

- clover or barley; to *sow* seed in drills, or to *sow* it broad cast. Oats and flax should be *sown* early in the spring.
- To scatter seed over for growth; as, to *sow* ground or land; to *sow* ten or a hundred acres in a year.
 - To spread or to originate; to propagate; as, to *sow* discord.
Born to afflict my Marcia's family,
And *sow* dissension in the hearts of brothers.
Addison.
 - To supply or stock with seed.
The intellectual faculty is a goodly field, and it is the worst husbandry in the world to *sow* it with trifles.
Hale.
 - To scatter over; to besprinkle.
He *sow'd* with stars the heaven.
Milton.
Morn now *sow'd* the earth with orient pearl.
Milton.
- SŌW**, *v. i.* To scatter seed for growth and the production of a crop. In New England, farmers begin to *sow* in April.
They that *sow* in tears, shall reap in joy. Ps. cxvii.
- SŌW**, for *sew*, is not in use. [See *Sew*.]
- SOWCE**, for *souse*. [See *Souse*.]
- SŌWED**, *pp.* Scattered on ground, as seed; sprinkled with seed, as ground. We say, seed is *sowed*; or land is *sowed*.
- SŌWER**, *n.* He that scatters seed for propagation.
Behold, a *sower* went forth to sow. Matt. xiii.
- One who scatters or spreads; as a *sower* of words.
Hakewill.
 - A breeder; a promoter; as a *sower* of suits.
Bacon.
- SŌWING**, *ppr.* Scattering, as seed; sprinkling with seed, as ground; stocking with seed.
- SŌWING**, *n.* The act of scattering seed for propagation.
- SOW'INS**, *n.* Flummery made of oatmeal somewhat soured.
Mortimer. Swift.
[Not used. I believe, in America.]
- SOWL**, *v. t.* To pull by the ears.
Shak.
[Not used in America.]
- SŌWN**, *pp.* Scattered, as seed; sprinkled with seed, as ground.
- SOY**, *n.* A kind of sauce, used in Japan.
- SOZ'ZLE**, *n.* [See *Soss*.] A slutish woman, or one that spills water and other liquids carelessly. [New England.]
- SPAAD**, *n.* A kind of mineral; spar. [Sp. *espato*.]
Woodward.
- SPACE**, *n.* [Fr. *espace*; Sp. *espacio*; It. *spazio*; L. *spatium*, space; *spatior*, to wander. This word is probably formed on the root of *pateo*. Class Bd.]
- Room; extension. Space in the abstract, is mere extension.
Pure space is capable neither of resistance nor motion.
Locke.
 - Any quantity of extension. In relation to bodies, *space* is the interval between any two or more objects; as the *space* between two stars or two hills. The quantity of *space* or extent between bodies, constitutes their distance from each other.
 - The distance or interval between lines; as in books. The *spaces* in music are named as well as the lines.
 - Quantity of time; also, the interval between two points of time.
Nine times the *space* that measures day and night—
Milton.

God may defer his judgments for a time, and give a people a longer *space* for repentance.

Tillotson.

- A short time; a while.
To stay your deadly strife a *space*.
Spenser.

[This sense is nearly obsolete.]

SPACE, *v. i.* To rove. [Not in use.]

Spenser.

SPACE, *v. t.* Among printers, to make spaces or wider intervals between lines.

SPACEFUL, *a.* Wide; extensive. [Not used.]

Sandys.

SPACIOUS, *a.* [Fr. *spacieux*; Sp. *spatioso*; It. *spazioso*; L. *spatiosus*.]

- Wide; roomy; having large or ample room; not narrow; as a *spacious* church; a *spacious* hall or drawing room.
- Extensive; vast in extent; as the *spacious* earth; the *spacious* ocean.

SPACIOUSLY, *adv.* Widely; extensively.

SPACIOUSNESS, *n.* Wideness; largeness of extent; roominess; as the *spaciousness* of the rooms in a building.

- Extensiveness; vastness of extent; as the *spaciousness* of the ocean.

SPAD'DLE, *n.* [dim. of *spade*.] A little spade.

Mortimer.

SPAD'D, *n.* [Sax. *spad*, *spada*; G. *spaten*; D. *spade*; Dan. Sw. *spade*; probably from breadth, extension, coinciding with L. *spatula*, from the root of *pateo*.]

- An instrument for digging, consisting of a broad palm with a handle.
- A suit of cards.
- A deer three years old; written also *spaid*.
- A gelded beast. [L. *spado*.]

SPADE, *v. t.* To dig with a spade; or to pare off the sward of land with a spade.

