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# LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

## AN IMPORTANT DECISION ON JURISDICTION OVER THE WATERS OF LAKES.

## 'PHONE VALUES AND TAXES

### Cannot Advertise at State's Expense—Keeping the State College Open all the Year—Various Matters of Impotance.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—In one of the most important decisions rendered in recent years the supreme court late Friday afternoon sustained the constitutionality of an act passed by the first Michigan legislature in 1837, giving the state jurisdiction over the waters of the great lakes to the international boundary, which on inland waters is one mile from the shore.

Had the court rendered a negative opinion it is claimed that the police jurisdiction of the state over the fishing industry would have been destroyed, and on this account, the ruling of the high court is considered to be of considerable importance.

When the first Michigan legislature convened a law was passed providing that the counties of Saginaw, Mackinac, St. Clair and Chippewa and other counties thereafter organized, should have jurisdiction in common of all offenses committed on that part of Lake Huron within the limits of this state.

Provision was made that such offenses might be heard and tried in either of these counties in which legal process against the offender should be first issued, and in like manner, and to the same effect, as if the offense had been committed in any part of either of those counties. Jurisdiction over Lake Erie was given to Wayne and Monroe counties. Macomb and St. Clair counties were designated for Lake St. Clair. Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan, Ottawa and Mackinac counties were named for Lake Michigan. Chippewa and other counties to be organized along the shores of Lake Superior were designated for that body of water.

Three years ago Robert E. Ellsworth of the state game and fish department made a complaint before a justice of the peace in Bay county, charging Bert Andrews with violation of the fishing laws of the state, it being alleged that Andrews had violated the law in Lake Huron. The complaint was served upon Andrews in St. Clair county where he resided. Andrews petitioned the circuit court of St. Clair county for a writ of habeas corpus, and was released from the custody of the Bay county justice court when the St. Clair circuit judge decided Bay county had no jurisdiction over the alleged offense.

**Telephone Co. is Foxy.**

Accepting the word of officers of the Southern Michigan Telephone company made under oath before the state railroad commission last summer that their property was worth more than $1,000,000, the state tax commission assessed the telephone company for that amount. Now representatives of the corporation claim the property is worth approximately $700,000 and during a hearing before the tax commission their attorney asked that the assessed valuation be decreased to that figure. When the Southern Michigan Telephone company wanted to take in several smaller concerns last year and issue $500,000 in bonds, representatives of the corporation informed the railroad commission the entire valuation of the property was worth more than one million dollars. That was for the purpose of convincing the railroad commission that the property was worth the proposed bond issue. However, it would appear that the company has another valuation upon which it would pay taxes. The state tax commission informed the company's attorney that in arriving at the assessed valuation, the company's sworn statement before the railroad commission as to the value of property, had been taken into consideration. The attorney was also informed that his contention that the profits had not been sufficient to meet expenses, did not alter the value of the physical property of the company. Last year the railroad commission authorized the Southern Michigan Telephone company to increase its rates. In a statement to the tax commission the company's attorney said the increased rate had cost the company 3,490 subscribers. He said, however, that old subscribers were returning and that the outlook was considerably better for this year. While the tax commission may whittle a few dollars off the assessed valuation, it is not believed the company will be given much of a reduction.

**Advertising Butter.**

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Helme has been thwarted in his plan to advertise the product of certain dairies that conform to the regulations of the new butter brand law, at the expense of the state. Several weeks ago Commissioner Helme contracted a small advertising bill which he presented to the board of state auditors for payment. Before approving the expenditure of state funds for advertising the products of a private concern, the board of auditors asked the attorney general for an opinion as to the legality of the proceeding. In an opinion the attorney general advised the board of state auditors that Helme's advertising bill was not a legal claim against the state and should be disallowed. Although the law providing for a state brand of butter made no mention of the expenditure of state funds for advertising, Helme construed the general law creating his department to mean that he could take such steps as he deemed advisable to promote the dairy interests of the state. According to the interpretation placed on the statute by the state's legal department, Helme was wrong in his contention.

