DRAFNA (AÐ), v. to become rotten as draff (d. sundr).

DRAG, n. (1) the iron rim under the keel of a boat or a sled; fig., leggja d. undir ofmetnað e-s, to encourage one's spirit; (2) an additional line to a stanza.

DRAGA (DREG; DRÓ, DRÓGUM; DREGINN), v. (1) to draw, drag, pull; d. heim viðinn, to drag the logs home; d. árar, to pull the oars; absol., drógu þeir skjótt eptir, they soon pulled up to them; d. boga, to draw the bow; d. segl, to hoist sails (= d. upp segl); d. fisk, to catch, pull up fish with a line; d. kvernstein, to turn the millstone, to grind; við ramman mun reip at d., it will be pulling a rope against a strong man, i. e. it will be a difficult task; (2) to draw, inhale (d. úþefjan með nösum); d. nasir af e-u, to smell a thing; d. öndina, to breathe, live; (3) to procure, earn, gain (þegar hann hafði fé dregit sem hann vildi); d. e-m e-t, to procure (or get) one a thing (eigi sögðust þeir vita, at hann drœgi Haraldi ríki); (4) to employ as a measure (d. kvarða við viðmál); (5) to prolong protract (dvalir bessar drógu tímann); (6) to delay, put off, defer; vil ek þessi svör ekki láta d. fyrir mér lengi, I will not wait long for these answers; hann dró um þat engan hlut, he made no subterfuge; (7) to delineate, draw a picture (var dregit á skjöldinn leo með gulli); í þann tíma sem hann dregr klæðaföllin (the folds); (8) to trim or line garments (treyjan var dregin útan ok innan við rauða silki); with dat., hjálmr hans var dreginn leiri (overlaid with clay), er áðr var (dreginn) gulli; (9) intrans to move, draw; drógu þeir þeim svá nær (came so near to them), at; (10) with preps.; d. föt, skóklædi af e-m, to pull off one's clothes,

shoes; d. hring af hendi sér, to take off a ring from one's hand; dró hann þá grunninu, he pulled them off the shallow; d. e-t af e-u, to draw, derive from a source; d. e-t af, to take off (Þ. hafði látit af d. brúna); d. e-t af við e-n, to keep back, withhold, from one; man héðan af eigi af dregit við oss, henceforth we shall no be neglected, stinted; Egill dró at sér skipit, E. pulled the ship close up to himself; d. vél at e-m, to draw wiles around one; d. spott, skaup, at e-u, to hold a thing up to ridicule; d. at lið, föng, to collect troops, stores; dró at honum sóttin, the illness drew closer to him, he grew worse; impers., dró at mætti hans, dró at um matt hans, his strength declined (fell off); til þess er dró at degi, till the day drew near; þá er dregr at jólum, when Yule drew near; dró at því (the time drew near). at hann væri banvænn; tók þá at d. fast at heyjum hans, his stock of hay was rapidly diminishing; svá dregr at mér af elli, svengd, þorsta, I am so overcome by old age, hunger, thirst; nú þykki mér sem fast dragi at þér, that thou art sinking fast; d. hring á hönd sér, to put a ring on one's hand; d. (grun) á e-t, to suspect; d. á vetr, to rear through the winter (Hrafnkell dró á vetr kálf ok kið); impers., dregr á tunglit, the moon is obscured (= dregr myrkr á tunglit); dimmu þykkir d. á ráðit Odds, it looks as if a cloud was drawing over Odds' affairs; dregr á gleði biskups, the bishop's gladness was obscured; d. eptir e-m, to gain on one (Þórarinn sótti ákaft róðrinn ok hans menn, ok drógu skjótt eptir þeim Steinólfi ok Kjallaki); d. eptir e-m um et, to approach one, to be nearly equal to one, in a thing; um margar íþróttir (in many accomplishments) dró hann fast ep-

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