"My keenest interest is excited, not by what are called great questions and
great cases, but by little decisions which the common run of selectors would pass by
because they did not deal with the Constitution or a telephone company, yet which
have in them the germ of some wider theory, and therefore of some profound inter-
stitial change in the very tissue of the law."—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, COLLECTED
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