



PESETE, *pes-say-tay*, sm. A sort of oath, curse, or imprecation; a word of execration.

PESGA, *pes-guh*, sf. Weight. V. PESA and PESO.

PESIA, *PESIATA'L*, *pes-se-ah*, *pes-se-ah-tah'*, sm. A kind of curse or imprecation.

PESTILLO, *pes-teel-lyo*, sm. Small scales for weighing gold or silver coin.

PESIMAMENTE, ad. super. Very badly.

PESIMO, *ma*, *pes-se-mo*, *mah*, a. super. Very bad.

PESITA, *pes-se-tah*, sf. dim. A small weight.

PESO, *pes-so*, sm. 1. Weight, gravity, heaviness. 2. Weight, the determined quantity of. 3. Weight, a mass by which, as the standard, other bodies are examined. 4. Balance, scales. 5. Weight, importance, consequence, moment. 6. Weight or power of reason. 7. Spanish coin, dollar, weighing one ounce; piaster; piece of eight. 8. (Met.) Charge, burden of an undertaking. *De peso*, Of due weight. *En peso*, Naturally. *En peso*, Suspended in the air; totally, entirely; doubtless. *Llevar en peso*, To carry in the air.

PESOL, sm. French bean. V. FRASOL.

PESPUNTADOR, *ra*, *pes-poo-tah-dore*, ah, s. Back-stitcher.

PESPUNTAR, *pes-poo-tar*, va. To back-stitch, to sew with a back seam.

PESPUNTE, *pes-poo-tay*, sm. Back-stitching, back seam.

PESQUERA, *pes-ker-ah*, sf. Fishery, a place for catching fish.

PESQUERA, *pes-ker-ed-ah*, sf. 1. Trade or profession of a fisherman. 2. Act of fishing. 3. Fishery.

PESQUISA, *pes-kis-ah*, sf. Inquiry, examination.

PESQUISANTE, *pes-kis-san-tay*, pa. Investigating; inquirer.

PESQUISAR, *pes-kis-ar*, va. To inquire, to examine.

PESQUISIDOR, *ra*, *pes-kis-se-dore*, ah, s. Examiner, searcher, inquirer. *Juez pesquidor*, A magistrate appointed to inquire into the circumstances of a violent death.

PESTAÑA, *pes-tan'-nyah*, sf. 1. Eye-lash. 2. Fag-end of a piece of linen. 3. Fringe, edging.

PESTANEAR, *pes-tan-nay-yar*, va. To move the eye-lashes or eyelids. *No pestanear* or *sin pestanear*, To look with the eyes fixed, not to move the eye-lids.

PESTANEO, *pes-tan-nay-yo*, sm. Moving of the eye-lids or eyelashes.

PESTE, *pes-tay*, sf. 1. Pest, plague, pestilence. 2. Pest, any thing troublesome, vexatious, or mischievous; corruption of manners. 3. Great plenty or abundance. —pl. Words of menace, aversion, or wrath.

PESTIFERAMENTE, ad. Pestiferously, pestilently.

PESTIFERO, *ra*, *pes-teef-fer-o*, ah, a. Pestiferous, causing much damage. 2. Applied to any thing extremely bad or mischievous.

PESTILENCIA, *pes-te-lenth-e*, ah, sf. Pest, plague, pestilence.

PESTILENCIAL, *pes-te-lenth-e*, sf. A belle, a smart lady.

PESETA, *pes-setah*, sf. Pestiferous, pestilential, infectious, contagious, destructive.

PESTILENCIO'SO, *sa*, *pes-te-lenth-e-os'-so*, *sah*, a. Pestilential.

PESTILENTE, *pes-te-lent-tay*, a. Pestilent, pernicious. V. PESTIFERO.

PESTILLO, *pes-teel-lyo*, sm. Bolt for a door.

PESTINO, *pes-teen'-nyo*, sm. Fritters or pancakes.

PESTOREJA'ZO, *pes-tor-ay-hath'-o*, sm. V. PESCOZON.

PESTOREJO, *pes-tor-ay'-ho*, sm. Poll, the posterior fleshy part of the neck.

PESTOREJO'N, *pes-tor-ay-hone*, sm. Blow on the back of the neck.