**Mr. Doherty is Right.**

There is a strong possibility that the doors of the Michigan Agricultural College will be kept open twelve months of the year with the abolishing of the annual summer vacation period of three months. A. J. Doherty, of Clare, a member of the state board of agriculture, is behind the proposition to keep the college machinery in continuous operation and he says the idea has been received with enthusiasm by acting president Frank Kedzie and other members of the agricultural college board. "We have a plant at East Lansing worth $5,000,000 and under the present system it is idle three months in the year," said Doherty. "The present idea is unbusinesslike. No private corporation would operate in such a manner. By eliminating the vacation period the student would be able to complete his course in a shorter time, and arrangements could be made whereby a man could enter at any time during the year. I believe Michigan will take the lead among the agricultural colleges of the country in keeping the school open during the entire year. A few months ago I discussed the plan with officers of the University of Wisconsin and they were heartily in favor of adopting it in the Wisconsin school."

**Wants More Power.**

C. L. Glasgow of the state railroad commission has declared that he is heartily in favor of legislation that will strengthen the powers of the commission in the matter of regulating stock and bond issues by public utilities corporations, and intimated that in the future no bond issue would be allowed without an appraisal of the property being made by a disinterested engineer. Commissioner Glasgow is of the opinion that the legislature made a serious mistake in refusing to pass the bill introduced during the last session of the legislature by Rep. Seymour H. Person of Lansing, which aimed to convert the railroad commission into a public utilities board with greatly increased powers. "While I regret the Constantine situation most keenly, I believe the disclosures in this case will cause the next legislature to give favorable consideration to the public utilities bill," said Commissioner Glasgow. "I certainly am in favor of any bill that will enable the commission to further safeguard the investing public," said Glasgow.

**Franchise Fees.**

Absence of snow, and the mild weather during the latter part of January was responsible of an unusually large number of requests for automobile licenses during the first month of the year, and during the last four weeks the state department received $243,826.64 from this source. Already 38,397 automobile licenses have been issued, according to Secretary of State Vaughan, and the early demand indicates that last year's record will be broken. The receipts from the sale of automobile, motorcycle and chauffeurs licenses so far amounts to $359,698.16 Other sources of revenue to the state department last month include franchise fees amounting to $8,111.39, recording and filing fees $1,117.35, certified copies $263.40 and commercial reports $611.50.

**Causes of Death.**

Secretary Burkart of the state board of health quotes statistics compiled by the federal census bureau showing that in the past ten years as a result of the activities of the anti tuberculosis societies the death rate from tuberculosis in all forms has dropped from 200.7 to 146.8 per 100,000 population. According to the federal census the death rate from pneumonia and diphtheria has also dropped, but the death rate from heart disease has increased from 123.1 per 100,000 population to 150.8. It is the alarming increase in heart disease that prompted Burkart's little sermon.

**Candidate for Governor.**

Governor Ferris says in making his decision as to whether he will accept the democratic nomination for a third term, he will not be influenced by the entrance of Mr. Dickinson of Charlotte into the republican gubernatorial race. Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland, Albert E. Sleeper of Bad Axe and Washington Gardner of Albion appear to be Dickinson's principal opponents for the republican nomination at the present time.

Frederick C. Martindale of Detroit, who has been beaten for the governorship in the last two primary campaigns, has decided to enter the race a third time.

**The Peace Society.**

At a meeting in the executive office last week the Michigan chapter of the American branch of the League to Enforce Peace was formally organized with Thomas J. O'Brien of Grand Rapids as state chairman, Coleman C. Vaughan of St. Johns as secretary and A. F. Davis of Lansing as treasurer. It is the intention of these interested in the proposition in Michigan to bring speakers of prominence into the state and it is expected that meetings will be held in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Grand Rapids during the next few months. William Howard Taft is president of the American Branch of the League to Enforce Peace which was organized at a meeting held in Philadelphia June 17, 1915. The organization of the league was not perfected for the purpose of attempting to end the present war, but is designed to prevent armed conflicts in the future.

# LOVE AND LAW

By Justine Wickersham

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"The day of your success, Ransom, dear!"

"You hopeful helper and unconquerable optimist!" returned the brother of Nettie Baird. "Don't build your hopes too high. Instead, this may be the day of my downfall."

"O, never that, brother, dear!" cried the loving sister, turning quite pale at the set, anxious face of her brother.

