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MARROTA'R, *mar-ro-tar'*, *va.* To waste, to misspend. V. MALROTAR.

MARRUBIO, *mar-roo-be-o*, *sm.* (Bot.) Common white horehound. *Marrubium vulgare*, L.

MARRULLERIA, *mar-rool-lyer-ee-ah*, *sf.* Cunning, craft; artful tricks.

MAREULLERO, *ra*, *mar-rool-lyer-o*, *ah*, *a.* Crafty, cunning.

MARSELLES, *mar-sel-ly-es'*, *sm.* A kind of short jacket.

MARSOPLA, *mar-so-plah*, *sf.* Blunt-headed cachalot, spermacti-whale. *Physeter macrocephalus*, Lin.

MARTA, *mar-tah*, *sf.* Pine marten. *Mustela martes*, L. *Martas*, Martens, dressed marten skins.

MARTAGON, *na*, *mar-tah-gone*, *ah*, *s.* 1. (Coll.) Cunning, artful person. 2. (Bot.) Wild lily, Turk's cap lily. *Lilium martagon*, L.

MARTE, *mar-tay*, *sm.* Mars; iron.

MARTELO, *mar-tel-o*, *sm.* Jealousy; an immoderate passion.

MARTES, *mar-tes*, *sm.* Tuesday, the third day of the week. *Martes de carnestolendas*, Shrove-Tuesday.

MARTILLADA, *mar-till-yah-dah*, *sf.* Stroke with the hammer.

MARTILLADOR, *ra*, *mar-till-yah-dor-e*, *ah*, *s.* Hammerer, hammerman.

MARTILLA'R, *mar-till-lyar'*, *va.* To hammer, to malleate. *Martillar al caballo*, To spur a horse.

MARTILLEJO, *mar-till-lyaj-ho*, *sm.* 1. Smith's hammer. 2. (Dim.) A little hammer.

MARTILLITO, *mar-till-lyet-toe*, *sm.* dim. A small hammer.

MARTILLO, *mar-till-lyo*, *sm.* 1. A hammer. 2. Person who perseveres in any thing. 3. Tuning hammer. *A martillo*, With strokes of a hammer. *De martillo*, Wrought metal.

MARTIN DEL RIO, *sm.* (Orn.) V. MARTINETE.

MARTIN PESCADOR, *sm.* (Orn.) Kingfisher. *Alcedo ispida*, L.

MARTINETE, *mar-te-nay-tay*, *sm.* 1. (Orn.) Bird of the heron family. 2. Jack in a harpsichord. 3. Hammer in copper-works. 4. Copper-mill.

MARTINGALA, *mar-tin-gal-ah*, *sf.* 1. Martingal, a strap fastened to the girth and noseband of a horse. 2. Ancient kind of breeches.

MARTINEGA, *mar-te-ne-ah-gah*, *sf.* Tax payable on St. Martin's day.

MARTIR, *sm.* A martyr.

MARTIRIO, *mar-tir-e-o*, *sm.* Martyrdom.

MARTIRIZADOR, *ra*, *mar-tir-eeh-dor-e*, *ah*, *s.* One who commits martyrdom.

MARTIRIZA'R, *mar-tir-eeh-ar'*, *va.* 1. To martyr, to put to death as a martyr. 2. To inflict great sufferings; to martyrize.

MARTIROLOGIO, *mar-tir-o-lo-he-o*, *sm.* Martyrology, a register of martyrs.

MARZADGA, *mar-thad-gah*, *sf.* Tax payable in March.

MARZAL, *mar-th-al*, *a.* Belonging to the month of March.

MARZEA'R, *mar-th-ay-ar'*, *va.* To cut the hair of cattle in spring.

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MARZE'O, *mar-th-ay-o*, *sm.* (Prov.) Cutting of dry honey-combs in a hive in spring.

MA'RZO, *mar-th-o*, *sm.* March, the third month of the year.

MAS, *mas*, *ad.* 1. More, to a greater degree. 2. But, yet. V. PERO. 3. Besides, moreover. V. SI. *A' mas correr*, With the utmost speed. *A' mas tardar*, At latest. *A' mas y mejor*, Greatly, highly, at best; excellently. *De mas a mas*, Still more and more. *Mas si*, Perhaps, if. *Mas que*, Although, even. *Mas que o de*, More than, but. *A' mas de esto*, Besides this. *Sin mas acó ni mas allá*, Without ifs or ands. *Sin mas ni mas*, Without more ado, heedlessly. *Mas vale doblarse que quebrarse*, Better to bow than to break.—*sm.* (Prov.) Farm-house and stock.

MASA, *mas-sah*, *sf.* 1. Dough. 2. Mortar. 3. Mass of gold, silver, or other metal. 4. The whole mass of a thing; the lump. 5. Mass, congeries, the union or concurrence of many things. 6. (Obs.) League, coalition. 7. (Prov.) Farm-house, with all necessary tools and utensils. 8. (Mil.) Arrears of pay. 9. Nature, condition, disposition.

MASADA, *mas-sah-dah*, *sf.* (Prov.) Country-house, farm-house.

MASADERO, *mas-sah-der-o*, *sm.* (Prov.) Neighbor.

MASAR, *mas-sar'*, *va.* V. AMASAR.

MASCABADO, *da*, *mas-cah-bah-doe*, *dah*, *a.* Applied to inferior sugar.

MASCA'DA, *mas-cah-dah*, *sf.* (Mex.) 1. A silk handkerchief. 2. The iron ring by which the neck of criminals condemned to death by the garrote is broken.

MASCADOTE, *ra*, *mas-cah-dor-e*, *ah*, *s.* Chewer, masticator.

MASCADURA, *mas-cah-dor-ah*, *sf.* Mastication, manducation.

MASCAR, *mas-car'*, *va.* 1. To chew, to masticate. 2. To pronounce or talk with difficulty.

MASCARA, *mas-car-ah*, *sf.* and *com.* 1. Masker, mummer, masquerader; a person in a mask. 2. Mask, a cover to disguise the face. 3. Masquerade. 4. Exercise of horsemanship in which the gentlemen wear masks. 5. Mask, any pretence or subterfuge. 6. (Surg.) A bandage applied to burns on the face.

MASCARA'DA, *mas-car-ah-dah*, *sf.* Masquerade, mummery.

MASCARE'RO, *mas-car-er-o*, *sm.* Dealer in masks.

MASCARILLA, *mas-car-eeh-lyah*, *sf.* 1. (Dim.) A small mask. *Quitarse la mascarilla*, To take off the mask, to declare one's sentiments boldly. 2. Mould taken from the face of a dead person.

MASCARON, *mas-car-on'*, *sm.* (Augm.) 1. A large hideous mask. 2. Hideous or grotesque forms: e.g. satyrs' faces, used to adorn fountains and buildings. 3. Person ridiculously grave and solemn.

MASCUJAR, *mas-coo-har'*, *vn.* (Coll.) 1. To masticate with difficulty. 2. To pronounce with difficulty.

MASCULINIDAD, *mas-coo-te-ne-dad*, *sf.* Masculinity, manhood.

MASCULINO, *na*, *mas-coo-lee-*

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no, nah, *a.* 1. Masculine, male, virile. 2. (Gramm.) Masculine: applied to the gender.

MASCUILLAR, *mas-cool-lyar'*, *va.* To falter in speaking.

MASECORAT, MASEGICO, MA'R, *mas-say-cor-al'*, *sm.* A kind of game.

MASERA, *mas-ser-ah*, *sf.* A kneading-trough.

MASERIA, MASIA, *mas-er-ee-ah*, *sf.* Farm-house.

MASETERO, *mas-say-ter-o*, *sm.* Masseur, a muscle of the lower jaw.

MASILLA, *ira*, *mas-seel-lyah*, *sf.* 1. (Mil.) Pittance kept to purchase shoes for soldiers. 2. (Dim.) A little mass.

