SPYRĐA (-RĐA, -RĐR), v. to tie up (fish) by the tail.

SPYRJA (SPYR, SPURÐA, SPURÐR), v. (1) to track, trace steps or footprints (hundar þeir, er vóru vanir at s. þá upp, er undan hljópust); (2) to investigate, find out (beir fengu hann eigi upp spurðan); (3) to ask; G. spurði, hvat hann vildi þá láta at gera, G. asked what he wished them to do; with gen., s. e-n tíðenda, to ask tidings of one; s. e-n ráðs, to ask advice of, consult one; H. spurði margs ór brennunni, H. asked much about the burning; with preps., s. e-n af e-u, at e-u, at um e-t, um e-t, to ask one about a thing; s. at e-m, to inquire after one; s. e-n at nafni, to ask one his name; s. eptir, to ask, inquire (spurði hón eptir, hvat íslenzkra manna væri á skipi); spurði Höskuldr dóttur sína ekki eprit, H. did not ask his daughter's consent; (4) to hear, be informed of (s. sönn tíðendi); Snorri spyrr nú, hvar komit málunum, now S. hears how the causes stood; s. til e-s, to get inelligence as to, hear of (síðan hefi ek aldri til hans spurt); (5) refl., spyrjast, to be heard of or reported, to get abroad; til Þórveigar spurðist þat, at hon lá hætt, it was told of Th. that she was very ill; impers., mér spyrst á þann veg, I am told; hefir til þessa skips aldregi spurzt, nothing has since been heard of this ship; s. fyrir um e-t, to inquire about (beir spurðust þá fyrir um ferðir Ólafs konungs); recipr. to ask one another (spyrjast tíðenda).

SPYRNA (-DA, -DR), v. to spurn; s. fœti á e-n or á e-m, s. fœti til e-s, to push one with the foot, to kick (Þórr spyrndi fœti sínum á hann); s. fœti (fótum) í e-t, to put or press one's foot (feet) against; s. við, to struggle against with the feet (it fyrs-

ta sinn, er úlfrinn spyrndi við, brotnaði sá fjöturr); s. e-u af sér, to kick off (gat hann spyrnt af sér fjötrinum); frá spyrndr allri eign, spurned from, bereft of; recipr., spyrnast í iljar, to touch one another with the soles (of two stretched on their backs).

SPYTTA (-TTA, -TTR), v. to cheat (e-n af e-u) one out of a thing.

SPÝJA (SPÝ, SPJÓ, SPÚINN), v. to spew, vomit, with dat. (hón spjó löngum blóði). SPÝJA, f. vomitiing, vomit (gaus ór honum s. mikil).

SPÝTA (-TTA, -TT), v. to spit (þrælar hans spýttu í andlit honum).

SPÆNSKR, a. Spanish.

SPÖLR (gen. SPALAR, pl. SPELIR, acc. SPÖLU), m. (1) rail, bar; smugu þeir milli spalanna, they crept between the bars; (2) bit, short piece (hefja upp sögu ok segja af spöl nökkurn).

spöng (gen. spangar, pl. spengr), f. spangle (varú lagðar yfir spengr af gulli); floe, flake of ice (Markarfljót féll í millum höfuðísa, ok váru spengr á hér ok hvar).

SPÖNN (gen. SPANNAR, pl. SPANNIR), f. span (spannar breiðr, langr); knífrinn var spannar fram frá hepti, the knife was a span long from the haft.

spörr (gen. spörs or sparrar), m. sparrow (s. flaug í akr karls).

STABBI, m. *block*, = stobbi, stubbi.

STAĐA, f. standing (leiddist bændum staðan); place, position.

STAĐA-FÉ, n. church-property; -MÁL, n. contest (between the clergy and laity) about church property; -MENN, m. pl. the lay proprietors of the church estates.

STAÐAR-FÓLK, n. townsfolk; -FORRÁÐ, n. administration of a church establishment; -PRESTR, m. parish-priest; -SET-