

Northern Securities Company

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Greenleaf Clark to Hill

A Minnesota court cannot get jurisdiction of the Northern Securities Co. because it is not a creature of the state...It can get jurisdiction of the Northern Pacific in the first instance, but cannot keep it, because it is a Wisconsin corporation and the right of transfer to the Federal Court exists. It can get jurisdiction of the Great Northern and the [Manitoba]... and keep it, they being home corporations, and proceed in its actions against them to judgment and execution for all I can see, and there is no appeal to the Federal Supreme Court, unless by chance the judgment

should impair the obligation of pre-existing contracts."

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