MASLO, *mas-lo*, *sm.* Root of the tail of quadrupeds.

MASON, *mas-son'*, *sm.* 1. Mess of dough given to fowls. 2. (Augm.) A large mass.

MASONICO, *ca*, *mas-sol-ne-co*, *cah*, *a.* Masonic.

MASORA, *mas-sol-rah*, *sf.* Masorah, a Hebrew work on the Bible.

MASORITICO, *mas-sor-ee-te-co*, *a.* Masoretic.

MASQUE, *mas-ka-y*, *ad.* (Mex.) No matter, let it be so.

MASTE, *mas-tay*, *sm.* (Nau.) V. MASTELERO.

MASTELE'RO, *mas-tel-er-o*, *sm.* (Nau.) Top-mast. *Masteiros de repeto*, Spare top-masts. *Masteiros de juanete*, Top-gallant masts. *Masteiro mayor* or *de gavia*, Main top-mast. *Masteiro de juanete mayor*, Fore top-mast. *Masteiro de proa*, Fore top-gallant-mast. *Masteiro de sobremesana*, Mizzen top-gallant-mast.

MASTICACION, *mas-te-cath-on'*, *sf.* Mastication.

MASTICAR, *mas-te-car'*, *va.* To masticate, to chew. V. MASCAR and RUMIAR.

MASTICATORIO, *ria*, *mas-te-cath-er-o*, *ah*, *a.* Masticatory.

MASTIGADOR, *mas-te-gah-dor-e*, *sm.* Instrument put into horses' mouths to prevent their chewing.

MASTIL, *mas-till*, *sm.* 1. V. MASTELERO. 2. Upright post of a bed or loom. *Mástil de barrena*, Shank of an auger. 3. Trunk or stem of a tree. 4. Wide breeches worn by Indians. 5. The handle of some musical instruments.

MASTIN, *mas-teen'*, *sm.* 1. Mastiff, a dog of the largest size; bulldog. 2. A clumsy fellow; clown.

MASTINA, *mas-teel-nah*, *sf.* Mastiff bitch.

MASTINAZO, *mas-tin-ath-o*, *sm.* augm. A large mastiff.

MASTINILLO, *mas-tin-il-lyo*, *sm.* dim. A little mastiff.

MASTO, *mas-toe*, *sm.* (Prov.) Trunk or stock in which a sprig is planted or ingrafted.

MASTRANTO, MASTRANZO, *mas-tran-toe*, *mas-tran-th-o*, *sm.* (Bot.) Round-leaved mint. *Mentha rotundifolia*, L.

MASTUERZO, *mas-too-erth-o*, *sm.* (Bot.) Common cress. *Lepidium sativum*, L.

MASTURBACION, *mas-toor-bath-on'*, *sf.* V. ONANISMO.

MATA, *mah-tah*, *sf.* 1. Small bush, shrub, under-shrub. *Suffrutex*, L. 2. V. CHARNACA. 3. Sprig,

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blade. 4. Copse or coppice. 5. Lock of matted hair. 6. Young evergreen oak. 7. Game at cards.

MATACA'N, *mah-tah-can'*, *sm.* 1. Old hare. 2. (Bot.) Dog-bane. *Apocynum*, L. 3. (Bot.) V. NÚZ YÓMICA. 4. Stone with which a dog is killed. 5. Any troublesome or painful work.

MATACANDELAS, *mah-tah-can-dell-as*, *sf.* Extinguisher.

MATACANDIL, *mah-tah-can-deel*, *sm.* (Prov.) Lobster.

MATACHIN, *mah-tah-tcheen*, *sm.* 1. Merry-andrew, jack-pudding. 2. Dance performed by grotesque figures. 3. Slaughterman, butcher. *Dejar a alguno hecho un matachin*, To make any one a laughing-stock.

MATACIA, *mah-tah-ee-ah*, *sf.* (Prov.) Slaughter, havoc.

MATADERO, *mah-tah-der-o*, *sm.* Slaughter-house; severe labor.

MATADO'R, *mah-tah-dor-e*, *sm.* 1. Murderer. 2. A card in the game of ombre.—*a.* Mortal; murderous, homicidal.

MATADORA, *sf.* Murderess.

MATADURA, *mah-tah-dor-ah*, *sf.* 1. Wound on a horse's back made by the harness. 2. A foolish, troublesome person.

MATAFUEGO, *mah-tah-foo-ay-go*, *sm.* Fire-engine. *Matafuegos*, Fireman.

MATAJUDIO, *sm.* (Ichth.) V. CABEZUDO.

MATALAHUGA, MATALAUVA, *mah-tah-lah-oo-gah*, *mah-tah-lah-oo-vah*, *sf.* (Bot.) V. ANIS.

MATALOBOS, *mah-tah-lo-bos*, *sm.* (Bot.) Wolf's-bane. *Aconitum lycoctonum*, L.

MATALON, MATALOTE, *mah-tah-lone*, *mah-tah-lot-ay*, *sm.* An old worn-out horse.

MATALOTAJE, *mah-tah-lot-hay*, *sm.* 1. (Nau.) Ship stores. 2. (Coll.) Heap of divers things jumbled together.

MATANZA, *mah-tanth-ah*, *sf.* 1. The action of slaughtering. 2. Cattle to be slaughtered. 3. Massacre, butchery; slaughter in the field of battle. 4. Obstinacy, eagerness of pursuit.

MATAR, *mah-tar'*, *va.* 1. To kill, to put to death, to make way with; to execute. 2. To murder. 3. To put out a light, to extinguish the fire. 4. To slake lime. 5. To worry, to vex, to molest. *Matar a pesadumbres*, (Coll.) To break one's heart. 6. To make a horse's back sore by the rubbing of the harness. *Matar de un golpe*, To knock on the head. *Matar de hambre*, To famish, to starve, to kill with hunger. *A' mata caballo*, In the utmost hurry. *Vender a mata candelas*, To sell at public auction by inch of candle.—*vr.* 1. To commit suicide. 2. To make the utmost exertions to obtain a thing. 3. To be extremely concerned at a failure or disappointment. *Matarse con otro*, To be at drawn daggers. *Matarse un caballo*, To be saddle-galled.

MATARIFE, *sm.* (Prov.) Slaughterman. V. MATACHIN.

MATARRATA, *mah-tar-rah-tah*, *sf.* Game at cards.

MATASANOS, *mah-tas-san'-os*, *sm.* Quack, charlatan; empiric.

MATASIE'FE, *mah-tas-se-ay-fay*, *va.* Bully, braggadocio.

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MATE, *mah-tay*, *sm.* 1. Mate or check-mate in chess. *Dar mate*, To scoff at any one. 2. Size, used by painters and gilders; gold or silver sizing. 3. The leaves of a shrub of that name, used in South America as a substitute for tea. V. YERBA. 4. Unpolished ore. 5. (Cuba) Red or yellow grains of a plantlike large beans. *Dar mate*, (Coll.) To make fun of a person by laughing. *Enterrar a mates*, (Prov. Mex.) To correspond or understand each other by signs: applied to lovers.—*a.* Unpolished, rough; faded.

MATEARSE, *mah-tay-ars-say*, *vr.* (Prov.) To grow up into stalks: applied to wheat and barley.

MATEMATICA, *mah-tay-mah-te-cah*, *sf.* Mathematics.

MATEMATICAMENTE, *ad.* Mathematically.

MATEMATICO, *ca*, *mah-tay-mah-te-co*, *cah*, *a.* Mathematical.

MATEMATIGO, *mah-tay-mah-te-co*, *sm.* Mathematician.

MATERIA, *mah-ter-e-ah*, *sf.* 1. Matter, substance extended. 2. Materials of which any thing is composed. *Prima* or *primera materia*, Raw material. 3. Matter, subject, thing treated; cause, occasion. 4. Matter, question considered, point discussed. 5. Matter, purulent running. 6. Copy at a writing-school.

