

PROVINCIA L, sm. 1. Provincial, a dignitary of the Roman Catholic church. 2. Pasquinate, libel.

PROVINCIALATO, pro-vin-chi-ah-lah'-toe, sm. Place, dignity, or office of a provincial.

PROVINCIALISMO, pro-vin-chi-ah-lees'-mo, sm. Provincialism.

PROVINCIA/NO, na, pro-vin-chi-ah-no, nah, a. and s. Native of Biscay.

PROVISION, pro-vis-ee-on', sf. 1. Store of provisions collected for use; provender. 2. Writ, decree, or sentence issued by Spanish tribunals in the king's name. 3. Title or instrument, by virtue whereof an incumbent holds his benefice. 4. Act of conferring an employment or office. 5. Fitment.

PROVISIONAL, pro-vis-ee-oh-nal', a. Provisional.

PROVISIONALMENTE, ad. Provisionally.

PROVISIÓN OR AL. Proviso, pro-vis'-so, ad. Upon the spot, immediately, instantly.

PROVISOR, ra, pro-vis-sor', ah, s. 1. Provider. V. PROVEEDOR. 2. Vicar-general, an ecclesiastical judge.

PROVISORATO, pro-vis-sor-at'-toe, sm. Office of provider or provodore.

PROVISORIA, pro-vis-sor-ed'-ah, sf. 1. In some convents and colleges, the store-room, where provisions are kept; pantry. 2. Place or office of a provisor or vicar-general.

PROVISORIO, na, pro-vis-sor-e-o, ah, a. Provisional, temporarily established.

PROVISTO, ta, pro-vis'-toe, tah, a. Provided with a benefice.—pp. irr. of PROVER.

PROVOCACIÓN, pro-vo-cath-e-on, sf. 1. Invocation, displeasure, irritation. 2. Cause or motive of anger.

PROVOCADOR, ra, pro-co-cah-dore, ah, s. Provoker; causer, promoter.

PROVOCANTE, pro-vo-caw-tay, pa. Provoking.

PROVOCAR, pro-vo-car', va. 1. To provoke, to rouse, to excite, to nettle. 2. To anger, to enrage, to offend. 3. To vomit. 4. To facilitate, to promote. 5. To move, to excite.

PROVOCATIVO, va, pro-vo-zah-tec'-vo, vah, a. 1. Provocative, exciting, inducing. 2. Quarrelsome, provoking.

PROXIMAMENTE, ad. Nearly, immediately, proximately.

PROXIMIDAD, pro-se-me-dad', sf. 1. Proximity, nearness, vicinity. 2. Relation, kindred by birth.

PROXIMO, ma, pro-se-mo, mah, a. Next, nearest, neighbor, proximate.

PROYECCIÓN, pro-je-thi-ch-on', sf. Projection, shooting forward.

PROYECTA, pro-je-tar', va. To project, to scheme, to contrive.

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PROYECTO, ta, pro-je-toe, tah, a. Projected, expanded, dilated.

PROYECTURA, pro-je-toor'-ah, sf. Projection, part of a building which juts beyond the wall. V. VUELO.

PRUDENCIA, proo-dehn'-thieh-ah, sf. 1. Prudence, counsel, management, circumspection. 2. Temperance, moderation.

PRUDENCIAL, proo-dehn'-thieh-ah', a. Prudential.

PRUDENCIALMENTE, ad. Prudentially.

PRUDENTE, proo-dehn'-tay, a. Prudent, circumspect, judicious, considerate, heedful.

PRUDENTEMENTE, ad. Prudently, considerately, discreetly, judiciously.

PRUEBA, proo-ay'-bah, sf. 1. Proof, reason, argument, evidence. 2. Sign, token, indication, mark. 3. Experiment, essay, attempt. 4. Relish, taste; small quantity of any eatable. 5. (Print.) Proof-sheets. 6. With tailors, fitting of basted clothes. A' prueba de bomba, Bomb-proof; satisfactorily. Tomar una cosa á prueba, To take a thing on trial. A' prueba y estese, (Met.) Stopped or delayed without being dispatched. A' o de prueba, Firm, solid, warranted. No quiso hacer la prueba, He would not try the experiment. (Law) Proof, evidence. Pruebas, Proof, evidence.

