NEW RECEIVERS

Asked for by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

OAKES AND ROLSTON INCOMPETENT

To Manage Affairs, According to the Allegation of the Company—A Story of Mismanagement Set Forth—Receiver Platt, of the New York and New England Road, Says that it is Hopelessly Insolvent and Must Default on the January Interest.

CHICAGO, December 28.—The Northern Pacific Railroad Company, by Silas W. Pettit, of Philadelphia, the general counsel, filed to-day in the circuit court of the United States, at Milwaukee, before Judge James G. Jenkins, its petition for the removal of Thomas F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne and Henry Rolston, the present receivers, and the appointment of other receivers in their places.

The petition sets out that Mr. Oakes, as president of the company, appointed R. G. Robin, the president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, which is trustee of most of the main and branch line mortgages of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, chairman of the finance committee of the Northern Pacific directory.

The petition then states that when the Oakes-Rolston board took charge of the Northern Pacific it was in good financial condition and in high credit; that it had $2,000,000 in cash in its treasury and that its surplus earnings for the first half of the fiscal year commencing June, 1889, amounted to about $1,500,000.

The petition then goes on to say that the Oakes-Rolston board managed to increase the interest charges of the Northern Pacific Company for branch lines from $26,000,000 to upwards of $86,000,000 all in one year, and for the acquisition of properties no one of which (except a small line costing less than $1,000,000) ever has been paid the cost of operation and fixed charges and many of which don't even pay the cost of operation and the petition further charges that in several instances and those the most disastrous to the company, the officers and board of directors were themselves interested in selling the property to the Northern Pacific Company at an exorbitant profit to themselves.

The story of the collapse of the Northern Pacific is then set out in great detail, naming particularly each of the railroads which were acquired by the Northern Pacific Company, and which the bill declares completed its ruin within one year of the Oakes-Rolston board getting into power.

The bill closes by declaring that the road cannot be reorganized unless its control is put in the hands of competent people, and the people now in control, it declares, are not that kind.

HOPELESSLY INSOLVENT.

The Papers in the New England Receivership Matter—Complaints Against the Management.

NEW YORK Dec. 28.—The papers on which Judge Wallace yesterday appointed Thomas C. Platt temporary receiver of the New York & New England Railroad Company were filed to-day in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York. The bill of complaint makes Theodore F. Wood complainant and the New York & New England railroad defendant.

The complainant says he believes the reports as to the available assets are untrue, and that a large part of the assets, are, in fact, worthless, and that the actual deficiency is more than $1,500,000. For more than three years past the company has operated its road at a loss, increasing every year. The company has not kept the road in proper condition; it paid a $210,000 dividend on its preferred stock in 1891 when it had not earned the money; the road bed has become unsafe; the board of directors has managed the company's affairs in entire disregard of the interest of the company, and certain of its directors, individually and collectively, have used their position and official relation to the company to further their private interests at its expense.

The violation of the traffic contract with the New York & Northern company and the New England Terminal company agreement, the lease of the Providence & Springfield railroad company, and other leases are cited as instances. The company had improperly paid dividends.

Many creditors are said to be pressing the company for payment and attachment suits are impending. Large amounts of money will soon fall due. There is no money for the January interest. The cash on hand is less than $100,000.

The bill, therefore, asked that a receiver be appointed to prevent the disintegration of the road and to protect the interests of its stockholders and bondholders.

T. C. Platt says the company is hopelessly insolvent and must default on the January interest.

Talking Business.

CETINJE, Dec. 28.—The Albanians have cut off communication with Montenegro, and it is stated that they are making preparations for an organized attack upon the principality. The government has requested the porte to control his subjects, or, otherwise, it will be held responsible for whatever happens.

Read His Own Obituary.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Dec. 28.—The obituary of Warren Ladd, one of the best known citizens of this city, and father of ex-Governor Ladd, of Rhode Island, was published to-day to the extent of a column. It was a mistake and Mr. Ladd had the privilege of reading his own obituary.

He Was Long and Short.

LONDON, December 28.—Broker Phillips, a dealer in American securities, has failed. He was long of 2,000 Louisville and 3,500 Atchison, and short 54,000 Brighton stock. His failure brought down Grant, a dealer in Brighton.

A Farmer Assassinated.

MEXDON, MO., Dec. 28.—Fisher Sublett, a farmer who lives about a mile from this place, was called to his door and shot by an unknown man yesterday. The motive for the murder is unknown.

WHISKERS that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age and Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

A LESSON TO CRANKS.

In Holding Donjon, Judge Miller Expresses Some Timely Thoughts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Joseph Donjon was arraigned in the police court to-day on the charge of sending threatening letters to Vice President Stevenson and Senator Mills. After hearing the evidence of the vice president's clerk and of Charles Mills, son and private secretary of the senator, and the personal statement of Donjon, Judge Miller bound the prisoner over to await the action of the grand jury, fixing bail at $2,000.

In default of bail Donjon was remanded to prison. In holding the prisoner the judge was particularly severe against the class of cranks who are threatening, assaulting and otherwise harrassing public men. He said the time had come to bring these people—whether anarchists, or socialists, or general cranks—up with a round turn, either in jail or at the rope's end.