MATERIA'L, *mah-ter-e-al'*, *a.* 1. Material, not spiritual. 2. Rude, uncouth, ungenteel.—*sm.* Ingre-dient, materials of which any thing is made.

MATERIALIDAD, *mah-ter-e-al-e-dad*, *sf.* 1. Materiality, corporeity. 2. Rudeness, coarseness, incivility.

MATERIALISMO, *mah-ter-e-al-ees-mo*, *sm.* Materialism.

MATERIALISTA, *mah-ter-e-al-ees-tah*, *s. com.* Materialist.

MATERIALMENTE, *ad.* Materially, corporeally.

MATERNA'L, *a.* Maternal. V. MATERNO.

MATERNALMENTE, *ad.* Maternally.

MATERNIDAD, *mah-ter-ne-dad*, *sf.* Maternity, the relation of a mother.

MATERO, *na*, *mah-ter-no*, *nah*, *a.* Maternal, motherly.

MATIGUELO, *mah-te-goo-el-o*, *sm.* Figure of a boy, made of straw, used as a play-thing at bull-feasts.

MATIZ, *mah-teeth*, *sm.* Shade of colors; mixture of a variety of colors.

MATIZADO, *da*, *mah-tith-ah-doe*, *dah*, *a.* and *pp.* of MATIZAR. Variegated.

MATIZAR, *mah-teeth-ar'*, *va.* 1. To mix colors agreeably. 2. To embellish, to adorn, to beautify.

MATO, *sm.* V. MATORRAL.

MATON, *mah-tone*, *sm.* Bully, a noisy, quarrelsome fellow.

MATORRAL, *mah-tor-rah'*, *sm.* Field full of brambles and briars, a bushy place.

MATOSO, *sa*, *mah-tos-so*, *sah*, *a.* Bushy, covered with copse or bushes.

MATRA'CA, *mah-trah-cah*, *sf.* 1. A wooden rattle. 2. Jest, contemptuous joke. 3. A coxcomb. *Dar matraca*, To banter.

MATRAQUEAR, *mah-trah-kay-*

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ar', *va.* To jest, to scoff, to mock, to ridicule.

MATRAQUISTA, *mah-trah-kees-tah*, *sm.* Wag, jester, punster.

MATRA'Z, *mah-trath'*, *sf.* Mat-rass, vessel used by apothecaries.

MATRE'RO, *ra*, *mah-trer-o*, *ah*, *a.* Cunning, sagacious, knowing.—*sm.* Artful knave; cunning, knavish soldier.

MATRICARIA, *mah-tre-car-e-ah*, *sf.* (Bot.) Common feverfew. *Matricaria parthenium*, L.

MATRICIDA, *mah-trith-ee-dah*, *s. com.* Matricide, murderer of one's mother.

MATRICIDIO, *mah-trith-ee-de-o*, *sm.* Matricide, slaughter of a mother.

MATRICULA, *mah-tre-coo-lah*, *sf.* 1. Register, list. 2. Matriculation.

MATRICULACION, *mah-tre-coo-lah-e-on'*, *sf.* (Littl. us.) Matriculation.

MATRICULADO, *da*, *mah-tre-coo-lah-doe*, *dah*, *a.* and *pp.* of MATRICULAR. Matriculate, matriculated.

MATRICULADO'R, *mah-tre-coo-lah-dor-e*, *sm.* He who matriculates.

MATRICULAR, *mah-tre-coo-lar'*, *va.* To matriculate, to register, to enrol, to enter a list.

MATRIMONIAL, *mah-tre-mo-ne-al*, *a.* Matrimonial, connubial, nuptial.

MATRIMONIALMENTE, *ad.* Matrimonially.

MATRIMONIA'R, *mah-tre-mo-ne-ar'*, *vn.* In jocular style, to marry.

MATRIMONIO, *mah-tre-mo-ne-o*, *sm.* 1. Marriage, matrimony. 2. (Coll.) Husband or wife, couple. *Matrimonio rato*, Legal marriage not consummated.

MATRI'Z, *mah-treeth'*, *sf.* 1. Mother church, metropolitan church. 2. Matrix, womb. 3. Mould, form, matrice. 4. The original draft of a writing. 5. A female screw. *Lengua matriz*, Mother tongue.—*a.* First, principal, chief.

MATRONA, *mah-tron-ah*, *sf.* 1. A matron. 2. A midwife.

MATRONA'L, *a.* Matronal.

MATURANGO, *va*, *mah-toor-an-go*, *gah*, *s.* Appellation given to a European in Buenos Ayres.

MATRONAZA, *mah-tron-ath-ah*, *sf.* augm. A corpulent, respectable matron.

MATUTE, *mah-toot-ay*, *sm.* 1. Smuggling. 2. Smuggled goods, a prohibited commodity.

MATUTEAR, *mah-toot-ay-ar'*, *va.* To smuggle goods.

MATUTERO, *mah-toot-er-o*, *sm.* Smuggler, contrabandist.

MATUTINA'L, *mah-toot-in-al'*, *a.* Belonging to the morning mass.

MATUTINO, *na*, *mah-toot-ee-no*, *nah*, *a.* Matutinal, belonging to the morning.

MAU'LA, *mah-ool-ah*, *sf.* 1. Any thing found in the street, or which may be purchased for a trifle. 2. Cunning, craft; deceitful tricks, imposition. 3. Drink-money given to servants.—*s. com.* (Coll.) Cheat, bad paymaster. *Es una buena maula*, (Coll.) He is a good-for-nothing fellow. *Ella es buena maula*, She is a hussy; used jocularly.

MAULERIA, *mah-ool-er-ee-ah*, *sf.* 1. Frivoliety, old clothes-shop; a piece-broker's shop. 2. Craft, cunning.

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MAULERO, *mah-ool-er'-o*, *sm.* 1. Piece-broker, seller of old clothes. 2. Impostor, cheat, swindler. MAULLADO'R, *ra*, *mah-ool-lyah-dor'-e*, *ah*, *a.* Applied to a mew-ing cat. MAULLA'R, *mah-ool-lyar'*, *vn.* To mew, as a cat. MAULLIDO, MAULLLO, *mah-ool-lye'-doe*, *mah-ool-lyo*, *sm.* Mew, cry of a cat. MAULO'N, *mah-ool-on'*, *sm.* *augm.* (Coll.) 1. A great cheat. 2. A great scoffer. MAUSEOLO, *mah-ool-say-ool'-o*, *sm.* V. MAUSOLEO. MAUSOLEO, *mah-ool-so-lay'-o*, *sm.* Mausoleum. MAXILAR, *mac-se-lar'*, *a.* Maxillary, maxillar. MAXIMA, *mac-se-mah*, *sf.* 1. A maxim, an axiom. 2. Sentence, apothegm. 3. Idea, thought. 4. Musical point. MAXIMAMENTE, *ad.* Chiefly, principally. MAXIME, *mac-se-may*, *ad.* Principally. MAXIMO, *ma*, *mac-se-mo*, *mah*, *a. sup.* Chief, principal; very great. MAYA, *mah-jah*, *sf.* 1. (Bot.) Common daisy. Bellis perennis, *L.* 2. May-queen, a little girl adorned with flowers, and placed in the street to collect money. MAYADOR, *ra*, *mah-jah-dor'*, *ah*, *s.* Mewer. MAYA'L, *mah-jal'*, *sm.* 1. Flail, a threshing instrument. 2. Lever in oil-mills. MAYA'R, *mah-jar'*, *va.* To mew. V. MAULLAR. MAYETO, *mah-jay-toe*, *sm.* Mallet for beating paper in mills. MAYO, *mah-jo*, *sm.* 1. May, the fifth month. 2. May-pole. MAYOR, *mah-jor'*, *a.* Greater, larger. *Hombre mayor*, An elderly man; also, a man of great age.—*sm.* 1. Superior, mayor or chief of a community. 2. Major, a field-officer. V. SARGENTO MAYOR. 3. (Nau.) Main-sail. 4. (Arch.) V. SILLAR.—*sf.* (Log.) Major, first proposition in a syllogism.—*pl.* 1. Ancestors, forefathers. 2. Superiors. 3. (Nau.) Three principal sails of a ship. 4. In grammar schools, the higher class. *Mayor* or *mayor de edad*, Person of age. *Hermano mayor*, Eldest brother. *Ganado mayor*, Black cattle; larger sort of beasts of burden, as mules and horses. *Por mayor*, By wholesale, by the lump; summarily. MAYORA, *mah-jor'-ah*, *sf.* May-oreas. MAYORAL, *mah-jor-al'*, *sm.* 1. Head shepherd; leader. 2. Overseer, steward. 3. (Obs.) Chief person of a corps or society. MAYORANA, *mah-jor-an'-ah*, *sf.* V. MEJORANA. MAYORAZGA, *mah-jor-ath-gah*, *sf.* 1. The wife of a person possessing an entailed estate. 2. She who possesses an entailed estate. MAYORAZGO, *mah-jor-ath-go*, *sm.* 1. Right of succession in family estates, vested in the first-born son. 2. First-born son, possessing the right of primogeniture. 3. Family estate, which devolves to the first-born son, by right of inheritance; an entailed estate. MAYORAZGUITLO, *guito*, *sm.*