(Yo pruebo, yo prueba; from Probar. V. ACORDAR.)

PRUINA, proo-ay'-nah, sf. White frost.

PRUNA, proo-nah, sf. (Bot.) 1. V. CIRUELA. 2. A kind of seed-vessel or pericarpium, also called drupa.

PRUNELA or PRUNE/LO, proo-nay'-lah, sf. A stuff of which clergymen's gowns and ladies' shoes are made.

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PUBLICAMENTE, ad. Publicly, openly.

PUBLICANO, poo-bl-e-cah'-no, sm. Publican, toll-gatherer.

PUBLICAR, poo-bl-e-car', va. 1. To publish, to proclaim, to make known. 2. To publish, to print a book. 3. To reveal, to lay open, to disclose.

PUBLICATA, poo-bl-e-cah'-tah, sf. Certificate of publication.

PUBLICIDA'D, poo-bl-eeth-e-dad', sf. 1. Publicity. 2. Place of general resort, a public place. En publicidad, Publicly.

PUBLICO, ca, poo-bl-e-co, cah, a. 1. Public, notorious. 2. Vulgar, common, general.

PUBLICO, sm. Public, the general body of a nation. En público, Publicly.

PUCELA/NA, poo-thah'-nah, sf. Potter's earth, argillaceous earth, very adhesive.

PUCHADA, poo-tchah'-dah, sf. A cataplasm, chiefly of flour.

PUCHECILLA, poo-tchah'-ell-yah, sf. A thin batter of flour and water.

PUCHERA, poo-tcher'-ah, sf. Pitcher. V. OLLA.

PUCHERICO, illo, iro, poth'-er-eh-co, sm. dim. Pipkin, a small glazed earthen pot.

PUCHERITO, poo-tcher-ed'-toe, sm. (Coll.) Crying grimaces of children.

PUCHERO, poo-tcher'-ah, sm. 1. A glazed earthen pot. 2. Olla, a dish composed of beef or lamb, ham or bacon, Spanish peas, and vegetables: a standing dish in Spanish countries. 3. Daily food, regular aliment. 4. Grinace or distortion of the face which precedes crying. Hacer pucheros, (Coll.) To snivel. Meter la cabeza en el puchero, To equivocate and maintain an opinion obstinately.

PU'CHES, poo-tches, sf. pl. Sort of fritters, pap. V. GACHAS.

PUDE'NDO, da, poo-den'-doe, dah, a. Shameful.

PUDE'NDO, sm. Pudendum.

PUDIBUNDO, da, poo-de-boon'-doe, dah, a. (Joc.) Shame-faced, modest.

PUDICICIA, po-deeth-ethl'-ah, sf. Pudicity, chastity, modesty.

PUDICO, ca, poo-de-co, cah, a. Chaste, modest, maidenly.

PUDIENTE, poo-de-en'-tay, a. Powerful, rich, opulent: it is used as a substantive.

PUDIN, PUDINGO, poo-deen', sm. Pudding.

PUDER, poo-dore', sm. Bashfulness, modesty, shyness, shame-facedness.

PUBERTAD, poo-ber-tad', sf. Puberty, pubescence.

PUBES, poo-bes, sm. (Anat.) Pubes.

PUBESCENCIA, poo-bes-then'-thi-ah, sf. Pubescence, puberty.

PUBESCR, poo-bes'-ther, vn. To attain the age of puberty.

PUBLICA, poo-bl-e-cah', sf. In universities, a lecture before the examination for the degree of licentiate.

PUDRIDOR, poo-dre-dore, sm. Vessel in which rags are steeped for making paper.

PUDRIGORIO, poo-dre-gor'-eo, sm. (Coll.) A sickly, infirm man.

