings from traffic were \$3,325,326.66, an increase of 15.87 per cent. The operating expenses were \$5,017,258.88, an increase of 23.12 per cent. After paying interest, taxes, insurance and all other charges, and two semi-annual dividends, aggregating 2 1/2 per cent, upon preferred stock and contributions of \$30,000 to the renewal fund and \$20,000 to expenses of refunding one per cent bonds, there was a surplus of \$257,252.31. The increase in expenses is due to the increase in traffic and also to improvements in the road, besides large additions to the equipment. The Rio Grande Southern shows an increase of 15.47 per cent in its net earnings. It has a surplus this year of \$7,587.74, after paying all fixed charges.

Milwaukee Gets Better Rates.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 25.—An agreement on freight rates satisfactory to Milwaukee and Minneapolis and for which the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce has been fighting for six years, has at last been reached and Milwaukee will hereafter be on an equality with Minneapolis for the grain trade of southern Minnesota and Iowa. The question was referred to a committee of the chambers of commerce of both cities. The railroads operating in the territory involved agreed to adopt rates as agreed to by the conference committee. The agreement gives to Milwaukee a rate of from 1 to 2 cents on 100 pounds less than the tariffs prevailing prior to June 20 last, from 150 points in the territory involved. It places

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and Colorado points via the Union Pacific. In addition to the magnificently equipped Colorado Special, leaving Omaha at 11:55 p. m. for Denver and Colorado Springs, the Union Pacific will run through Pullman coach sleepers and chair cars to Denver via Julesburg on "the Fast Mail" which leaves Omaha at 4:25 p. m., and will arrive in Denver next morning at 7:35. For full information call at city ticket office, 1302 Farnam street.

Low Rates to Boston

September 16th, 17th and 18th tickets will be on sale via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. to Boston and return at one fare for the round trip. Return limit Sept. 30th. B. P. Humphrey, T. P. A., Kansas City, Mo.; F. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago; A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleveland. Exhibitors wishing photographs and line cuts of their exhibits published may procure them by calling upon J. F. Knapp, agent in charge, southwest corner Manufacturers building.

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At \$1.95 you can select a pair of pants worth \$4, finely tailored, in fashionable fabrics—a genuine bargain.

We also put on special sale an elegant assortment of our very finest pants—left from the sale of \$7.50 to \$22.50 suits, and our regular stock of \$5 pants. You take your choice for

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