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mah-jor-ath-geel'-lyo, *sm. dim.* A small entailed estate. MAYORAZGUITA, *mah-jor-ath-gees'-tah*, *sm.* (Law) Author who treats on entails. MAYORCI'CO, *ica*, *illo*, *illa*, *fro*, *ita*, *mah-jor-thick'-co*, *a. dim.* of MAYOR. MAYORDOMA, *mah-jor-dom'-ah*, *sf.* Steward's wife. MAYORDOMEA'R, *mah-jor-dom-ay-ar'*, *va.* (Littl. us.) To administer or manage an estate. MAYORDOMIA, *mah-jor-dom-ee'-ah*, *sf.* Administration, stewardship, controllership. MAYORDOMO, *mah-jor-dom'-o*, *sm.* Steward, the principal servant of a nobleman or gentleman; major-domo, superintendent. *Mayordomo de propios*, City steward. MAYORIA, *mah-jor-ee'-ah*, *sf.* 1. Advantage, excellence, superiority. 2. Major's commission. *Mayoría de plaza*, A town-major's place. 3. Majority, full age. MAYORIDA'D, *mah-jor-e-dad'*, *sf.* Superiority. MAYORISTA, *mah-jor-ees'-tah*, *sm.* Student of the highest classes in grammar-schools. MAYORMENTE, *ad.* Principally, chiefly. MAYUSCULA, *mah-joos'-coo-lah*, *a.* Capital: applied to large letters: used also as a substantive. MAZA, *mah-ah*, *sf.* 1. Club, a stick shod with iron. 2. Mace, an ensign of authority. 3. Engine or pile-engine. 4. Clog, a piece of wood fastened to the waist of a monkey, to prevent him from running away. 5. Rag pinned to men or women's clothes, to make a laughing-stock of them. 6. Beetle for flax or hemp. 7. An importunate or troublesome fellow.—*pl.* Pestles with which the ingredients of gunpowder are pounded. *Maza de fraga*, Hammer. *Maza sorda*, V. ESPADAÑA. *La maza y la mona*, (Coll.) Applied to two persons who constantly walk together. MAZACOTE, *mah-ah-cot'-ay*, *sm.* 1. Kali, barilla. 2. Mortar, cement. 3. Dry, tough mass. 4. Injurious nickname for a peevish person. MAZA'DA, *mah-ah-dah*, *sf.* Blow with a mallet; offensive expression. MAZAGATOS, *mah-ah-gal'-tos*, *sm.* Noise, dispute, contention. MAZAMORRA, *mah-ah-mor'-rah*, *sf.* 1. Bread-dust; biscuit spoiled and broken in pieces. 2. Any thing broken into small bits. 3. Sort of pap, made of the flour of Indian corn, honey, and sugar, much used in Peru. MAZANETA, *mah-ah-nay'-tah*, *sf.* Apple-shaped ornament in jewels. MAZAPAN, *mah-ah-pan'*, *sm.* Marchpane, a sweet paste, of almonds, sugar, &c. MAZA'R, *mah-ar'*, *va.* (Prov.) To churn milk. MAZARI, *sf.* (Obs.) V. LADRILLO. MAZMORRA, *mah-mor'-rah*, *sf.* Moorish dungeon. MAZNA'R, *mah-nar'*, *va.* (Obs.) To squeeze or handle gently, to soften or disjoin. MAZO, *mah'-o*, *sm.* 1. Mallet, a

wooden hammer. 2. Bundle, a quantity of ribbons or other things tied together. *Mazo de llaves*, Bunch of keys. 3. An importunate, tiresome person. MAZONERIA, *mah-on-er'-ee-ah*, *sf.* 1. Masonry, brickwork. 2. Relief or relieve-work. MAZO'RCA, *mah-or'-cah*, *sf.* 1. Spindle full of thread, spun from the distaff in the shape of a cone. 2. Ear of corn, the cob of corn. 3. The female spike of Indian corn. MAZORRAL, *mah-or-rall'*, *a.* Rude, uncouth, clownish. MAZORRALMENTE, *ad.* Rudely. MAZO'TE, *mah-ol'-ay*, *sm.* 1. A kind of cement or mortar. 2. A blockhead. ME, *meh*, *pro.* Me, the dative and accusative case of the pronoun I, placed either before or after a verb. MEA, *mah-ah*, *sf.* Term used by children wishing to make water. MEADA, *mah-ah-dah*, *sf.* The quantity of urine made at one time. MEADERO, *mah-ah-der'-o*, *sm.* Place for making water. MEADOS, *sm. pl.* V. ORINES. MEAJA, *mah-ah-hah*, *sf.* 1. A small coin, formerly current in Castile. 2. Duty required by judges on executions. 3. The embryo in the white of an egg, called the tread. MEAJUELA, *mah-ah-hoo-ell'-ah*, *sf.* Small piece attached to the bits of a bridle. MEAPERROS, *mah-ah-per'-ros*, *sm.* (Bot.) Stinking goose-foot, *Chenopodium vulvaria*, *L.* MEA'R, *mah-ar'*, *vn.* To urinate, to make water. V. ORINAR. MEATO, *mah-ah-toe*, *sm.* (Med.) Passage, conduit, or pore of the body. MEAUC'A, *mah-ah-ool'-cah*, *sf.* (Orn.) A sea-fowl, so called from its cry. MECA, *mah'-cah*, *sf.* Casa de meca, House of noise and confusion. MECANICA, *mah-cah'-ne-cah*, *sf.* 1. Mechanics. V. MAQUINARIA. 2. (Coll.) A mean, despicable action or thing. 3. (Mil.) Management of soldiers' affairs. MECANICAMENTE, *ad.* Meanly, sordidly, mechanically. MECANICO, *ca*, *mah-cah'-ne-co*, *cah*, *a.* 1. Mechanical, done by hand. 2. Mean, servile: of mean occupation. *Potencias mecánicas*, Mechanical powers. MECANICO, *mah-cah'-ne-co*, *sm.* 1. Mechanician. 2. Mechanic, manufacturer, handicraftsman, a petty tradesman. 3. Handicraft, a man who lives by manual labor. MECANIQUEZ, *mah-cah'-ne-keth'*, *sf.* (Low) Meanness of occupation. MECANISMO, *mah-cah'-nees-mo*, *sm.* Mechanism, action performed according to mechanical laws. MECATE, *mah-cah'-tay*, *sm.* (Mex.) Rope or cord made of the maguery, or American agave. V. LOGA. MECATITO, *mah-cah'-ted-toe*, *sm.* Small cord, twine. MECEDERO, *meh-ay-der'-o*, *sm.* 1. Stirrer, a pole with which wine is stirred in a hogshead, wort in a vat, and soap in a boiler. 2. V. CANA.