PUDRIMENTO, poo-dre-me-en'-toe, sm. Rotteness. V. PUDRECTION.

PUDRIR, poo-adrir', va. To rot, to make putrid, to bring to corruption. —em. To rot, to be rotten. —er. 1. To be broken-hearted, to die of grief. 2. To corrupt, to become rotten, to decay.

(Yo pudro, pudra; él se pudrió. V. PODRIR.)

PUEBLA, poo-ay'-blah, sf. 1. Seed which a gardener sows. 2. (Obs.) V. POBLACION.

PUEBLECICO, iro, poo-ay'-blah'-eh'-oo, sm. dim. Any small town.

PUEBLO, poo-ay'-bla, sm. 1. Town, village; any inhabited place. 2. Population, inhabitants of a place. 3. Common people, populace.

PUEBTECITA, poo-er-teth-eh'-ta, sf. dim. A small door.

PUEBERTAVENTA'NA, poo-er-tah'-ven-tun'-ah, sf. Door with a window in it.

PUEBTECILLO, sm. dim. A small port.

(Yo pueblo, pueble; from Poblar. V. ACORDAR.)

PUELTEZUELA, sf. dim. V. PUERTECITA.

PUELTEZUELO, sm. dim. V. PUERTECILLO.

(Yo puelo, pude, pueda. V. PODRIR.)

PUEENTE, poo-en'-tay, s. 1. A bridge. Puente levadizo, Flying-bridge. Puente de cimbra, (Chile) Suspension rope-bridge: a rope crossing a river, firmly fastened at each end, from which a canoe is suspended to convey passengers. V. TARABITA. Puente levadizo, Draw-bridge. 2. (Nau.) Deck of a ship. Puente á la oreja, (Nau.) Flush-deck. Puente de enjaretada, (Nau.) Grating deck. Puente de redes, (Nau.) Netting deck. 3. (Mus.) Bridge, in stringed instruments. 4. Transom, lintel, cross-beam. Hacer la puente de plata, (Met.) To overcome difficulties by means of a bribe.

PUENETECI'CO, illo, iro, poo-en-teth-eh'-co, sm. dim. A small bridge.

PUENETECILLA, poo-en-teth-ill-yah, sf. dim. A small bridge of a stringed instrument.

PÜENTEZUELA, poo-en-teth-oh-ay'-lah, sf. dim. A small bridge.

PUERCA, poo-er-cah, sf. 1. A sow. 2. Nut of a screw. 3. Millipede, an insect. 4. Scrofulous swelling, glandulous tumor. 5. Slut: term of contempt for women.

PUERCAMENTE, ad. 1. Dirty, filthy, hogishly, nastily. 2. Rudely, coarsely, vulgarly, meanly.

PUERCO, ca, poor'er-co, cah, a. 1. Nasty, filthy, dirty, foul, abominable. 2. Rude, coarse, mean.

PUERCO, sm. 1. A hog. 2. Wild boar. V. JABALÍ. Puerco espin, Porcupine; chevaux-de-frise. 3. A brutish, ill-bred man.

PUERICIA, poo-er-eeth'-ah, sf. Boyhood.

PUERIL, poo-er-eel', a. Boyish, childish, puerile.

PUERILIDA'D, poo-er-e-le-dad', sf. Puerility, boyishness, childishness, silliness; trifle.

PUERILMENTE, ad. Puerilely, childishly, boyishly.

PUERPETRIO, poo-er-peh'-eo, sm. Child-birth, travail, labor.

PUERQUEZUELA, poo-er-keth-oo-ay'-lah, sf. dim. Slut, dirty wench.

PUERQUEZUELO, poo-er-keth-oo-ay'-lo, sm. dim. Little pig.

PUERRO, poo-er-ro, sm. (Bot.) Leek. Allium porrum, L.

PUGNA'nte, poog-nan'-tay, pa. Fighting, opposing.

