FALA (AĐ), v. to demand for purchase (f. e-t af c-m or at e-m; f. til e-s).

FALDA (FELD; FÉLT, FÉLDURA; FALDINN), v. to array with a woman's hood (f. e-n or e-m e-u, or með or við e-u); f. sik motri, með or við motri, to hood oneself with a motr; Brandr var faldinn, Brand had on a woman's headgear; hjálmi faldinn, wearing a helmet.

FALDA (AĐ), v. (1) to hood (see prec.); (2) to fold; fá mer skyrtu þína, en ek skal f. hana saman, I shall fold it up; falda aptr, to unfold.

FALDA-FEYKIR, m. a magical dance in which the hoods (faldar) flew off the ladies' heads.

FALD-LAUSS, a. hoodless.

FALDR, m. (1) old; (2) hem of a garment; kyrtill hlaðbúinn í fald niðr, a kirtle laced down to the hems; (3) a sort of (woman's) headgear, hood.

FALL, n. (1) fall; f. er fararheill a fall bodes a lucky journy; koma e-m til falls, to cause one to fall; föll berast á e-n, one begins to reel or stagger; (2) fall, death in battle (í flótta er í. veist); (3) carcase of a slaughtered animal (cf. 'nautsfall', 'sauðarfall'); (4) frequent deaths from plague (ef mýss gørðu mein á mat eða klæðum, þá kom f. í þær); (5) heavy sea (reis f. mikit alit frá grunni); (6) sin, transgression; (7) downfall, ruin, decay; f. engla, the fall of angels; gózin eru at falli komin, the estates are dilapidated; (8) quantity (of a vowel or syllable); (9) gramm., case.

FALLA (FELL; FÉLL, FÉLLUM; FALLINN), v. (1) to fall; eigi fellr tré við fyrsta högg, a tree falls not with the first stroke; f. af baki, to fall from horse back; f. á kné, to fall on one's knees; f. áfram (á bak aptr), to fall forwards (backwards); f. flatr, to fall prostrate; f. til jarðar, to fall to the ground; refl., láta fallast (= sik falla), to let oneself fall (þá lét Loki f. í kné Skaða); (2) to drop down dead, be killed, fall (in battle); (3) to die of plague (féllu fátækir menn um alit land); (4) to flow, run (of water, stream, tide); særinn fell út frá landi, ebbed; féll sjór fyrir hellismunnann, the sea rose higher than the cave-mouth; síðan féll sjór at, the tide rose; beir sá bá ós mikinn f. í sjóinn, fall into the sea; á fél (a river flowed) við skála Ásólfs; var skipit svá hlaðit, at inn féll um söxin, that the sea rushed in at the prow; (5) of clothes, hair, to fall, hang down; hárit féll á herðar honum aptr, the hair fell back on his shoulders; létu kvennváðir um kné falla, they let women's dress fall about hi s knees; (6) to fall, calm down (of the wind); féll veðrit (the storm fell) ok gerði logn; (7) to fail,