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UNITED STATES, LOCAL POSTS, CARRIERS,  
INDEPENDENT MAIL ROUTES, & EXPRESS CO.S

ERIE & NEW ENGLAND EXPRESS

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# ERIE & NEW ENGLAND EXPRESS CO.

## COMPANY HISTORY

This express was established in 1881, operating between Boston and other New England cities. They connected with the Pacific Express and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express companies for deliveries to western states and territories. It ran until 1883, when it was absorbed by the American Express and Adam's Express companies.

### ERIE AND NEW ENGLAND Express Co.

The new through Route from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Erie and New England Express Company is now prepared to forward merchandise of all kinds, at a less rate than by any other Express Company from Portland to all points in the United States, west of Boston.

### THE Erie & New England Express Co.

Has agencies at all the great centers of trade in the West, North-west and South-west, some of which are—

ALBANY, N. Y.	JAMESTOWN, N. Y.
ALTON, ILL.	JERSEY CITY, N. J.
ATCHISON, KAN.	KANSAS CITY, MO.
BATAVIA, N. Y.	KEOKUK, IOWA.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.	INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.	LOCKPORT, N. Y.
BOSTON, MASS.	MADISON, WIS.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.	MILWAUKEE, WIS.
BUFFALO, N. Y.	MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.
CAREY, O.	NEW YORK CITY.
CHICAGO, ILL.	OMAHA, NEB.
CINCINNATI, O.	PEORIA, ILL.
CLEVELAND, O.	PROVIDENCE, R. I.
COLUMBUS, O.	ROCHESTER, N. Y.
CORNING, N. Y.	ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
DAYTON, O.	SANDUSKY, O.
DE MOINES, Iowa.	ST. JOSEPH, MO.
DETROIT, MICH.	ST. LOUIS, MO.
DULUTH, MINN.	ST. PAUL, MINN.
DUNKIRK, N. Y.	SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
ELMIRA, N. Y.	SPRINGFIELD, Mass.
ELK, N. O.	T. LEDO, O.
GALVESTON, TEX.	TROY, N. Y.
HARTFORD, CONN.	WATERBURY, CONN.
HAMILTON, O.	WORCESTER, Mass.
	HOUSTON, TEX.

The Erie & New England Express Co. has through connections, West of the Mississippi, with the Pacific Express Co. and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express to all points in

Arizona,	Missouri,
Arkansas,	Nebraska,
California,	New Mexico,
Colorado,	Oregon,
Dakota,	Texas,
Indian Ter.,	Utah,
Kansas,	Washington Ter.,
Montana,	Wyoming.

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These franks were given to provide government, railroad and express employees with free delivery privileges.



ENEX-F1  
GREEN ON WHITE WITH RED CONTROL  
H. PERF 14 - V. IMPERF

# ERIE & NEW ENGLAND EXPRESS CO.

## EXPRESS LABEL



ENEX-L1  
RED ON WHITE  
HORIZONTAL PAIR  
PERF 12

### **Erie & New England EXPRESS,**

**Corner Franklin and Hawley Sts.**

**Express forwarders by passenger trains from Boston to all principal Western, Southwestern and Northwestern points.**

**Open for Business Sept. 15.**

**Patronage of New England Shippers respectfully solicited.**

### **"Absorbed" is a Good Word.**

ALBANY, N. Y., May 24.—It is stated that the Erie & New England Express company has been absorbed by the American and Adams Express companies.

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