PUERTA, poo-er'-tab, sf. 1. Door or doorway, gateway. 2. Beginning of an undertaking. 3. Door, gate, that which serves to stop any pas-

PUGNA'Z, poog-nath', a. Pugnacious, quarrelsome.

PUEJA, poo-hah', sf. 1. Outbidding or overbidding at a public sale. 2. Superiority in prowess or address. Sacar de la pija, To outwit, to conquer by stratagem or address.

PUJADERO, ra, poo-hah-deh'-o, ah, a. That which might be outbid, or enhanced.

PUJADOR, ra, poo-hah-dore', ah, s. Outbidder, overbidder.

PUJA'ME, PUJA'MEN, poo-hab'-may, sm. (Nau.) Under part of the sails.

PUJAMIENTO, poo-hah-me-en'-toe, sm. Flow or violent agitation of the blood of humors.

PUJA'NTE, poo-han'-tay, a. Powerful, puissant, strong, predominant, forcible.

PUJA'NZA, poo-han'-thah, sf.

PUJA'R, poo-har', vn. (Obs.) To rise, to exceed in height.—ea. 1. To outbid. 2. To labor under an impediment of speech, to falter. 3. To be eager in the pursuit of a thing, to endeavor earnestly.

PUJAVA'NTE, poo-hah-van'-tay, sm. Butteris, an instrument for paring a horse's foot.

PUJES, pool-hes, sm. (Obs.) Pointing the thumb in contempt.

V. HICA.

PUJO, poo-ho, sm. 1. Tenesmus. 2. Violent desire, eagerness, longing; anxiety. A' prijos, Slowly, with difficulty.

PULCRITUD, pool-cre-tood', sf.

Pulchritude, beauty, grace, gentility.

PULCRO, cra, pool'-cro, crah, a. 1. Beautiful, graceful. 2. Affectionately nice in dress.

PULGA, pool'-gah, sf. Flea. Pulgas, Playing tops for children. Tener malas pulgas, To be easily piqued or fretted, to be ill-tempered.

PULGADA, pool-gah'-dah, sf. Inch, the twelfth part of a foot.

PULGA'R, pool-gar', sm. 1. The thumb. Dedo pulgar del pie, The great toe. 2. Shoots left on vines. Menear los pulgares, To hasten the execution of any thing; to turn over a hand of cards.

PULGARA'DA, pool-gar-ah'-dah, sf. 1. Fillip, a jerk of the middle finger let go from the thumb. 2. Pinch, quantity taken between the thumb and fore-finger. 3. V. PULGADA.

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PULGO'N, pool-gone', sm. Vine-grub, vine-grub, puereron. Curculio Bacchus, L.

PULGO'SO, sa, pool-gos'-so, sah,

PUGIL, pool-heel, sm. Prize-fighter, boxer, bruiser, pugilist.

PUGILA'R, pool-gar'-ah', sm. Hebrew manual of the Scriptures used in synagogues.

PUGILATO, pool-he-lah'-toe, sm. Pugilism, boxing or fighting.

PU'GNA, poog-nah', sf. Combat, conflict, battle.

PUGNACIDA'D, poog-nath-e-dad', sf. Pugnacity, quarrelsome ness.

PUGLUITA, pool-geet'-ah, sf. dim. A little flea.

PULGUILLA, pool-geel'-yah, sf.

A little flea. Pulgillas, A restless, fretful person.

PULICAN, poo-le-can', sm. Pe-lican, instrument for drawing teeth.

PULICATRIA, poo-le-car'-e-ah,

sf. Flea-wort. V. ZARAGATONA.

PULICIA, sf. (Obs.) Police. V. Policia.