PESUÑA, *pes-soon'-nyah*, sf. Solid hoof of graminivorous animals.

PESUÑO, *pes-soon'-nyo*, sm. Hoof of cloven-footed animals.

PETRA'CA, *pay-tah'-cah*, sf. A trunk or chest covered with hides or leather; a covered hamper. *Echarse con las petacas*, (Coll. Mex.) To give up an affair through negligence.

PETALA'CEO, *cea*, *pay-tah-lath'-ay-o*, ah, a. (Bot.) Petalaceous, petalous.

PETALISMO, *pay-tah-lees'-mo*, sm. Petalism, banishment in Syria, cause by writing the name on a leaf.

PETALO, *pay-tah-lo*, sm. (Bot.) Petal, flower-leaf.

PETARQUI'LLA, *pay-tah-keel'-yah*, sf. Hamper covered with hides or leather; a small trunk.

PETA'R, *pay-tar'*, va. (Coll.) To please, to gratify, to content.

PETARDEA'R, *pay-tar-day-ay*, va. To beat down a gate or door with petards.—vn. To cheat, to deceive, to gull, by borrowing and not paying.

PETARDERO, *pay-tar-der-o*, sm. 1. Petardeer, a gunner whose duty consists in landing, fixing, and firing petards. 2. Impostor, cheat, swindler.

PETARDISTA, *pay-tar-deestah*, s. com. 1. Deceiver, defrauder, a cheat, an impostor. 2. Swindler.

PETARDO, *pay-tar-doe*, sm. 1. Petard, warlike engine. 2. Cheat, fraud, imposition, gull, hoax, scury trick, disappointment.

PETATE, *pay-tah-tay*, sm. 1. Fine sort of mica made of palm. 2. Impostor, swindler, extorter. 3. (Prov.) A good-for-nothing fellow, a despicable person.

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PETIMETRE, *pay-te-may'-tray*, sm. Fop, coxcomb, beau.

PETIMETRILLO, *pay-te-may-tree'-lyo*, sm. dim. A toppling, a pettily top.

PETIROJO, *pay-tie-ro'e-ho*, sm. (Orn.) Robin-redbreast.

PETIS, *pay-tees*, sm. A fondling name of a little dog.

PETITORIA, *pay-te-tor'-e-ah*, sf. V. PETITION.

PETITORIO, *ria*, *pay-te-tor'-e-o*, ah, a. Petitory, petitionary.

PETITORIO, *pay-te-tor'-e-sm*. Pertinent and repeated petition.

PETO, *pay-toe*, sm. 1. Breastplate. 2. Plastron, a piece of leather stuffed, which fencers use. 3. Stomacher, worn by women.

PETRAL, *pay-tral*, sm. Breast-leather of a horse, breast-plate. V. PEITAL.

PETRARI'A, *pay-trar-ee'-ah*, sf. Ancient machine for throwing stones.

PETRARQUI'STA, *pay-trar-kees'-tah*, a. and sm. Follower of Petrarch.

PETREO, a, *pay-tray-o*, ah, a. Stony, of stone, hard, inflexible.

PETRETA, sf. (Prov.) Battle fought with stones.

PETRIFICACION, *pay-tre-fetah-on'*, sf. Petrification.

PETRIFICA'TE, *pay-tre-fetah-tay*, pa. Petrifying.

PETRIFICAT, *pay-tre-fetah-tar*, va. To petrify, to change to stone.—vn. To petrify, to become stone.

PETRIFICO, ca, *pay-tree'-fe-co*, *cah*, a. Petrific, that which petrifies.

PETRIT, *pay-tree'-feet*, sm. Battle fought with stones.

PETRICO, *cah*, a. Petrified.

PETRINA, *pay-tree'-nah*, sf. Girdle. V. PRETINA.

PETRISCA, *pay-tree'-cah*, sf. Battle fought with stones.

PETROLEO, *pay-tro-lay-o*, sm. Petroleum, a liquid bitumen.

PETRUS IN CU'NTIS, *pay-toos in con'-tis*, (Lat.) One who affects to know all things.

PETULANCIA, *pay-too-lanh-e-al*, sf. Petulance, insolence, flippancy, pertness.

