

IS ITS CHARTER DEFECTIVE?

NORTHERN SECURITIES CO.'S PROSPECTS DISCUSSED.

"Subject to Local Laws." That is in Carnegie Charter, omitted here—Corporation has not rights of individuality—Decisions That May Be Invoked.

In the discussion of the future of the Northern Securities Company, which continues to be a foremost subject of interest downtown, both in legal and financial circles, the point was made yesterday that there is a marked difference in the terms of the charters of that company and the Carnegie Company, which may well command attention for two reasons: One, that the Carnegie Company aimed at securing the largest powers that it could safely obtain from the State of New Jersey; and the other, that the Carnegie Company's charter was approved by the present Attorney-General of the United States, as counsel, who may now, in his official capacity, be called upon to proceed against the Securities Company if the opponents of that company have their way.

The objects for which the Carnegie Company was formed, according to its charter, were not only to mine, prepare for market, market and transport coal, iron, steel and all mineral substances, but to construct, lease, own, operate or sell transportation line or lines, by land or water, in any State or country, subject to the laws of such State or country, directly or through the ownership of stock in any corporation.

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REICHSTAG HAS TARIFF BILL.

Government's Proposal Defended by Chancellor Von Buelow.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. Berlin, Dec. 2.—The new Tariff bill was introduced into the Reichstag by Chancellor Von Buelow to-day in a brief speech. He held that if carried into law it would be of equal advantage to manufacturing industry and to agriculture. He asked the House when debating the measure to remember that the eyes and ears of foreign countries were giving closest attention to the proceedings.

The Chancellor denied that the new tariff indicated a departure from the policy which led to the existing treaties. He said it would provide the Government with a better weapon when negotiating new treaties.

Chancellor von Buelow's speech was a great disappointment to the public as well as the members of the Reichstag, it being a simple paraphrase of the generalities that have been current for the last few months. It is now clear that the Government means to leave the entire responsibility for the measure with the Reichstag.

Chancellor von Buelow's speech, though lucid and well-delivered, was rather colourless. It contained practically nothing new, being mainly a recapitulation of his own views on the subject.

The situation is full of difficulties. The balance of outside opinion to-day is that the bill will never pass. The opposition is certainly extremely strong and well-organized.

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ATTACKS R.R. COMBINE TO DAY.

GOV. VAN SANT TO SERVE PAPERS IN MINNESOTA SUIT.

Actions Against Great Northern and Northern Pacific Roads Under Laws of Minnesota—J. J. Hill's Opinion—Clough is Out of Great Northern Board.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—Gov. Van Sant, upon the advice of Attorney-General Douglas, decided this evening to begin action against the Hill-Harriman railroad combine, under the laws of Minnesota. The necessary papers are being prepared and will be served on the officials of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads tomorrow.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser is the St. Paul man selected for the vacancy on the board of directors of the Great Northern Railroad. He takes the place vacated by W. P. Clough. Mr. Weyerhaeuser is a well-known lumberman and capitalist. He is heavily interested in the Great Northern.

J. J. Hill has sent word from New York to his attorneys here to secure the best legal talent in the State to defend the action of Gov. Van Sant, and the latter has also obtained the services of several eminent lawyers to assist Attorney-General Douglas in the prosecution.

The information of those interested in the Northern Securities Company here is that the proposed attack by Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota will come, as last week's despatches from St. Paul said, in the shape of an injunction proceeding in the Federal Courts under the Sherman Anti-trust law and the Interstate Commerce law.

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C. U. DELEGATES AT LARGE.

30 Instead of 20, and 14 Are New Men—Contests in Four Districts.

The new City Committee of the Citizens' Union met last evening at its headquarters, 34 Union Square East, and elected the thirty delegates at large, for whom provision is made in the Constitution. Hitherto there have been eleven such delegates from Manhattan, one from The Bronx and eight from Brooklyn.

The number was increased to sixteen from eleven by the election of two from Queens, one from Richmond and ten from Brooklyn, and a number of the men who served this year were left off. Those who were not re-elected were Joseph LaRocque, Wallace McFarlane, Robert C. Ogden, Samuel Seabury and J. K. Paulding.

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BARUTEL WINS FIRST GAME.

FRENCH BILLIARDIST DEFEATS GEORGE SUTTON.

Opening Contest of the Championship Tournament Long Drawn Out, but Close and Interesting—First One to Be Won, Leads—Score Is 400 to 380.

France's representative, Louis Barutel, won the first victory in the championship billiard tournament which began in Madison Square Garden last night. In a game that was long-drawn out but close and toward the finish exciting, Barutel defeated George Sutton of Chicago by a score of 400 to 380.

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WRESTLING.

Harvey Parker Falls to Throw George Bothner and Loses the Match.

Three thousand persons saw the catch-as-catch-can match between George Bothner, the instructor in wrestling of the Knickerbocker A. C., and Harvey Parker of Brockton, Mass., at the Lenox Lyceum, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, last night. It was one of the best exhibitions of its kind held here and Bothner was returned the winner.

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