"Nettie," he said gravely, "this is the crisis. You know the unheard-of sacrifices we have both gone through to enable me to qualify for the bar. You remember the years of starving alone, waiting for clients who never came. Finally there comes to me the great Wyford case. The plaintiff is poor, the fee contingent—"

"But a little fortune if you win the case."

"It has taken my last dollar to meet the court costs and expenses," continued Ransom. "And I am going to lose the case."

"Oh, Ransom!" uttered his sister in dire distress.

"Yes, I feel certain of that. You must never lisp what I am going to say to you, but Judge Allison is a dishonest man and an unscrupulous jurist."

"You shock me!" said Nettie.

"The fact is notorious among those who have suffered through his bought and paid for unjust decisions. I have been warned of this," pursued Ransom gravely. "They say he will never again be appointed to the bench, but that the truth as to his rejection may not come out, as he has been shrewd and clever in covering up his nefarious deals."

The Witness Gave a Great Start.

"Ransom, it seems impossible that a high servant of justice could be thus influenced!"

"Did you notice yesterday, Nettie," proceeded Ransom, "that when the opposing counsel tried to deny a point of law I made, the judge sustained him, for it greatly weakened my case. I knew I was right, but, I never dreamed that they would deny an established point in legal jurisprudence."

"But the judge gave you until this morning to submit your authorities in your contention," suggested Nettie.

"Yes, because he knew it would be next to impossible for me to prepare them on that prescribed limit of time. The law library of the bar association was closed. As you know, I have few reference books myself. Besides, I would have been an all night task gathering up the information I needed."

"Oh, brother!" exclaimed Nettie, "I forgot to tell you. When I was in the gallery of the courtroom yesterday listening to your case, a beautiful young lady sat next to me. She seemed as interested as I was. And who do you think it was?"

"How can I tell, Nettie?"

"It was Miss Honoria Adams. She is a daughter of the dead judge—Ephraim Adams. Don't you know how you admire him? I told her we had his portrait here at home and how you made him your model. She says she helped her father a great deal in his home legal work and loved still the legal atmosphere. When that point came up in your argument when the judge demanded precedents, she said that it was a pity you had not availed yourself of the splendid law library her father had left her."

Nettie walked with her brother to the courtroom, as she had done during the trial. Just at the door she met a young lady also entering the place, who smiled, advancing and shook her hand.

"Ransom dear, this is the young lady I told you about—Miss Adams."

"I am glad and proud to meet you, Miss Adams," said Ransom. "Your father's works on law have been great sources of help to me."

"Thank you," bowed the young lady and then she flushed slightly as she went on. "I hope you will pardon my presumption, but I was so interested in your case that after I got home last evening I looked up the reference on the point in dispute. You were right and the judge is wrong. I have taken the liberty of bringing you a memorandum of the authorities," and she handed Ransom several folded sheets of paper closely written over.

An hour later when the case was reviewed and Ransom cited his authorities, the opposing counsel looked flustered and the judge positively angry. The latter was more censorious and unfair after that than ever, however. Finally the attorney for the defense introduced an unexpected witness. He swore to investigating certain points in the case, decidedly adverse to Ransom's client. From the start Ransom discerned that the man was a base perjurer.

He was unable to oppose any contradictory testimony. The odds of knavery and falsehood were too many for him, he realized. From that moment Ransom was sure that the case was lost.

He looked surprised as a bailiff came from beyond the railing and handed him a folded note. Involuntarily he glanced up at the two young ladies in the gallery. From there his sister smiled and Miss Adams seemed to bow encouragingly. Ransom knew that the note must be from the latter. He opened it, to read the puzzling sentence:

"Ask the witness if he was an investigator five years since in the Evans bribery case. Then tell him that is all. Then say to the judge that you intend to recall the witness in the sur-rebuttal testimony."

When the opposing attorney had completed his questioning, Ransom arose to his feet.

"Your honor," he spoke, not sure of his ground but resolving to obey this new friend of his extremity, "I wish to ask the witness only one question. Were you an investigator in the Evans bribery case?"

The witness gave a great start. His face paled. He grasped the arms of his chair in which he sat to steady himself.

"Yes!" he choked out, like one under some fearful spell of terror.