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MECEDO'R, *sm.* V. MECEDERO. MECEDO'R, *ra*, *meh-ay-dor'-e*, *ah*, *s.* 1. Rocker, one who rocks any thing to and fro. 2. Rocking-chair. MECEDURA, *meh-ay-dor'-rah*, *sf.* Act of rocking any thing. MECER, *meh-er'*, *va.* 1. To stir, to agitate, to jumble, to mix. 2. To rock, to shake. 3. To dandle a child. MECEREO'N, *meh-er-ay-on'*, *sm.* (Bot.) Mezereon. *Daphne mezereum*, *L.* MECHA, *meh-ehah*, *sf.* 1. Wick, for candles, tapers, and torches. 2. Roll of lint put into a sore. 3. Match, match-rope, for firing ordnance. 4. Bacon, with which fowls and meat are larded. 5. A lock of hair; a bundle of threads or fibres. *Alargar la mecha*, To augment a salary; to protract a business; to allow a debtor time to discharge his debt. MECHA'R, *meh-char'*, *va.* To lard fowls, game, or meat, with bacon; to force or stuff. MECHERA, *meh-cher'-ah*, *sf.* Larding-pin. MECHERO, *meh-cher'-o*, *sm.* Tube for the wick of a lamp; socket of candlesticks. MECHINATL, *meh-tchin'-al*, *sm.* Square stones left projecting in a wall to be continued. MECHITA, *meh-tchee'-tah*, *sf.* *dim.* A small wick, a small match. MECHOACAN, *meh-cho-ah-can'*, *sm.* (Bot.) Mechoacan bindweed. *Convolvulus mechoacan*, *L.* MECHO'N, *meh-cho-né*, *sm.* *augm.* 1. Large lock of hair; large match. 2. A large bundle of threads or fibres separated from the rest. MECHO'SO, *sa*, *meh-cho'-so*, *cah*, *a.* Full of matches or wicks. MECO'NIO, *meh-con'-e-o*, *sm.* 1. Meconium of children. 2. Meconium, poppy-juice. MEDA, *mah-dah*, *sf.* (Prov.) V. HACINA. MEDATLA, *mah-dal'-lyah*, *sf.* 1. A medal. *Medalla onepigrafa*, Medal without a title. 2. (Sculpt.) A round or oval target on which a figure is drawn. 3. (Coll.) Gold coin weighing an ounce. MEDALLON, *mah-dal'-lye-on'*, *sm.* *augm.* Medallion. MEDANO, MEDAÑO, *mah-dan'-o*, *mah-dan'-go*, *sm.* Sand-bank on the sea-shore. MEDA'R, *mah-dar'*, *va.* (Prov.) V. HACINAR. MEDE'RO, *meh-der'-o*, *sm.* (Prov.) Collection of vine-shoots. MEDIA, *mah-de-ah*, *sf.* 1. Stocking. *Medias inglesas* or *francesas* de patente para hombre, Men's English or French patent hose. *Medias lisas*, Plain hose. *Medias labradas* or *bordadas*, Figured or embroidered hose. *Medias rayadas*, Ribbed hose. *Medias-medias*, Socks. 2. Measure of about half a hundred weight. 3. (Low) Liquid measure making two pints.—*pl.* Hose. V. MEDIO. MEDIACION, *meh-de-ath-e-on'*, *sf.* 1. The nearest distance of one thing from another, a third being placed in the middle. 2. Mediation, intervention, interposition, intercession. 3. (Mus.) Double bar. MEDIADOR, *meh-de-ah-dor'*, *sm.* Mediator, intercessor.

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MEDIA'NA, *meh-de-ah'-nah*, *sf.* 1. Flesh of the shoulder near the neck of animals. 2. Household bread. 3. (Prov.) Top of a fishing-rod. 4. V. BARZON. MEDIANAMENTE, *ad.* Moderately, moderately, meanly. MEDIADOR, MEDIANERA, *meh-de-ah-dor'-ah*, *meh-de-ah-ner'-ah*, *sf.* Mediatress, a female mediator. MEDIA'DOS DE (A'), *adv.* (Coll.) About the midst of, in the midst of. MEDIANERIA, *meh-de-an-er'-ee-ah*, *sf.* 1. Bounds or limits of contiguous things. 2. Moiety of land or rent equally divided and enjoyed by halves. 3. Partition-wall. MEDIANERO, *ra*, *meh-de-an-er'-o*, *ah*, *a.* 1. Mediating, interceding, mediatory. 2. Intermediate; having the moiety. *Pared medianera*, Partition-wall. MEDIANERO, *meh-de-an-er'-o*, *sm.* Mediator; go-between. MEDIANIA, MEDIANIDAD, *meh-de-an-ee'-ah*, *sf.* 1. Moderation or temperance in the execution of a thing. 2. Mediocrity, mean, middle state; moderate means. MEDIANIL, *meh-de-an-ee'-l*, *sm.* (Agr.) Middle-piece of ground. MEDIANISTA, *meh-de-ah-nee'-tah*, *sm.* Student of the fourth class in grammar. MEDIANO, *na*, *meh-de-an'-o*, *ah*, *a.* Moderate, middling; mediocre. MEDIANOS, *meh-de-an'-ce*, *sm. pl.* In grammar-schools, the fourth class. MEDIANTE, *meh-de-an'-tay*, *ad.* By means of, by virtue of.—*pa.* Mediating, intervening. MEDIA'R, *meh-de-ar'*, *vn.* 1. To come to the middle of a thing, to be at the middle. 2. To intercede for another, to mediate. 3. To intervene. *Si no mediara su respeto*, (Coll.) Were it not for respect to him. MEDIATAMENTE, *ad.* Mediatel. MEDIA'TO, *ta*, *meh-de-ah'-toe*, *cah*, *a.* Mediate. MEDIATOR, *sm.* Ombre, game at cards. MEDICABLE, *meh-de-cah'-blay*, *a.* Curable, medicable. MEDICAMENTE, *ad.* (Littl. us.) Medically. MEDICAMENTO, *meh-de-cah-men'-toe*, *sm.* Medicament, medicine, physic. MEDICA'R, *meh-de-car'*, *va.* To cure by medicine, to administer medicines; to apply medicaments. MEDICASTRO, *meh-de-cah'-tro*, *sm.* Quack, empiric in physic. MEDICEA, *meh-deeth'-ay-ah*, *a.* Applied to any of the four satellites of Jupiter. MEDICINA, *meh-dith-ee'-nah*, *sf.* 1. Physic, the art of healing. 2. Medicine, a remedy. MEDICINATL, *meh-dith-e-nall'*, *a.* Medicinal, healing, belonging to physic. MEDICINAR, *meh-dith-e-nar'*, *va.* To medicine, to administer medicines, to apply medicaments. MEDICION, *meh-dith-e-on'*, *sf.* Measurement, mensuration, measuring. MEDICO, *meh-de-co*, *sm.* Physician.