PETULANTE, *pay-too-lan-tay*, a. Petulant, insolent, flippant, pert.

PETUNSA, *pay-toon'-sa*, sf. Petunze, stone of which the Chinese make porcelain.

PEUCEDANO, *pay-ooh-ay-dah'-no*, sm. (Bot.) Sulphur-wort. Penedanum, L.

PEUJALERO, *pay-oo-kah-ler-o*, sm. A petty droyer.

PEZ, *peh*, sm. 1. Fish: chiefly applied to fresh-water fish that have no name. 2. Heap of thrashed corn. 3. Any useful thing gained.—sf. 1. Rosin, pitch. 2. Meconium, the first excrement of children. *Peces*, (Met.) Men, in the gospel. *Pez griega*, Colophony. *Pez de palo*, Stock-fish. *Pez rubia*, Rosin. *Pez con pez*, Quite empty or unoccupied. *Dar la pez*, To be at the last extremity.

PEZOLA'DA, *peh-o-lah-dah*, sf. Threads at the fag-end of cloth.

PEZO'N, *peh-on'*, sm. 1. (Bot.) Leaf-stalk, a partial stem, supporting the leaf. 2. Nipple, teat, dug. 3. Arm of an axle-tree; end of a vertical beam in paper-mills. 4. Cape or point of land.

PETIMETRA, *pay-te-may'-trah*, sf. A belle, a smart lady.

PEZONERA, *peh-on-er'-ah*, sf.

1. Linch-pin of an axle-tree. 2. A round piece of glass, lead, or pewter, used by suckling women, to form the nipples.

PEZPITA, *PEZPITALO*, *pet-peh-tah*, *pet-peh-tah-lo*, s. (Orn.) Wagtail. Motacilla, L.

PEZUELO, *pet-oo-ay'-lo*, sm. The beginning of cloth where the warp is knotted, in order to commence the weaving.

PEZUNA, *pet-oo-nay'-yah*, sf. Nose-worm, a disease incident to sheep. 2. V. PESUNA.

PI: all the words formerly beginning with these letters will now be found under F.

PIACHE, *de TRA PIECHE*, *pe-al-tchay*, Too late, act of coming or being late.

PICADURA, *pe-cah-door'-ah*, sf. 1. The act of pricking. 2. Puncture, a wound made by pricking. 3. Ornamental gusset in clothes. 4. Bite of an animal or bird.

PICAFIGO, *pe-cah-fee-go*, sm. (Orn.) V. PICO VERDE.

PICADOUR, *ra*, *pe-ab-dore*, ah, s. One who pules like a chicken or chirps like a bird.

PIADOSAMENTE, ad. Piously, holily, clemently, mercifully, faithfully.

PIADO'SO, *sa*, *pe-ab-dos'-so*, *sah*, a. 1. Pious, godly, mild, merciful, clement. 2. Reasonable, moderate.

PIAMATER, *pe-ab-mah'-ter*, sm. Pi mater, membrane covering the brain.

PIAMENTE, ad. In a mild manner, piously.

PIAN' PIA'NO, *pe-an' pe-ab-no*, ad. Gently, softly.

PIANO OR PIA'NO-FO'RITE, *pe-ab'-no*, *pe-ab'-no-for-tay*, sm. Piano-forte.

PIANTE, *pe-an'-tay*, pa. Pulling. *No dejar piante ni manante*, To leave neither chick nor chil'i, to root out entirely.

PICAR, *pe-ar'*, vn. 1. To pule, to cry like a chicken, to chirp as a bird. 2. To call, to whine, to cry or wish for any thing with anxiety.

PIARA, *ra*, *pe-ar'-ah*, sf. 1. Herd of swine. 2. Flock of mares or mules. 3. (Prov.) Flock of ewes.

PIARIEGO, *ga*, *pe-ar-e-ay-go*, *gah*, a. Applied to a person who has a herd of mares, mules, or swine.

PIASTRA, *pe-as'-trah*, sf. A Turkish silver coin.

PICA, *pee'-cah*, sf. 1. Pike, a long lance. 2. A measure equal in length to the handle of a long spear. 3. Pikeman, a soldier armed with a pike. *A' pica seca*, With great labor and without utility.