"That is all," bowed Ransom calmly. "Your honor, I wish to announce that I will recall this witness in the sur-rebuttal testimony."

"The judge is ill," cried a bailiff and rushed to the side of the jurist who had turned deathly pale, had fainted suddenly on the bench.

The court was adjourned in some confusion. The next morning the judge, looking as though he had passed night of intense suffering, announced that the defense had decided to withdraw from the case and judgment was given for the plaintiff, and the latter and his gifted young attorney were rich men.

It was only when he had become acquainted with Miss Adams that the latter explained the mystery of her fortuitous hint.

"It must never come out," she said, "for it is a secret, but I recalled a case where my father had told me Judge Allison had accepted a large bribe. Your allusion to it caused him to fear that the truth would come out. For once at least he was obliged to decide a case fairly."

And, when they had become still better acquainted, Ransom Baird asked Honoria Adams the sweetest query human lips can frame: "Will you become my wife?" She did not say "Nay."

## NO CHANCE FOR AGREEMENT

### Very Evident That These Russian Men of Letters Could Have Nothing at All in Common.

Stassov, the Russian critic, was once arguing with Turgenev, the Russian novelist, whose rather supercilious attitude toward the art of young Russia infuriated the critic.

At last the novelist, wearied with what he called "this chewing of dried hay," showed signs of yielding to Stassov's onslaughts.

"Now, I see you agree with me," cried Stassov in triumph.

"This acted like the dart planted in the hide of the weary or reluctant bull. According to Rosa Newmarch, Turgenev sprang from his chair and shuffled on his gouty, bandaged feet to the window.

"Agree with you, indeed!" he answered. "If I felt I was beginning to think like you I should fling open the window (here he suited the action to the word) and scream to the passers by, 'Take me to a lunatic asylum! I agree with Stassov!'"

**Persian Grain.**

The great arid wastes of Persia would lead one to believe that the country does not produce sufficient grain to supply the needs of its population. Such, however, is not the case, and considerable quantities of grain are exported each year. The principal grains grown are wheat, barley and rice. Corn is planted in small quantities, but is only used for roasting ears. Oats and rye are seldom sown. Except along the Caspian coast Persian agriculture is dependent almost entirely on irrigation. The agricultural implements used in Persia are of the most primitive kind. Plows are made from bent sticks, and sometimes the addition of a share of iron. It is stated to be doubtful, however, whether the yield of grain would be greatly increased by using modern plows, as there is no sod and this crude implement seems to stir the soil fairly well.

**Work of Ghouls Frustrated.**

A gruesome mystery recalling the ghoulish days when "body snatching" was rife, is reported from Athlone, Ireland. The body of a young woman was recently laid to rest in the family plot at Kiltoom graveyard. Notwithstanding that the burial ground is within sight of the public road and nearly opposite a police barrack, a dastardly attempt to remove the corpse was almost successful. Not alone was the earth removed, but the coffin was partially lifted, and when the outrage was detected it was apparent that the evil-disposed perpetrators had been interrupted in their unnatural and gruesome work. The coffin was standing upright in the grave. The sanitary officer was notified and the coffin was again interred.

**The Likeness.**

"Your dog reminds me of my husband."

"In what way?"

"He growls with such evident enjoyment whenever he has a bone to pick."

**Pop Was Wise.**

Willie—Say, pop, what's the difference between incipiens and alias?

Pop—About the same as between kleptomaniac and robber.

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**For Protection of Hen.**

The school commissioner of Caldwell, N. J., caused so much comment by leaving an open umbrella on his front lawn for many days that he finally had to explain that it was a protection for his strong-minded hen, who was sitting out there, and not at all amenable to suggestions that she move.

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**Just a Suggestion.**

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**Pope's Opinion.**

Gracie—Arthur and I have promised to stand by each other.

Pa—You're sitting on the sofa by each other every time I pass the parlor door.

Somehow an engaged couple usually thinks that all the insane people are in asylums.

**Footing the Bill.**

Mr. Newman had just recovered from an operation and was talking to a friend.

"The surgeon," he remarked, "said he'd have me on my feet again in two weeks."

"Well, he did it, didn't he?" asked the friend.

"He did, indeed," responded Mr. Newman, "I had to sell my motor car to pay his bill."—Christian Register.

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