

QUEER DECISION.—An order accepted by an agent, though not paid, is held by the Illinois Supreme Court to be adequate payment of the premium on a life insurance policy, in the case of Rose J. Bennett versus the Union Central Life, reversing the lower and appellate court, reported in The "Insurance Field."

Fernando W. Bennett, a Chicago attorney, took out a policy in the Union Central Life for \$3,000, payable to his wife, and gave notes for the first year's premiums. When two of the notes came due, Mr. Bennett was un-

able to pay but gave the agent of the company an order on another attorney for his interest in a fee. The order was accepted, but Bennett died before the fee was paid. The company refused to pay the loss, claiming that it had received nothing on the premium, and that the agent had no authority to waive a forfeiture of the policy by accepting an order.

It was contended for the plaintiff that the company was responsible for the acts of its agents.

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