MEDICO, *ca*, *meh-de-co*, *cah*, *a.* Medical, medicinal. MEDIDA, *meh-dee'-dah*, *sf.* 1. Measure, that by which any thing is measured. 2. Mensuration, measuring, measurement. 3. Height, length, breadth, or quantity measured. 4. Proportion, relation, correspondence. 5. Measure, syllable, metrically numbered. 6. Measure, means to an end. 7. Measure, moderation, prudence. 8. Girdle on the statues of saints bearing their names. *A medida del deseo*, According to one's wishes. *A medida* or *a sabor de su paladar*, To his heart's content. MEDIDAMENTE, *ad.* Moderately. MEDIDOR, *meh-de-dor'*, *sm.* Measurer. MEDIERA, *meh-de-er'-ah*, *sf.* A female knitter of stockings. MEDIERO, *meh-de-er'-o*, *sm.* 1. Hosier, one who deals in stockings. 2. A knitter of stockings. 3. (Prov.) Co-partner in the cultivation of lands or rearing of cattle. MEDIO, *dia*, *meh-de-o*, *ah*, *a.* Half, in part. *Medio día*, Noon, mid-day. *Medio noche*, Midnight, twelve at night. *Medio hermano*, Half-brother or half-blood. *Medio borracho*, Half-seas over. *Medio ranja*, V. CUPULA. *A medio naos*, (Nau.) Midships. *A medias*, By halves. *Ir a medias*, To go halves with one. MEDIO, *meh-de-o*, *sm.* 1. Middle, the part equally distant from the extremities. 2. Measure, expedient, or step taken in an affair. 3. Way, means, method, instrument, that which is used in order to an end. 4. Medium, any thing used in ratiocination in order to a conclusion. 5. A medium between extremes in a physical or moral sense, moderation. 6. Work half done and not finished. 7. Twin.—*pl.* Rents, income, revenue, fortune. *En medio*, In the middle, midway; nevertheless, notwithstanding, however; in the midst. MEDIOCRE, *meh-de-o'-cra*, *a.* Middling, mean, moderate, mediocre. MEDIOCREMENTE, *ad.* (Littl. us.) Meanly. MEDIOCRIDAD, *meh-de-o-cre-dad'*, *sf.* Mediocrity, small degree, middle rate, middle state. MEDIODIA, *meh-de-o-dee'-ah*, *sf.* 1. Noon, mid-day, noonday, noontide, meridian. 2. South. MEDIOPANO, *meh-de-o-par'-go*, *sm.* Thin woollen cloth. MEDIOPARTIR, *meh-de-o-par-tir'*, *va.* To divide into halves. MEDI'R, *meh-dir'*, *va.* 1. To measure, to ascertain the length, magnitude, or quantity of a thing. 2. To measure or examine the number of syllables of a verse. 3. To compare, to measure, to estimate the quality of things. 4. (Coll.) To measure the ground with one's body, to fall flat on the ground.—*vr.* To be moderate, to act with prudence. MEDITACION, *meh-de-zath-e-on'*, *sf.* Meditation, cogitation, deep thought, contemplation. MEDITAR, *meh-de-tar'*, *va.* To meditate, to contemplate, to consider, to cogitate, to muse

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MEDITATIVO, *va*, *may-de-tah-tee-vo, vah*, *a.* (Littl. us.) Meditative.
 MEDITERRA'NEO, *NEA*, *may-de-ter-nah-nay-o, ah*, *a.* Mediterranean, encircled with land, midland.
 MED'RA, *may-drah*, *sf.* Proficiency, progress, melioration, improvement.
 MEDRA'R, *may-drar'*, *vn.* To thrive, to prosper, to grow rich; to improve.
 MEDRO, *may-dro*, *sm.* (Prov.) V. MEDRA.
 MEDROSAMENTE, *ad.* Timorously, fearfully, faintly.
 MEDRO'SO, *sa*, *may-dros-so*, *ah*, *a.* 1. Fearful, timorous, faint-hearted, cowardly. 2. Terrible, inspiring fear.
 MEDULA or MEDULA, *may-doo-lah*, *sf.* 1. Marrow, medulla. 2. The substance or essence of any thing.
 MEDULA'R, *may-doo-lar*, *a.* Medullar, medullary.
 MEDULO'SO, *sa*, *may-doo-lost-so, sah*, *a.* Full of marrow, marrowish.
 MEFTICO, *may-feet-te-co*, *a.* Mephitic, mephitical: applied to noxious air.
 MEGO, *ea*, *may-go, gah*, *a.* Gentle, mild, meek, peaceful.
 MEJICA'NA, *may-he-cah-nah*, *sf.* (Bot.) V. MARAVILLA MEJICANA.
 MEJICA'NO, *may-he-cah-no*, *sm.* The Mexican language.
 MEJIDO, *da*, *may-hee-doe, dah*, *a.* Beaten up with sugar and water: applied to the yolk of eggs.
 MEJILLA, *may-heel-lyah*, *sf.* The cheek.
 MEJILLO'N, MIJILLO'N, *may-nil-lyon'*, *sm.* A kind of cockle.
 MEJO'R, *may-hor'*, *a.* Better.—*ad.* Better; more exactly.
 MEJO'RA, *may-hor-ah*, *sf.* 1. Improvement, melioration, addition, growth. 2. Appeal to a superior court. 3. The act of leaving by will a larger share than the legatee by law had a right to.
 MEJORA'BLE, *ad.* Improvable.
 MEJORAMIENTO, *may-hor-ah-me-en-toe*, *sm.* Improvement, melioration.
 MEJORA'NA, *may-hor-an-ah*, *sf.* (Bot.) Sweet marjoram. *Origanum majorana*, L.
 MEJORA'R, *may-hor-ar'*, *va.* To improve, to meliorate, to heighten, to cultivate, to mend.—*vn.* To recover from a disease or calamity.—*vr.* To improve, to grow better.
 MEJORIA, *may-hor-ee-ah*, *sf.* 1. Improvement, melioration, mending. 2. Repairs. 3. The state of growing better in health. 4. Advantage; superiority.
 MELA'DA, *may-lah-dah*, *sf.* 1. A slice of toasted bread steeped in honey. 2. (Prov.) A slice of dry marmalade.
 MELA'DO, *da*, *may-lah-doe, dah*, *a.* Of the color of honey: generally applied to horses.—*pp.* of MELAR.
 MELADU'CHA, *may-lah-doo-tchah*, *sf.* A coarse, mealy apple.
 MELANCOLIA, *may-lan-co-lee-ah*, *sf.* Melancholy, gloomy madness, gloom, gloominess.
 MELANCOLICAMENTE, *ad.* (Littl. us.) Melancholily.
 MELANCO'LICO, *ca*, *may-lan-*