PULIDAMENTE, *ad.* Neatly, sprucely, cleanly, nicely, compactly.
 PULIDERO, *poo-le-deh'-o, sm.* 1. Polisher, glossier. 2. Polisher, an instrument for polishing or burnishing.
 PULIDEZ, PULIDEZA, *poo-le-deh'-ah, sf.* (Prov.) Neatness, cleanliness.
 PULIDO, *da, poo-le-doe, dah, a.* Neat, cleanly, nice.—*pp.* of PULIR.
 PULIDO, *poo-le-dore, sm.* 1. Polisher, furnisher. 2. Instrument for polishing and burnishing.
 PULIMENTO, *poo-le-men-tar, va, 1.* To gloss, to polish very bright. 2. (Coll.) To finish.
 PULIMENTO, *poo-le-men-toe, sm.* 1. Polish, glossiness, artificial gloss. 2. (Coll.) Finishing.
 PULIR, *poo-lir, va.* 1. To polish, to burnish, to furnish. 2. To adorn, to beautify.—*er.* 1. To be polished; to adorn, beautify, embellish, or deck one's self. 2. To become polished or elegant in dress or manners.
 PULLA, *poo-lyah, sf.* 1. Loose, obscene expression. 2. Repartee, witty saying. 3. Eagle that dwells in the trunks of trees.
 PULMON, *poo-mone, sm.* 1. Lungs. V. BOFAS. 2. (Veter.) Fleshy tumor on the joints of horses.
 PULMONARIA, *poo-mon-ar-eah, sf.* (Bot.) Lungwort. Pulmonaria, *L.* Pulmonaria officinalis, Common lungwort. Pulmonaria officinalis, *L.*
 PULMONIA, *poo-mo-neel-ah, sf.* Peripneumony, a disease.
 PULMONIA, *ca, PULMONARIO, RIA, poo-mo-neah'-co, cah, a.* Affected with inflammation of the lungs; pulmonary, pulmonic.
 PULPA, *poo-pah, sf.* 1. Pulp, the most solid part of the flesh. 2. Pulp of fruit.
 PULPEJO, *poo-pay-ho, sm.* The fleshy prominence of some organs of the body, especially that of the fingers opposite to the nails.
 PULPERIA, *poo-per-e-ah, sf.* In Mexico, a grocery-store, where all sorts of provisions and liquors are retailed. In Cuba, and some parts of S. America, it is called Bo-dega.
 PULPERO, *poo-per-o, sm.* In New Spain, grocer.
 PULPETA, *poo-pay-tah, sf.* Slice of stuffed meat.
 PULPETON, *poo-pay-tone, sm.* augm. Large slice of stuffed meat.
 PULPITOLLO, *poo-pe-till'-yah, sm. dim.* A small pulpit.
 PULPITO, *poo-pe-toe, sm.* 1. Pulpit. 2. In converts, the dignity or office of a preacher. *Pano de pulpito,* Pulpit-cloth.
 PULPO, *poo-po, sm.* 1. (Ichth.) Cuttle-fish, polypus. Sepia octopus, *L.* 2. Prostitute. *Poner como un pulpo,* To make like pulp; to beat severely.
 PULPOSO, *sa, poo-pos-so, sah, a.* Pulpos, fleshy, papaceous.
 PULQUE, *poo-kay, sm.* Liquor prepared in America of a species of aloes, the Agave Americana, *L.* *Pulque curado,* (Coll. Mex.) The same liquor, prepared with pine-apple and sugar; a common beverage in that country.

