

## WHAT IS MEANING OF WORD "QUICK"

Definition of This Word to Be Important Issue in a Civil Suit.

Twisting the meanings of common words in the English language to suit the occasion in commercial transactions was denounced and declared illegal by Attorney A. L. Study on Friday morning in the Wayne Circuit Court in argument on an issue in the case of Jacob Schuster of Louisville, Ky., against Homer V. McLeland, a commission man of this city, in which the former is suing on account, it is said, about \$200.

It seems that on August 8, 1910, Schuster, who is a commission dealer at Louisville, wired to the local dealer and offered potatoes at a certain figure. The telegram specified that a "quick" acceptance was necessary in order to close the deal. McLeland did not wire acceptance until August 9, and in the meantime potatoes had advanced in price.

Counsel for the Louisville litigant claims that "quick" in a commercial sense means "immediate," while Mr. Study, advancing his argument in the interest of McLeland said that this could not be the case, as the law does not permit constructions being placed on meanings of words of common usage in the English language, which disagreed with the accepted meaning. Undoubtedly in the trial, the date for which has not yet been set, the definition of the word "quick" will be one of the interesting points involved.

Another matter which will have weight in determining the final result of the case is whether or not the verbal contract made in a long distance telephone conversation was made under Kentucky or Indiana law.

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Of the thirty-six women recently elected town councillors in Sweden seventeen are school teachers.

## HAPLESS MINORITY GROUND TO A PULP

Stotsenberg in the Chair Proved to Be a Very Mean Task Master.

(Palladium Special)

Indianapolis, March 3.—The senate gavel was placed in the hands of Democratic floor leader, Evan B. Stotsenberg in the senate Thursday and with this as a lever he tightened the Democratic cedar press upon the helpless minority. Minority reports on apportionment bills and upon the bill to combine the offices of state factory inspector and state commissioners of labor, were squeezed to the essence of nothingness in that press and the minority reports that emerged had the real old Democratic tang.

Three bills, one for the repeal of the present legislative apportionment, one substituting another legislative scheme of redistricting, and another a dummy congressional gerrymander, were brought up to third reading. The majority reports prevailed, 27 to 19. The Republican resistance was feeble, and much of the empty show was dispensed with, but Senator Wood could not refrain from declaring the majority is mindful the supreme court will not let the new apportionment stand and hence is taking care to repeal the present redistricting so as to throw the state back upon the gerrymander of Cox affidavit, if possible.

The combining of the labor offices is a bill promised in the Democratic platform. The constitutional rules were suspended on this and it was advanced to engrossment without even the formality of it being printed so Republican members see it.

Senator Ratts saw in this bill only the plot to lift D. F. Speers, Republican deputy factory inspector, and a veteran of the civil war, from his official place. He figured the annual cost of the offices of the present commissioners of labor and the department of inspection. He called attention to the new act requiring a license fee of all manufacturers. Senator Ratts inadvertently referred to the present

scheme of one Democratic and one Republican labor commissioner as "bipartisan combination."

"And do you believe that?" asked Senator Kistler, in feigned and humorous astonishment, for both have been mentioned in connection with the bipartisan machine in the senate.

"Oh, yes—these tell me I belong to it," rejoined Ratts in his own happy sarcastic tone.

## BOSS COX ASKS AN APPEAL FROM COURT

Cincinnati, March 3.—As the first step in his fight against the indictments alleging perjury, George B. Cox has filed in the court of common pleas an affidavit charging Judge Frank M. Gorman with "bias and prejudice."

Judge Gorman has presided over the criminal branch of the court and directed the work of the grand jury which investigated public affairs, including the Cox two city officials, a county employee, three contractors and a saloon keeper.

Prosecuting attorney Henry T. Hunt announced a few days ago that he expected to bring the Cox charges to trial within a fortnight. In that event the case would have come before Judge Gorman, whose term as judge of the criminal court expires April 1.

The object of the affidavit is to "swear the judge off the bench." While recent Ohio decisions make it mandatory upon the judge so sworn against to vacate, Prosecutor Hunt declares he will resist this effect of the Cox affidavit, if possible.

Hot Chocolate with wafers served at Price's.

## STEAL FROM INDIAN IN POLICE STATION

Gary, Ind., March 3.—The local police department was disturbed when it was learned that thieves had broken into the sleeping quarters at the police station and made away with \$25 belonging to Frank Little Buffalo, a Sioux Indian, who is city hall and police janitor. Little Buffalo, who used to be with Mayor Knotts when he was an Indian school teacher in the west, executed a war dance when he learned that he had been robbed.

## JOY FOR THOUSANDS

Will Be Golden Wedding of Rich Brewer.

St. Louis, March 3.—Twenty-five thousand persons, comprising 5,000 employees of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association and their families, will take part in a monster celebration at the Coliseum Tuesday evening in honor of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch.

