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he was appointed clerk in the joint office of the American & U.S. Ex. Co. at Bloomington, Ill. In Aug., 1879, he accepted a position in St. Louis under L. A. Fuller, Superintendent of the Union & Kansas Pacific Express (now the Pacific Ex. Co.), being a month later appointed Cashier of the St. Louis office of this Co., as well as of the Ohio & Mississippi Express. The latter position he

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