PULQUERIA, *poo-ker-ee'-ah, sf.* The place where the liquor pulque is sold.
 PULSACION, *poo-sath-e-on', sf.* 1. Pulsation. 2. Pulse, the beating of an artery.
 PULSA'DA, *poo-sah'-dah, sf.* Any of the beatings of an artery.
 PULSADOR, *ra, poo-sah-dore, ah, s.* One who examines the pulse.
 PULSAR, *poo-sar', va.* 1. To touch. V. TOCAR. 2. To feel the pulse. 3. To explore, to try, to sound or examine an affair.—*en.* To pulsate, to beat as the pulse.
 PULSATIL, *poo-sah-tihl', a.* 1. Sounding when struck, as bells. 2. V. PULSATIVO.
 PULSATIVO, *va, poo-sah-teev'-oh, vah, a.* Pulsing, beating.
 PULSATARIO, *ria, poo-sah-tah'-eo, ah, a.* Relating to the pulse.
 PULSERIA, *poo-ser'-ah, sf.* Bandage applied to a vein or artery.—*pl.* Locks of hair which fall over the temples. 2. Bracelets for the wrists.
 PULSILOGIO, *poo-se-lo'-he-ah, sm.* An instrument used to ascertain the motion of the pulse.
 PULSTA, *poo-sis-tah, sm.* and *a.* Applied to a medical man well skilled in the doctrine of the pulse.
 PULSO, *poo-so, sm.* 1. Pulse, the motion of the heart, perceived by the touch. 2. Part of the wrist where the pulse is felt. 3. Steadiness of the hand. *A' pulso,* With the strength of the hand. 4. Attention, care, circumspection. *Obra con gran pulso,* He acts with a deal of circumspection. *Tomar el pulso,* 1. To feel the pulse. 2. To find one's pulse, to try or know one's mind artfully.
 PULSTANTE, *poo-loo-lan'-tay, sm.* Pullulating.
 PULULAR, *poo-loo-lar', va.* To mark with small dots or points.
 PUNTEADURA, *poo-tay-ah'-ah, sf.* Teeth of a wheel.
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 PUNTEL, *poo-tel', sm.* Iron tube for blowing glass.
 PUNTERA, *poo-ter-ah, sf.* (Bot.) Common houseleek. Semipervium tectorum, *L.*
 PUNTERIA, *poo-ter-e-ah, sf.* 1. The act of levelling or pointing fire-arms. 2. Aim, the direction of a weapon. 3. Teeth of a wheel.
 PUNTERICO, *illo, ito, poo-ter-e-eh-co, sm. dim.* A little fence.
 PUNTERO, *poo-ter-o, sm.* 1. Fescue, a small wire or stick, to point out the letters to children. 2. A pointed instrument for marking any thing. 3. Punch or puncheon of a farrier. 4. Chisel used by stone-cutters. 5. Graver, style.
 PUNTERO, *ra, goo-ter-o, ah, a.* Taking good aim with fire-arms.
 PUNTEROL, *poo-ter-oh', sm.* (Low) A large needle, used in sewing hempen sandals.
 PUNTIAGUDO, *da, goo-ah-goo-doe, dah, a.* Sharp-pointed, macronated.
 PUNGENTE, *poo-hen-tay, pa.* Pungent.
 PUNGIMIENTO, *poo-he-me-en-toe, sm.* Art of punching or pricking.

PUNGIR, *poo-hir', va.* 1. To punch, to prick. 2. To stimulate the passions, the spirit, the heart.
 PUNGITIVO, *va, goo-he-teel-vo, vah, a.* Puncturing, pricking.
 PUNIBLE, *poo-neel-blay, a.* (Law) Punishable, actionable.
 PUNICION, *poo-neel-e-on', sf.* Punishment, chastisement.
 PUNICO, *ca, goo-ne-co, cah, a.* Punic, relating to the Carthaginians.
 PUNIR, *poo-nir', va.* (Obs.) To punish. V. CASTIGAR.
 PUNTA, *poo-tah, sf.* 1. Point, the sharp end of an instrument. 2. Extremity of any thing which terminates in an angle; top, head, summit. 3. Point, headland, promontory. 4. Coulter of a plough. 5. A small part of any thing. 6. Act of a dog in marking out the game. 7. Tartness, sourish taste. *Hacer punta,* To excel, to surpass; to oppose, to contradict; to take the road to. (Coll.) To knit. (Met.) To be the first, the leader. 8. Sharp bodkin.—*pl.* 1. Bone-lace. 2. Horns of a bull. *De puntas,* On tiptoe, softly. *Puntas,* In a dress, scallops.
 PUNTACION, *poo-tah-tah-e-on', sf.* Punctuation.
 PUNTA'DA, *poo-tah-dah, sf.* 1. Stitch with a needle and thread. 2. Word, carelessly dropped in conversation.
 PUNTADOR, *poo-tah-dore, sm. V. APUNTADOR.*
 PUNTA'L, *poo-tal', sm.* 1. Prop. to support a wall or building; fulcrum. 2. The stay in the bed of a plough-share. 3. (Nau.) Stanchion. *Puntal de la boya,* (Nau.) Depth of the hold.
 PUNTAPE, *poo-tah-pe-ay, sm.* A kick.
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 PUNTIAGUDO, *da, goo-ah-goo-doe, dah, a.* Sharp-pointed, macronated.
 PUNGENTE, *poo-hen-tay, pa.* Pungent.
 PUNGIMIENTO, *poo-he-me-en-toe, sm.* dim. A small point or sharp end of an instrument.