At the same time the Busch family will be celebrating the event at the multi-millionaire brewer's estate at Pasadena, Cal. The great brewery will be closed for the day, all employees being given a holiday with pay. In the history of the great institution it has been closed down but a few times.

It was at the instance of Adolphus Busch that the celebration at the Coliseum is being arranged. He desired that his employees also should be given an opportunity to join in the festivities in honor of the rounding out of a full half-century of wedded life.

The cost of the celebration in St. Louis alone will be about \$100,000, including the amount paid to employees as full pay on a holiday. This does not include the loss sustained by the brewery because of the shut down.

## SEND BEAUTY STUFF TO HEALTH BOARD

New York, March 3.—Supreme court justice Goff handed down this decision on a motion made by Charles K. Allen, appointed receiver in a suit brought by Florence M. Graham against Elizabeth A. Hubbard, who were in business at 509 Fifth avenue. "A receiver was appointed in a partnership quarrel between two ladies who operated a beauty parlor. The receiver petitioned to be discharged on the ground that after much diligent effort he had been unable to discover tangible or intangible property of any substantial value except a number of bottles alleged to contain material for facial decoration, books, accounts of ladies who have been made beautiful at a cost of between 25 cents and \$1 all of which are collectible, and \$7.80 in cash.

It is stated that the material in the bottles is unmarketable. The receiver asks instructions as to how to dispose of it. For the purpose of conserving public safety the best course to be pursued would be to notify the department of health. As to commissions, he is entitled to 5 per cent on sums collected, but in all event he is entitled to commissions of \$100. This sum he is allowed and he may retain the \$7.80 as a payment on account. He is discharged, and so is his bond."

## ROBBED OF BEST GIRL'S LETTERS

Philadelphia, March 3.—The room of J. Lester Van Neme of Brooklyn, a student in the University of Pennsylvania, was robbed, the thief going to the pains of taking love letters and a picture of Van Neme's best girl. Van Neme announced that he would give the pliffer and allow him to keep everything but the letters and the picture. He announced to his fellow students that he would pay a reward for the return of the love notes, and as the picture was the only one in existence he did want that.

Besides the letters and pictures Mr. J. Lester lost a dress suit, a heavy winter overcoat and a jewel case. There were in the case stick pins, cuff links and a set of pearl studs.

## REPAYS GIRL BY MARRYING HER

Columbus, Ind., March 3.—Because she stood by him in time of trouble, William Stader, a local printer, has married Miss Georgia Yockey, of this city. The marriage took place February 11 and has just been made public. Stader was accused of larceny and embezzlement. He was about to go to jail in default of bond when his sweetheart put up \$100 and obtained his freedom. She accompanied him to court, and when he won she was mighty pleased. Stader tried to think of some way to repay her and decided on marriage.

The De Beers company has given \$125,000 toward the founding of a South African university.

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80 STAMPS WITH ONE CAN BAKING POWDER ..... 50c

20 STAMPS—  
with one bottle, Furniture Polish ..... 25c

10 STAMPS—  
with two cans Campbell's Soup, each 10c

10 STAMPS—  
with one package Raisins ..... 10c

6 Bars for 25c and Ten Stamps.

10 STAMPS—  
with one lb. Sultana Coffee ..... 25c

15 STAMPS—  
with one lb. Plaza Coffee ..... 30c

20 STAMPS—  
with one lb. El Ryad Coffee ..... 35c

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### PERSIAN LAWNS.

Extra Fine, worth 15c yd; Special ..... 10c yd. 25c, 40 inch Persian Lawns fine and sheer; Special ..... 18c yd. 18c Persian Lawn: Special ..... 15c yd.

### INDIA LINONS.

India Linon, pretty quality worth much more ..... 5c yd. India Linon, regular 12½c grade; Special ..... 10y.

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### LONG CLOTHS.

Extra fine finish Long Cloth; Special worth 15c ..... 10c yd. Long Cloths, unusual values at ..... 20c, 18c and 15c.

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Nainsooks, fine soft finished; Special ..... 15c yd. Nain sooks, extra quality; Special ..... 20c yd. Nain sooks, regular 30c value; Special ..... 25c yd.

### FRENCH LAWNS.

Fine Imported French Lawns, 48 and 50 inches wide.

Beautiful sheer fabric for Confirmation dresses at 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c yd.

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Beautiful sheer silk finished materials 40 inches wide. Especially priced at ..... 25c, 35c, and 45c yd.

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Pretty plain and fancy materials in neat check stripe and plaid effects.

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Pretty, large, small, and medium figured effects; also the new marquises and satin plaid striped and checked designs; Priced at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd.

### DRESS SWISSSES.

Pretty Dress Swisses in small and large Swiss Dimity plaid effects;

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27 inch Swiss Flouncing worth \$1.00 yd ..... 59c yd.

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