

of horses, and in these Arabic texts about the horse you would read, there would be a word he would find in Arabic, and the only dictionary he had was a dictionary from Arabic into French. So he would look it up, and find ~~xxx~~ they French for the meaning of this Arabic word, and then he said he used his French-English Dictionary to find the English word, and then he would use his English-German dictionary to find what the German word was, and he would go into class and translate it into German, but he couldn't have found it on the horse. He didn't know where it was on the horse, and where it came to describing the harness, and all these details of the horse, he~~x~~ didn't know what they meant. It was words, and of course words are supposed to represent things, but when the things are not kept in our consciousness, or kept near us, it is very easy to forget what the words are, and I am sure if you folks are a bit like me, you use a good many English words without having much idea exactly, precisely what they mean. And, of course, I have found that anybody today who knows anything about the navy knows the difference between a boat and a ship. The ordinary person in their mind use boat and ship correctly, but they couldn't define them. They have the idea there, but it is sort of vague. And when you come to mention four kinds of locusts if you were to put the four locusts in front of me down here, I couldn't tell you which, I just have no experience in that particular field. This is all the Hebrew we have, the Bible. And consequently we do not have a ~~xxx~~ book preserved from ancient times with a discussion of the ~~various~~ various types of insects, ~~nam~~ naming them all, and telling about them, and describing them, and we can't be sure of the details about all the different kinds of locusts. But we have here four kinds, and we can tell something ~~ab~~ from etymology about them, but not a great deal, and it shows you something about how great the attack was, there were so many different kinds there, and you may find something that throws light on any one of them, or you may come across a cognate word in Arabic or somewhere in some story where there is much detail on them. And then again you may not.

LM; When BDB lists cognate words, can we put much weight on that?