PICACERO, *ra*, *pe-cath'er-o*, *ah*, a. Applied to birds of prey that chase magpies.

PICACHO, *pe-cath'-cho*, sm. Top, summit; sharp point of any thing.

PICACUREBA, *pe-cath'-ay-bah*, sf. Brazilian pigeon.

PICADA, *pe-cath'-dah*, sf. Puncture, incision made by pricking. *Picadas*, (Her.) Birds whose beak is of a different enameling.

PICADERO, *pe-cath'-der-o*, sm. 1. Riding-house, riding-school, me-nage. 2. Place where a buck troats and scrapes at rutting-time. *Picaderos*, (Nan.) Blocks put under the keel of a ship, while building.

PICADILLO, *pe-cath'-deel'-lyo*, sm. Minced meat, hash. *Estar o venir de picadillo*, To be piqued and desirous of showing it.

PICADURA, *da*, *pe-cah-doe*, *dah*, a. and pp. of PICAR. Pricked. *Picado* or *pica de viruelas*, Pitted with the small-pox. *Estar picado del alacran*, (Coll.) To be smitten with love; to have the venereal disease. *Estar picada la piedra*, To eat much and rapidly.

PICADO, *da*, *pe-cah-doe*, *dah*, a. of any thing. 20. To tame a horse. 21. To begin to operate, or have effect. 22. To pierce, or to make sixty points at the game of piquet. 23. To finish a painting by some happy touches. *Picar un dibujo*, To prick out a design. *Picar a poeta*, To be a poet.—*er*. 1. To be offended or vexed, to be pained. 2. To be moth-eaten, to be damaged. 3. To begin to rot; applied to fruit. 4. To be elated with pride. 5. (Met.) To be deceived. 6. To be proud; applied to animals. 7. To fret, to be angry, to be peevish. *Picar el pez* (Coll.) To insnare. *Picar la carne*, To chop meat.—*er*. To be affronted or offended for trifling things.

PICAREMENTE, ad. Knavishly, roguishly.

PICARAZO, za, *pe-car-ath'-o*, *ah*, a. Great rogue.

PICARDEAR, *pe-car-day-ar'*, *vn*. To play the knave.

PICARDIA, *pe-car-deel'-ah*, sf. 1. Knavery, roguery; deceit, malice, foulness, a wanton trick, wantonness. 2. Lewdness. 3. Meeting of rogues.

PICARDIGUELA, *pe-car-dego-ay'-lah*, sf. A prank, a roguish trick.

PICARESCA, *pe-car-es'-kah*, sf. A nest of rogues, meeting of knaves.

PICARESCO, ca, *picari*, *pe-car-es'-co*, *cah*, a. Roguish, knavish.

PICARILLO, *pe-car-eel'-lyo*, sm. Dim, a little rogue.

PICARO, ea, *peel-car-o*, *ah*, a. 1. Knavish, roguish, vile, low. 2. Mischievous, malicious, crafty, sly. 3. Merry, gay.—s. Rogne, knave, loafer.

PICANTEMENTE, ad. Piquantly.

PICANO, *pe-can'-nyo*, sm. Patch on a shoe.

PICANTE, *pe-an'-tay*, pa. Pulling. *No dejar piante ni manante*, To leave neither chick nor chil'i, to root out entirely.

PICANO, *ra*, *pe-can'-nyo*, *nyah*, sm. Patch on a shoe.

PICAROS, *peel-car-os*, sm. pl. Scullions, kitchen-boys.

PICARON, *pe-car-on'*, *a*, and s. augm. Great rogue, villain. Picarona, Jade.

PICARONAZO, za, *pe-car-on-ath'-o*, *ah*, a. augm. Very roguish, villainous.

PICAROTE, *pe-car-ot'-ay*, a. augm. Subtle, crafty; notorious villain.

PICARRELINCHO, sm. (Orn.) V. ANDARIO.

PICATOSTE, *pe-cah-tos'-tay*, sm. Toast of bread fried with slices of ham.

PICAZA, *pe-cath'-ah*, sf. 1. (Orn.) Magpie. Corvus pica, L. 2. (Prov.) Hoe for clearing the ground of weeds. *Picaza marina*, (Orn.) Flamingo. Phoenicopterus, L.

