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~~of course~~ are quite different, from an immanent point of view (even if they,
too, are reducible to a common denominator). But the decisive point is
that the elements with which the Lautgesetze are concerned may be identifi-
ed solely through their connection with identic (or similar) elements of
content: if pater meant "why", piscis "must", cornu "however", and if
father, fish, and horn still had their well-known meanings, it should
hardly be possible on this basis to state "die germanische Lautverschie-
bung". Thus, the ~~gammeln~~ Lautgesetze (together with the vague
statements of identity or relation of sense) are, first of all, criteria
of word-identity or etymology. Unfortunately, they are not likely to be neither
absolutely necessary or absolutely sufficient criteria for genetic
identity, but etymologies which are in accord with them have a very high
degree of probability, whereas identifications which are not "lautgesetz-
lich", will always remain more or less dissatisfactory. (f. i. Lat.
habere: @erm. haben) (Hermann).