col-le-co, cah, *a.* Melancholy, sad, gloomy, fanciful, cloudy, mournful, hypochondriacal.
 MELANCOLIZA'R, *may-lan-co-leeth-ar'*, *va.* To affect with melancholy, to render gloomy and dejected, to dispirit.
 MELA'NIA, *may-lan-ee-ah*, *sf.* A kind of silk stuff.
 MELANO'GO, *may-lah-no-go-go*, *sm.* (Med.) Melanogogue.
 MELANTER'IA, *may-lan-ter-ee-ah*, *sf.* Kind of black mineral containing vitriol.
 MELAPIA, *mel-ah-pe-ah*, *sf.* Kind of apple.
 MELA'R, *mel-ar'*, *vn.* 1. In sugar-works, to boil down the juice of the sugar-cane a second time, until it obtains the consistency of honey. 2. To deposit honey as bees.
 MELA'ZA, *mel-ah-ah*, *sf.* 1. (Prov.) Dregs of honey. 2. (Littl. us.) V. MELOTE.
 MELCO'CHA, *mel-co-tchah*, *sf.* Cake made of honey, flour, and spice; molasses candy.
 MELCOCHERO, *mel-co-tcher-o*, *sm.* Ginger-bread baker.
 MELECINA, *mel-eth-ee-nah*, *sf.* (Obs.) V. CLISTER.
 MELE'NA, *mel-en-ah*, *sf.* 1. Dishevelled hair hanging loose over the eyes. 2. Fore-top hair or mane that falls on a horse's face. 3. A soft, fleecy skin put on the forehead of working oxen to prevent their being hurt by the yoke. *Traer a la melena*, To compel one to execute a thing against his will.
 MELENU'DO, *da*, *mel-en-co-doe, dah*, *a.* Hairy, having bushy hair.
 MELE'RA, *mel-er-ah*, *sf.* 1. State of melons spoiled by rain. 2. (Bot.) V. BUGIOSA.
 MELE'RO, *mel-er-o*, *sm.* 1. Dealer in honey. 2. Place destined to preserve honey.
 MELESA, *mel-es-sah*, *sf.* Candle-wood. V. TEA.
 MELGA'CHO, *mel-gah-tcho*, *sm.* (Ichth.) Dog-fish. *Squalus catulus*, L.
 MELIFERO, *ra*, *mel-ee-fer-o*, *ah*, *a.* Melliferous, productive of honey.
 MELIFICA'DO, *da*, *mel-e-fe-calt-doe, dah*, *a.* Mellifluous, mellifluent.—*pp.* of MELIFICAR.
 MELIFICA'R, *mel-e-fe-car'*, *va.* and *n.* To make honey as bees.
 MELIFLUAMENTE, *ad.* Mellifluently.
 MELIFLUIDA'D, *may-le-floo-e-dad'*, *sf.* Mellifluence, suavity, delicacy.
 MELIFLUO, FLUA, *may-le-floo-o*, *ah*, *a.* Mellifluous, mellifluent, honey-mouthed; flowing with honey.
 MELILO'TO, *may-le-lo't-o*, *sm.* 1. (Bot.) Bird's foot trefoil; melilot. *Trifolium officinale*, L. 2. Silly, stupid person.
 MELINDRE, *may-leen-dray*, *sf.* 1. A sort of fritters made of honey and flour. 2. Prudery, overmuch nicety in conduct. 3. Fastidiousness.
 MELINDREAR, *may-lin-dray-ar'*, *vn.* To act the prude.
 MELINDRE'RO, *ra*, *may-lin-drer-o*, *ah*, *a.* Prudish, affectedly grave, fastidious.

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MELINDRI'LLO, *may-lin-dree'l-lyo*, *sm.* (Prov.) Ferret, narrow tape.
 MELINDRIZA'R, *vn.* (Coll.) V. MELINDREAR.
 MELINDRO'SO, *sa*, *may-lin-dros-so, sah*, *a.* Prudish, precise, finical, too nice, too formal, fastidious, dainty, very particular.
 ME'LLA, *mel-lyah*, *sf.* 1. Notch in edged tools. 2. Gap, empty space. *Hacer mella*, To make an impression upon the mind by reproach or advice.
 MELLA'DO, *da*, *mel-lyah-doe, dah*, *a.* and *pp.* of MELLAR. 1. Notched, hacked. 2. Toothless, wanting teeth.
 MELLA'R, *mel-lyar*, *va.* 1. To notch, to hack, to cut in small hollows. 2. To deprive of lustre and splendor. *Mellar la honra*, To wound one's character and honor.
 MELLICA, *sf.* (Prov.) V. MELIZA.
 MELLIZA, *mel-lyeeth-ah*, *sf.* Kind of sausage made of lean pork, almonds, pine-apple kernels, and honey.
 MELLIZO, *za*, *mel-lyeeth-o*, *ah*, *a.* V. GEMELO.
 MELLON, *mel-lyone*, *sm.* A handful of straw.
 MELOCOTO'N, *mel-o-co-tone*, *sm.* 1. (Bot.) Common peach. *Amygdalus persica*, L. 2. Peach, fruit of that tree.
 MELODIA, *mel-o-dee-ah*, *sf.* 1. Melody, harmony, melodiousness. 2. Melody, sweetness of sound.
 MELODIOSAMENTE, *ad.* Melodiously, harmoniously.
 MELODIO'SO, *sa*, *mel-o-dee-so, sah*, *a.* Melodious, musical, harmonious.
 MELODRA'MA, *mel-o-drah-mah*, *sf.* Melodrame.
 MELO'JA, *mel-o-jah*, *sf.* Methaglin, honey boiled with water and fermented.
 MELO'N, *may-lone*, *sm.* (Bot.) Melon. *Cucumis melo*, L. *Catar el melon*, To sound or pump one.
 MELONA'R, *may-lon-ar'*, *sm.* Field or bed of melons.
 MELONERO, *ra*, *mel-on-er-o*, *ah*, *a.* One who rears or deals in melons.
 MELOSIDA'D, *mel-os-se-dad*, *sf.* 1. Sweetness arising from honey, lusciousness. 2. Meekness, gentleness of behavior.
 MELO'SO, *sa*, *mel-os-so, sah*, *a.* 1. Having the taste or qualities of honey; mellow. 2. Gentle, mild, pleasing.
 MELO'TE, *mel-o-tay*, *sm.* 1. Molasses, treacle. 2. (Prov.) Conserve of honey.
 ME'LSA, *mel-sah*, *sf.* 1. (Prov.) V. BAZO. 2. Phlegm, lentor, slowness.
 MEMBRA'DO, *da*, *mem-brah-doe, dah*, *a.* (Her.) Membered; applied to the beak and legs of a bird, when of a different tincture from the body.
 MEMBRA'NA, *mem-brah-nah*, *sf.* 1. Membrane, a thin skin; a caul. 2. (Anat.) Membrane.
 MEMBRANOSO, *sa*, *mem-bran-os-so, sah*, *a.* Membranous, membranaceous, filmy.
 MEMBRETE, *mem-bray-tay*, *sm.* 1. Short annotation or note written to remember a thing. 2. In

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letters or notes, a line in which the person's name is inserted to whom it is written. 3. A note or small bit of paper given as a memorandum to a person in office, to put him in mind of any one's pretensions. 4. A card of invitation.
 MEMBRILLA, *mem-breel-lyah*, *sf.* (Prov.) The tender bud of a quince-tree.
 MEMBRILLA'R, *mem-bril-lyar'*, *sm.* Plantation of quince-trees.
 MEMBRILLE'RO, MEMBRILLO, *mem-bril-lyer-o*, *sm.* 1. (Bot.) Quince-tree. *Pyrus cydonia*, L. 2. The fruit of the quince-tree.
 MEMBRUDAMENTE, *ad.* Robustly, strongly.
 MEMBRUDO, *da*, *mem-broo-doe, dah*, *a.* Strong, robust, corpulent; membered.
 MEMENTOS, *may-men-toe*, *sm.* pl. The two parts of the mass, in which the sacrifice is offered for the quick and the dead.
 MEMO, *ma*, *may-mo*, *mah*, *a.* Silly, foolish.
 MEMORABLE, MEMORAN'DO, *da*, *may-mor-ah-blay*, *a.* Memorable, commemorable, notable, famous.
 MEMORABLEMENTE, *ad.* Memorably.
 MEMORA'R, *may-mor-ar'*, *va.* To remember, to record, to mention.
 MEMORATISIMO, *ma*, *may-mor-ah-teest-so-mo, mah*, *a.* sup. Worthy of eternal memory.
 MEMORIA, *may-mor-ee-ah*, *sf.* 1. Memory, reminiscence, recollection.—2. Fame, glory. 3. Memory, memorial, monumental record. 4. An anniversary or pious work which any one founds to preserve his memory. 5. Memoir, an account of transactions familiarly written: commonly used in the plural. 6. Bill, account. 7. Memorandum, a note to help the memory. 8. Codicil. *Hacer memoria*, To remember, to put in mind. *De memoria*, By heart. *Hablar de memoria*, To talk at random.—*pl.* 1. Compliments, expressions of kindness and civility. 2. Memorandum-book. 3. Two or more rings put on the finger as a memorandum.
 MEMORIA'L, *may-mor-ee-ah*, *sm.* 1. Memorandum-book. 2. Memorial, brief.
 MEMORIALISTA, *may-mor-ee-ah-tist-tah*, *sm.* An amanuensis; a person who writes petitions for others.
 MEMORIO'N, *may-mor-ee-on'*, *sm.* *augm.* A strong memory.
 MEMORIOSO, *sa*, *may-mor-ee-os-so, sah*, *a.* Mindful, retentive: applied to the memory.
 MENA, *may-nah*, *sf.* 1. (Nau.) Girt or size of cordage. 2. (Ichth.) Small sea-fish, kind of anchovy.
 MENADO'R, *ra*, *may-nah-dore'*, *ah*, *s.* (Prov.) Windor, one who turns a wheel to wind silk.
 MENAJE, *may-nah-hay*, *sm.* Furniture, movables, house-stuff.
 MENA'R, *may-nar'*, *va.* (Prov.) To wind, to conglomerate.
 MENCION, *men-thee-on'*, *sf.* Mention, oral or written recital of any thing.
 MENCIONA'R, *men-thee-on-ar'*, *va.* To mention, to name.
 MENDICACION, *men-de-cath-*

