

# To Make an Omelet

A bird  
in the hand  
is worth a snake  
in the grass. Don't  
let the blind bat out of  
the bag. Never look a red  
herring in the mouth. A wet  
hen can't change its spots. Let  
sleeping dogs play possum. Talk  
turkey when you take  
the clam by the horns. There's  
more than one way to skin a  
kettle of fish. Don't put the  
cart before the lame duck.  
A fly in the ointment is  
the straw that broke the  
goose's back. When  
the cat's away, the  
white elephants  
will play.

Pat  
Tompkins