shield).

BLIKNA (AĐ), v. to grow (turn) pale or pallid (b. af hræzlu, hugleysi).

BLIKNAN, f. growing pale.

BLIKRA (AĐ), v. impers., e-m blikrar, one feels uneasy or anxious.

BLINDA (AĐ), v. to blind, derive of sight (dróttinn blindaði augu þeirra); hann blindar sjálfan sik allra sanninda, he blinds himself lo all truth.

BLINDI, f. blindness.

BLINDINGR, m. hidden peg, dowel.

BLIND-LEIKI, -LEIKR, m. blindness.

BLINDR, a. blind; b. báðum augum, blind of both eyes; hann háfði verit b. borinn, born blind; with gen., b. ens sauna um e-t, blind as to the truth or reality about a thing; e-m er e-t blint, it is obscure, hidden to one; Einarr lét sér þat blint vera, E. professed ignorance about it. BLÍÐA, f. friendliness, gentleness; hófst þá enn at nýju b. (friendly relations) með beim mágum.

BLÍÐA (-DDA, -DDR), v. = blíðka.

BLÍÐAST (AÐ), v. refl. = blíðkast.

BLÍÐINDI, n. pl. comforts, delights.

BLÍÐING, f. enticement, allurement.

BLÍÐKA (AÐ), v. to soften, mitigate (b. e-n með gjöfum); refl., blíðkast, to grow mild; b. e-m, to insinuate oneself into one's favour.

BLÍÐKAN, f. caressing, caresses.

BLÍÐ-LÁTR, a. displaying friendliness or kindness; -LEIKR, m. (1) friendliness, gentleness; (2) mildness, blaminess (-leikr loptsins); -LEITR, a. of mild countenance; -LIGA, adv. kindly, with kindness (taka, fagna e-m -liga); -LIGR, a. (1) gentle, friendly (-ligr í yfirbragði); (2) delightful; -LUNDABR, a. of gentle disposition; -LEATI, n. caressing; -MÆLI, n. pl. fair

words, blandishments; -MÆLTR, a. affable, bland.

BLÍÐR, a. (1) gentle, friendly (vera b. ok þekkr við menn); (2) plesant, agreeable; þat er þér blíðara, that pleases you better; (3) mild, balmy (blítt veðr).

BLÍÐSKAPAR-ORÐ, n. friendly word.

BLÍÐ-SKAPR (-AR), m. friendliness, kindness; caresses (eiga -skap með konu).

BLÍÐU-BRAGÐ, n. friendly mien (= blítt yfirbragð); caressing; -FULLR, a. friendly.

BLÍÐ-VIÐRI, n. mild weather; -YRÐI, pl., = blíðmæli.

BLÍGJA (-ĐA, -T), v. to gaze (blígja augum).

BLÍKJA (BLÍK; BLEIK, BLIKU; -), v. an obsolete verb, = blika.

BLÍSTRA, f. the mouthpiece of bellows.

BLÍSTRA (AÐ), v. to whistle; b. í spor em or e-s, to whistle after one who has run away.

BLÍSTRAN, f. whistling (with the mouth).

BLOTA-MADR, m. effeminate person.

BLOTNA (AĐ), v. to become soft or moist; fig., to give way, yield (b. við e-t, fyrir e-m).

BLÓÐ, n. (1) blood; rann honum mjök b., he lost much blood; nema (taka) e-m b., to bleed one; vekja e-m b., to draw blood of one; ganga blóði, to have a hemorrhage or dysentery, blanda bloði saman, to enter into foster-brothership by mixing blood together; (2) offspring, blood-relations.

BLÓÐ-BAND, n. bandage to stop bleeding, esp. pl. (-bönd); -BOGI, m. gush or jet of blood; -BOLLI, m. = blótbolli; -DREF-JAR, f. pl. scattering of blood; -DREIF, f. sprinkling (streak) of blood; -DREKKR, m. one who drinks blood; -DRIF, n. flowing of blood; -DROPI, m. drop of blood; -DRYKK-