ee-on', *sf.* The act of begging or asking charity.
 MENDICANTE, *men-de-can-tay*, *a.* Mendicant, beggar.
 MENDICANTE, *sm.* Mendicant, one of a begging fraternity.
 MENDICIDA'D, *men-deeth-e-dad'*, *sf.* Mendicity, mendicancy, beggary.
 MENDIGANTE, *ta*, *men-de-gan-tay, tah*, *s.* Mendicant, beggar.
 MENDIGA'R, *men-de-gar'*, *va.* To ask charity, to live upon alms, to beg, to mendicate; to crave, to entreat.
 MENDIGO, *men-dee-go*, *sm.* Beggar.
 MENDIGUE'Z, *men-de-gheth'*, *sf.* Beggary, indigence, mendicancy.
 MENDOSAMENTE, *ad.* False-ly, erroneously, equivocally.
 MENDOSO, *sa*, *men-dos-ee, sah*, *a.* False, mendacious.
 MENDRU'GO, *men-droo-go*, *sm.* Broken bread given to beggars.
 MENDRUGUILLO, *men-droo-geel-lyo*, *sm.* *dim.* A small bit of bread.
 MENEADO'R, *ra*, *may-nay-ah-dore'*, *ah*, *s.* Mover, manager, director.
 MENEAR, *may-nay-ar'*, *va.* 1. To move from place to place. 2. To manage, to direct.—*vr.* 1. To be brisk and active, to stir about. 2. To wriggle, to waddle; to move from side to side. *Menear las manos*, To fight; to work expertly.
 MENE'O, *may-nay-o*, *sm.* 1. A wriggling or waddling motion of the body. 2. (Obs.) Trade, business.
 MENESTER, *may-nes-ter'*, *sm.* 1. Necessity, need, want. *Ser menester*, To be necessary, to be wanting. 2. Employment, business, occupation, office.—*pl.* (Coll.) 1. Natural or corporal necessities. 2. Implements, necessary tools of a workman.
 MENESTERO'SO, *sa*, *may-nes-ter-os-so, sah*, *a.* Needy, necessitous.
 MENE'STRA, *may-nes-trah*, *sf.* 1. Pottage made of different pulse and roots. 2. Vegetable soup.
 MENE'STRAL, *may-nes-tral'*, *sm.* Mechanic, tradesman, handicraftsman.
 MENGUAJO, *men-gah-ho*, *sm.* (Obs.) Rag, tatter.
 MENGUA, *men-goo-ah*, *sf.* 1. Decay, decline. 2. Poverty, indigence. 3. Disgrace arising from cowardly conduct.
 MENGUADAMENTE, *ad.* Ignominiously.
 MENGUA'DO, *men-goo-ah-doe*, *sm.* 1. Coward; a silly, mean-spirited fellow. 2. An avaricious, miserable wretch. 3. Decrease, narrowing of stockings, &c.
 MENGUA'DO, *da*, *men-goo-ah-doe, dah*, *a.* 1. Diminished, impaired. 2. Cowardly, pusillanimous; foolish. *Hora menguada*, Fatal moment.—*pp.* of MENGUAR.
 MENGUA'NTE, *men-goo-an-tay*, *sm.* 1. Ebb-tide, low-water, neap-tide. 2. Decline, decay. 3. Decrease of the moon.
 MENGUA'R, *men-goo-ar'*, *vn.* 1. To decay, to decline, to fall off. 2. To fail, to be deficient. 3. To narrow stockings.
 MENIA'NTES, *may-ne-an-tes*,

sm. Marsh-trefoil, buck-bean. *Menyanthes trifoliata*, L.
 MENINA, *may-ne-nah*, *sf.* A young lady who in childhood enters the service of the royal family of Spain, by waiting upon the queen.
 MENINGE, *may-neen-hay*, *sf.* Menins, or meninges; membranes enveloping the brain.
 MENI'NO, *may-neel-no*, *sm.* 1. Page of the queen and *infantas* of Spain. 2. (Prov.) An affected, spruce little fellow.
 MENIPE'A, *may-ne-pay-ah*, *sf.* Kind of satire in prose and verse.
 MENIQUE, *may-neel-kay*, *a.* Applied to the little finger of the hand: it is also used as a substantive.
 MENISCO, *may-nees-co*, *ra*. Meniscus, glass concave on one side and convex on the other.
 MENJUI, *men-hoo-ee*, *sm.* (Bot.) V. BENJUI. *Arbol de menjui*, Benjamin tree laurel. *Laurus benzoin*, L.
 MENJU'NJE, MENJU'RJE, *men-hoon-hay*, *men-hoor-hay*, *sm.* (Coll.) Beverage composed of different ingredients, and of an unpleasant taste.
 MENOLOGIO, *men-o-lo-he-o*, *sm.* Menology, the martyrology of the Greeks divided into the months of the year.
 MENO'NIA, *may-no-ne-ah*, *sf.* A black kind of birds.
 MENO'R, *may-nore'*, *sm.* and *f.* 1. Minor, one under age. 2. Minor, the second proposition in a syllogism. 3. Minor, minorite, a Franciscan friar or nun. 4. Minor, a term in music.—*pl.* 1. The third class in a grammar-school. 2. Minor orders.
 MENOR, *may-nore'*, *a.* *comp.* Less, smaller, minor. *Menor edad*, Minority, under age. *Hermano menor*, Younger brother. *Por menor*, By retail, in small parts; minutely.
 MENORETE, *may-nor-ay-tay*, *a.* *dim. coll.* *Al menorete* or *por el menorete*, At least.
 MENORIA, *may-nor-ee-ah*, *sf.* Inferiority, subordination.
 MENORISTA, *men-or-eees-tah*, *sm.* Student of grammar in the third class.
 MENOS, *may-nos*, *ad.* 1. Less, in a lower degree. *Menos valer*, Less worthy. 2. Except, with the exception of. *A lo menos* or *por lo menos*, At least, however. *Mucho menos*, Much less. *Poco mas o menos*, A little more or less. *Venir a menos*, To decay, to grow worse. *Ni mas, ni menos*, Neither more nor less, just equal.
 MENOSCABADO'R, *ra*, *may-nos-cah-bah-dore'*, *ah*, *s.* Detractor, lessener.
 MENOSCABA'R, *may-nos-cah-bar'*, *va.* 1. To impair, to lessen, to make worse. 2. To reduce, to deteriorate.
 MENOSCA'BO, *may-nos-cah-bo*, *sm.* Diminution, deterioration, loss.
 MENOSPRECIA'BLE, *a.* Despicable, contemptible.
 MENOSPREDIADAMENTE, *ad.* Contemptuously.
 MENOSPREDIADO'R, *ra*, *may-nos-preth-ee-ah-dore'*, *ah*, *s.* Contemner, despiser.
 MENOSPRECIA'R, *may-nos-*