PUNTICO, *iro, poon-teel-co, sm. dim. of PUNTO.*
 PUNILLA, *poo-teel'-yah, sf.* 1. A small point. 2. A narrow lace edging. *De puntillas,* Softly, gently; on tiptoe. *Ponerte de puntillas,* To persist obstinately in one's opinion. 3. Burin, graver.
 PUNTILLA'ZO, *poo-til-lyath'-o, sm. Kick.*
 PUNTILLO, *poo-teel'-yo, sm.* 1. Punctilio, trifling, despicable thing, in which a punctilious person places honour. 2. (Dim.) A small point.
 PUNTILLO'N, *poo-til-lyone, sm. Kiek.* V. PUNTILLAZO.
 PUNTILLOSO, *sa, poo-til-lyos'-so, sah, a.* Ticklish, difficult, litigious, punctilious.
 PUNTIVI, *poo-tiv'-ee, sm. dim.* Sort of Silesia linen.
 PUNTO, *poo-toe, sm.* 1. Point of time or space. 2. Point, subject under consideration. 3. End or design. 4. Degree, state. 5. Puncto, nice point of ceremony; point of honor; punctilio. 6. Opportunity, fit place or time. *A buen punto,* Opportunely. *Al punto,* Instantly. 7. Point, stop in writing. 8. Aim, sight. 9. Stitch. 10. Tumble of a gun-lock. 11. Hole in stockings; mesh of a net; vacancy in lace. 12. Right sound of musical instruments. 13. Close of a course of lectures. 14. Point in fencing.—*pl.* 1. Stitches to close a wound. 2. Points on dice or cards. *Poner los puntos muy altos,* To soar very high; to make extravagant pretensions. *Por puntos,* From one moment to another. *Punto de malla,* Mesh of a net. *Punto de media,* Stocking-net. *Punto de bobina,* Bobbinet lace. *Punto de tul,* Thule. *En su ultimo punto,* In the highest pitch.
 PUNALADA, *poo-nyah-lah-dah, sf.* 1. Stab with a poniard. 2. A sudden shock of grief or pain. *Dar o tirar una punalada a uno,* To make a pass at a person.
 PUNALEJO, *poo-nyah-lay'-ho, sm. dim. Small poniard.*
 PUNALERO, *poo-nyah-ler'-o, sm.* Maker or seller of poniards.
 PUNALICO, *illo, ito, poo-nyah-leel'-o, sm. dim. V. PUNALEJO.*
 PUNETA, *poo-nyah'-tah, c. (Vulg.)* Self-polluter. *Hacerse la puneta, V. ONANISMO.*
 PUNETA'ZO, *poo-nyah-tah'-o, sm.* Blow with the shut fist.
 PUNETO, *poo-nyah-tay, sm.* Blow with the fist. *Puñetes, Bracelets for the wrists.*
 PUNETERO, *ra, goo-nyah-ter'-o, ah, s. (Vulg.)* 1. Self-polluter. 2. Very mean, contemptible person.
 PUNTUACION, *poo-too-ah-e-on', sf.* Punctuation.
 PUNTUAL, *poo-too-ah', a.* 1. Punctual, exact, accurate. 2. Certain, sure. 3. Convenient, adequate.
 PUNTUALIDA'D, *poo-too-ah-le-dul', sf.* Punctuality, exactness. 2. Certitude, preciseness.
 PUNTUALIZAR, *poo-too-ah-leekh'-ar', va.* 1. To imprint on the mind or memory. 2. To finish, to accomplish, to complete.
