sér, to determine, decide on (þú munt hafa statt fyrir þér, hvar niðr skal koma); (3) to make firm (þá er hann hafði statt ok styrkt ríki sitt); (4) to permit (s. fyrirboðna hluti).

STEÐJA-NEF, n. the thin end of an anvil; -STEINN, m. stone-base of an anvil; -STOKKR, m. anvil-block.

STEF (gen. pl. STEFJA), n. (1) term, time fixed; viku s., a week's notice; (2) refrain (in the central portion of a 'drápa').

STEFJA (AĐ), v. (1) to prevent (s. manntjón); (2) s. á e-n, to address one.

STEFJA-BÁLKR, m., -MÁL or -MEL, n. each of the sets of verses ending with the stef in a drápa.

STEF-LAUSS, a. without burden, of a poem (drápa en steflausa).

STEFNA (-DA, -DR), v. (1) to go in a certain direction, esp. of sailing (s. inn fjörðinn, út ór firðinum); þat (viz. dýrit) stefndi til Hrútsstaða, it made for H.; (2) to aim at (höggit stefndi á fótlegginn); em verðr nær stefnt, one has a narrow escape; betr fór en til var stefnt, better than it was begun, of luck better than foresight; with dat., s. sér til ørkumla, to expose oneself to; (3) to give notice to one, summon one; s. e-m um e-t, to summon one for a thing; ek skal þér Mörðr vera ok s. þér af konunni, and summon thee to give up thy wife; (4) to cite; s. sök, máli, to bring a case (suit) into court; (5) to call, summon (s. e-m til tals við sik, á sinn fund); s. at sér liði, to summon troops; s. e-m saman, to call together (s. saman öllum lýð); (6) with acc. to call together, fix, appoint (beir stefndu bar bing, en bændr vildu eigi til koma).

STEFNA, f. (1) direction, course; halttu fram stefnunni, keep on in the same direc-

tion; (2) appointed meeting (N. konungr kom fyrr miklu til stefnunnar ok beið þar lengi); (3) the appointed time for meeting (er s. sú var liðin, er á kveðin var, þá etc.); (4) summons; þriggja nátta s., a summons with three days' notice; Otkell lætr þegar dynja stefnuna, O. immediately thundered out the summons.

STEFNI, n. prow, stem, = stafn.

STEFNING, f. summoning, citation.

STEFNU-BOÐ, n. a summoning to a meeting; -DAGR, m. day of summons (leggia em -dag); plur., -dagar, summoning-days (when summoning could be lawfully done); -FÖR, f. summoning-journey (fara-för); -LAG, n. appointment for a meeting; -LEIÐANGR, m. naval expedition to an appointed meeting; -MYRGINN, m. the morning of a citation-day; -STAÐR, m. meeting-place, appointment (halda-stað); -STUND, f. the time of an appointment; -SÖK, f. a case of citation; -TAL, n. discourse at a meeting; -TÍMI, m. meeting-time; -VÁTTR, m. a witness to a summons; -VÆTTI, n. evidence of a lawful summoning.

steggi, m. he-bird, in 'andar-steggi'.

STEGLA (-DA, -DR), v. to expose, set up (a slain enemy's head).

STEIGUR-LIGA, adv. proudly.

STEIK (gen. -AR, pl. -AR), f. steak.

STEIKARA-HÚS, n. kitchen; -HÖFÐINGI, -MEISTARI, m. head cook, master cook.

STEIKARI, m. roaster, cook.

STEIKJA (-TA, -TR), v. to roast (s. á teini); s. smæra en, to have a smaller steak on the spit than.

STEINA (-DA, -DR), v. to stain, colour, paint (skipit var allt steint fyrir ofan sjó); steind klæði, coloured cloths.

STEINA-BRÚ, f. stone bridge, stone arch; -SØRVI, n. stone necklace.