PICAZO, *pe-cath'-o*, sm. 1. Blow with a pike. 2. Sting of an insect; stroke with the beak of a bird. 3. Young magpie.

PICAZON, *pe-cath-on'*, sm. 1. Itching, prurience, itch. 2. Peevishness, fretfulness.

PICEA, *peel'-ay-ah*, sf. (Bot.) Silver-fir. Pinus picea, L.

PICHEL, *pe-tchel*, sm. Pewter tankard; a mug. (Mex.) Pitcher.

PICHELERIA, *pe-tchay-ler-ed'-ah*, sf. Factory of tankards or tin pots.

PICHELEIRO, *pe-tchay-ler-o*, sm. Maker of pewter pots or tankards.

PICHELETE, *pe-tchay-lay'-tay*, sm. dim. A small tankard or mug.

PICHICHUELAS, *pe-tche-tchoo-las*, sm. (Coll.) Tankard-face: a nickname.

PICHO'LA, *pe-tchot-lah*, sf. A wine-measure used in Galicia, containing about a pint.

PICHO'N, *pe-tchon'*, sm. A young pigeon.

PICNOSTILO, *pic-nos-teel-o*, sm. (Arch.) Too little space between columns.

PICO, *peel-co*, sm. 1. Beak of a bird, bill, nib. 2. A sharp point of any kind. 3. A pick-axe. 4. Twibill, an iron tool used by pavers. 5. Dock-spade, a spade with a long crooked bill. 6. Spout of a jar or any similar vessel. 7. Peak, top, or summit of a hill. 8. Balance of an account; small odds.

10. Mouth. *De pico*, By the mouth, without works or deeds. 11. Loquacity, garrulity. 12. (Orn.) Wood-pecker. *Picus*, L. *Pico verde*, Green wood-pecker. *Pico de oro*, A man of great eloquence. *Pico de un ancla*, (Nau.) Bill of an anchor. *Picos de un sombrero*, Cocks of a hat. *Perder por el pico*, To lose by too much chattering.

*Pico a viento*, With the wind in the face. *Andarse á picos pardos*, To loiter, or follow idle pursuits instead of profitable ones. *Lo tengo en el pico de la lengua*, I have it on the tip of my tongue. *Pico delantero y trasero de la silla*, The fore and hind bow of the saddle. *Picos y cabos pendientes*, (Coll.) Odds and ends.

PICOLETE, *pe-co-lay'-tay*, sm. For the bolt of a lock.

PICON, na, *pe-cone'*, ah, a. Applied to animals with the upper teeth projecting over the under ones; or to cattle nipping the grass the contrary way for want of teeth.

PICON, *pe-cone'*, sm. 1. Lampoon or nipping jest employed to induce another to do or perform any thing. 2. A sort of very small charcoal used in braziers. 3. Small fresh-water fish. 4. (Prov.) Broken rie.

PICONE'RO, *pe-coh-ner'-o*, sm. Maker of small charcoal for braziers.

PICO'R, *pe-core'*, sm. 1. The pungent taste left by any thing which is hot or piquant. 2. Itching in any part of the body.

PICOSO, sa, *pe-co'-so*, sah, a. Pitted with the small-pox.

PICOTA, *pe-co-tah*, sf. 1. A kind of pillar or gibbet on which the heads of those who have been hanged are exposed. 2. A kind of pillory. 3. (Nan.) Cheek of a pump. 4. Top or peak of a mountain. 5. Point of a turret or steeple.

PICOTADA, *pe-co-tah'-dah*, sf. V. PICOTAZO.

PICOTAZO, *pe-co-tah'-o*, sm. Stroke with the beak of a bird.

PICOTE, *pe-co-tay*, sm. 1. Coarse stuff made of goat's hair. 2. A glossy silk stuff.

PICOTEADO, da, *pe-co-tay-ah-doe*, dah, a. Peaked, having many points or angles.—*pp.* of PICOTAZO.

PICOTEAR, *pe-co-tay-ar'*, va. To strike with the beak.—*en*. 1. To gossip. 2. To toss the head applied to a horse.—*or*. To wrangle or quarrel: applied to women.