Donjon's attorney, Lawyer Cuyviller, has made application to Judge Cole, of the district supreme court, for a writ of inquiry to determine whether or not Donjon is sane. A hearing on the application will take place in a few days.

WILL TAKE MORE MONEY.

A Hitch In the Settlement of Ex-Governor Foster's Affairs.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 28.—A few weeks ago, after ex-Governor Charles Foster had completed his negotiations to secure the funds arrangements were made with the creditors' committee to settle at 50 cents on the dollar, but since that time J. B. Cromley, assignee, says that errors have been discovered in the work of the appraisers which upset the whole arrangement and which will require Mr. Foster to raise a much larger sum than he was led to believe would be required.

CARNEGIE AND UNEMPLOYED.

His Liberal Offer to the Pittsburgh Relief Committee.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 28.—Andrew Carnegie has written a letter from New York to Robert Pitcairn, of the citizens' relief committee, of this city, offering to duplicate all contributions made by the citizens of Pittsburgh for the unemployed to the amount of $5,000 for each working day for two months. If the highest possible figure is realized the donation will amount to $250,000.

Double Tragedy in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 28.—A special to the *Republic* from Paris, Texas, says: Rosalie, a small town in Red river county, was the scene of a double killing yesterday. A desperate character named Hamilton went there drunk and armed with a Winchester. He raised a row with a man named Bush, who had the reputation of being a quiet, peaceful man, and fired on him, shooting him through the breast. As Bush was falling he shot Hamilton through the head. Both died instantly.

Cheered the Emperor.

PRAGUE, Dec. 28.—The Bohemian diet opened to-day. The chief provincial marshal, in his address, pointed out the necessity that parliament should devote itself to economic affairs, and concluded with calling for three cheers for the emperor, which was responded to with great enthusiasm.

The St. Nicholas Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant, receiver of the St. Nicholas Bank, visited the institution to-day and held consultations with the bank officials. He will not take full charge until next week when State Bank Examiner Preston will hand over the bank's affairs.

Received Our Ambassador.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The empress of Germany at noon to-day received the United States ambassador, Hon. Theodore Runyon, and Mrs. Runyon. The audience is said to have been of a most cordial nature, the empress being especially gracious to Mrs. Runyon.

Miners Drowned.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—Four miners named Faulkner, Lois, Savage and Turtle were drowned to-day in the Symonds-Kave gold mine, ten miles from Halifax. A blast broke the wall of the mine and let in the water.

Severe Weather on the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Reports of severe weather on the ocean still continue to come in. All vessels are arriving overdue and have many stories to tell of the high winds and rough seas.

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Holiday Rates.

The Ohio River railroad will sell on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1893, and January 1, 1894, excursion tickets between all points on its line at one fare for the round trip, with return limit January 2, 1894.

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STRIKING MINERS

At Belle Vernon Drive Away Non-union Men—Sheriff May Be Called On.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 28.—The striking miners at Bunola mines, near Belle Vernon, on the Monongahela river, are determined to prevent the operation of the pits with new men and it is probable that the sheriff will be called upon to-day to preserve the peace. An attempt to start the mines yesterday resulted in a pitched battle, in which revolvers, stones and clubs played an active part, but no one was seriously injured. The non-union miners, however, were driven away. Eight strikers were arrested for riot later in the day and charges have been preferred against twenty more. The strikers are mostly foreigners.

Gov. Lewelling's Tramp Circular Condemned.

TOPEKA, KANS., Dec. 28.—The sheriffs of Kansas at their state meeting which they say they attended as peace officers, not as politicians, were unanimous in condemning the governor's tramp circular. The sheriffs generally agree that the governor's letter to the police boards ordering leniency has given great license to tramps and has increased hold ups and robberies.

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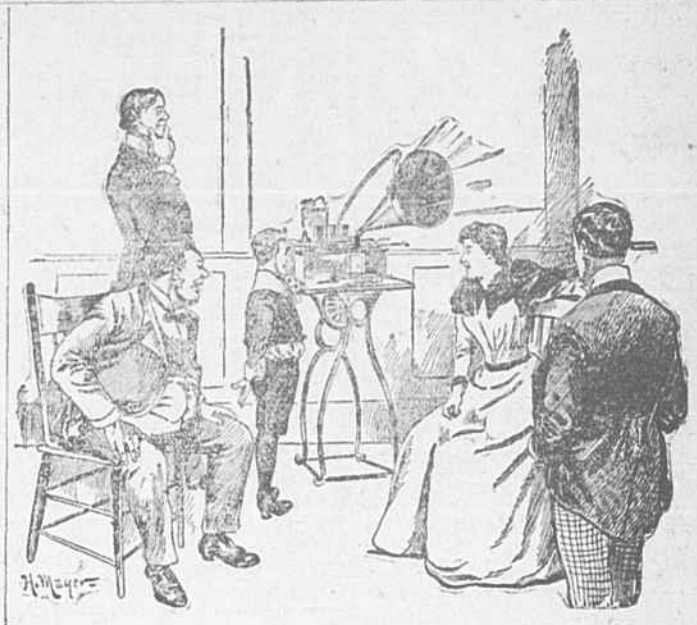

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