SPADE-BONE, *n.* [spade and bone.] The shoulder blade. [I believe little used.]

SPADEFUL, *n.* [spade and full.] As much as a spade will hold.

SPADICEOUS, *a.* [L. *spadicus*, from *spadix*, a light red color.]

- Of a light red color, usually denominated bay.
- In botany, a *spadicous* flower, is a sort of aggregate flower, having a receptacle common to many florets, within a spathe, as in palms, dracontium, arum, &c.

Martyn.

SPADILLE, *n.* *spadil*. [Fr.] The ace of spades at ombre.

SPADIX, *n.* [L.] In botany, the receptacle in palms and some other plants, proceeding from a spathe.

Martyn.

SPADO, *n.* [L.] A gelding.

Brown.

SPAGYRIC, *a.* [L. *spagyricus*.] Chymical.

[Not in use.]

SPAGYRIC, *n.* A chymist. [Not in use.]

Hall.

SPAGYRIST, *n.* A chymist. [Not in use.]

Boyle.

SPAHIEE, } [Turk. *sipahi*; Pers. *sipahce*.]
SPAHIE, } n. [See *Seapoy*.] One of the Turkish cavalry.

SPAKE, *pret.* of *spak*; nearly obsolete. We now use *spoke*.

SPALL, *n.* [Fr. *cpaule*; It. *spalla*.] The shoulder. [Not English.]

Fairfax.

2. A chip. [Not in use.]

SPALT, } n. A whitish scaly mineral, used
SPELT, } to promote the fusion of met-
als.

Bailey. Ash.

SPALT, *a.* [Dan. *spalt*, a split; G. *spalten*, to split.] Cracked, as timber. [N. Eng.]

SPAN, *n.* [Sax. D. *span*; G. *spanne*; Dan. *spand*, a span in measure; Sw. *span*, a span in measure, and a set of coach horses, G. *gespann*; verbs, Sax. *spannan*, to span, to unite; *gespanian*, to join; D. G. *spannen*; Dan. *spander*, to strain, stretch, bend, yoke. This word is formed on the root of *bend*, L. *pando*. The primary sense is to strain, stretch, extend, hence to join a team, Dan. *forspand*, D. *gespan*.]

- The space from the end of the thumb to the end of the little finger when extended; nine inches; the eighth of a fathom.

Holder.

2. A short space of time.
Life's but a *span*; I'll every inch enjoy.

Farquhar.

3. A *span* of horses, consists of two of nearly the same color, and otherwise nearly alike, which are usually harnessed side by side. The word signifies properly the same as *yoke*, when applied to horned cattle, from buckling or fastening together. But in America, *span* always implies resemblance in color at least; it being an object of ambition with gentlemen and with teamsters to unite two horses abreast that are alike.

4. In seamen's language, a small line or cord, the middle of which is attached to a stay.

SPAN, *v. t.* To measure by the hand with the fingers extended, or with the fingers encompassing the object; as, to *span* a space or distance; to *span* a cylinder.

2. To measure.
This soul doth *span* the world.

Herbert.

SPAN, *v. i.* To agree in color, or in color and size; as, the horses *span* well. [New England.]

SPAN, *pret.* of *spin*. Obs. We now use *spun*.

SPAN'CEL, *n.* A rope to tie a cow's hind legs. [Local.]

Grose.

SPAN'CEL, *v. t.* To tie the legs of a horse or cow with a rope. [Local.]

Malone.

SPAN'COUNTER, } n. A play at which
SPAN'FARTHING, } money is thrown
within a span or circuit marked. Swift.

SPAN'DREL, *n.* The space between the curve of an arch and the right lines inclosing it.

SPANE, *v. t.* [D. *specnen*.] To wean. [Not in use.]

SPANG, *n.* [D. *spange*, a spangle; Gr. $\phi\epsilon\gamma\gamma\omega$.]

A spangle or shining ornament; a thin piece of metal or other shining material.

[Not in use.]

Bacon.

SPAN'GLE, *n.* [supra.] A small plate or boss of shining metal; something brilliant used as an ornament.

2. Any little thing sparkling and brilliant, like pieces of metal; as crystals of ice.

For the rich *spangles* that adorn the sky.

Waller.

SPAN'GLE, *v. t.* To set or sprinkle with spangles; to adorn with small distinct brilliant bodies; as a *spangled* breastplate.

Donne.

What stars do *spangle* heaven with such beauty—

Shak.

SPAN'GLED, *pp.* Set with spangles.

SPAN'GLING, *ppr.* Adorning with spangles.