

What and Wh-Are These?

What is a dactyl? What is a spondee? These are the questions which the man with political ambitions will promptly ask himself, that he might be a "spondee" in which the most successful man in public to-day has given his fellow-seekers?

President-elect Wilson may tell his fellow-climbers to "go to the dictionary" before they begin to climb. But it is a notorious fact that for most politicians there is never a dictionary handy.

If he lives at home the politician finds Webster commended by his wife, who says it is the best book she has ever read. If he is a bachelor, his wife, if he has one, will tell him to "go to the dictionary."

McCormick: "I have them both in my name. I do not know what will happen to me."

These luck-cases are developed after the manner of Representative Tom Geary of Florida. "They read me out of the old woman who said she always had observed that if she lived through St. Patrick's day she lived out the rest of the year."

It is not rare to be put in a position of disagreeing with the new President," said County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer, a Democrat. "but as for me I think that instead of a dactyl and a spondee a tactician and a spondee will bring more satisfactory results."