 PUNTUALMENTE, *ad.* Punctually, exactly, faithfully, accurately.
 PUNTERA'K, *poo-too-ar', va.* To punctuate, to point.
 PUNTOOSO, *sa, goo-too-oh'-so, sah, a. V. PUNTO and PUNDONOSO.*
 PUNTURA', *poo-too-ah'-ch, sf.* 1. Puncture. 2. Point which holds the sheet in a printing-press.
 PUNZA'DA, *poo-thah'-dah, sf.* 1. Prick, push. 2. Sting, pain; punctuation.
 PUNZADURA, *poo-thah-door'-ah, ah, s.* Pricker, wounding.
 PUNZADERA, *poo-thah-door'-ah, sf.* Puncture, prick.
 PUNZA'NTE, *poo-thah'-tay, pa.* and *a.* Pointed; prickling.
 PUNZA'R, *poo-thar', va.* 1. To punch, to bore or perforate. 2. To prick, to wound. 3. To sting, to cause pain. 4. To sting or afflict the mind.
 PURAMENTE, *ad.* Purely, chastely; entirely, merely; genuinely.
 PUREZA, *poo-reth'-ah, sf.* Purity, innocence, integrity, chastity; purity of diction; fineness, genuineness; cleanness; excellence.
 PUR'GA, *poo'-gal, sf.* Purge, a cathartic medicine.
 PURGA'BLE, *poo-gah'-blay, a.* That may be purged.
 PURGACION, *poo-gath-e-on', sf.* 1. Purgation. 2. Catamenia. 3. Gonorrhœa, gleet: commonly used in the plural. 4. Act of clearing from imputation of guilt.
 PURGADO'R, *ra, goo-gah-dore, ah, s.* One who purges, purger.
 PURGANTE, *poo-gan-tay, a.* and *sm.* Purgative, laxative, cleaner.
 PURGATI'VO, *va, goo-gah-tee'-vo, vah, a.* Purgative, cathartic, purging.
 PURGATORIO, *poo-gah-tor'-e-o, sm.* 1. (Div.) Purgatory. 2. Any place where life is imbibed by painful drudgery and troubles.
 PURIDA'D, *poo-e-dad', sf.* (Obs.) 1. Purity, freedom from foulness or dirt. 2. Secret, secrecy. *En paridad,* Clearly, openly, without tergiversation; in secret.
 PURIFICACION, *poo-e-e-cath-e-on', sf.* Purification, making pure; cleansing, expurgation. 2. Purification, a festival of the Christian church. 3. The act of churching women. 4. Cleansing the chalice after the wine is drunk at the mass.
 PURIFICADERO, *ra, goo-e-fe-cah-de'-o, ah, a.* Cleansing, purifying.
 PURIFICADOR, *ra, goo-e-fe-cah-dore', ah, s.* Purifier, purger.
 PURIFICATOR, *poo-e-fe-car'-o, ah, a.* Purificatory, purificative.
 PURISMO, *poo-ees'-mo, sm.* The act of affecting too much purity of diet.
 PURISTA, *poo-ees'-tah, sm.* Purist.
 PURITANISMO, *poo-e-tah-nees'-mo, sm.* Puritanism.
 PURITA'NO, *na, goo-e-tah'-no, nah, a.* Puritan, puritanical, puritan.
 PURITA'NO, *na, s.* A Puritan.
 PURNA, *poo'-nah, sf.* (Prov.) Spark, sparkle.
 PURO, *ra, goo'-o, ah, a.* 1. Pure, free, unmingled. 2. Pure, clear, neat, genuine, net, fine. 3. Pure, chaste, modest. 4. Pure, guiltless, innocent, just. 5. Pure, incorrupt, not vitiated. *De puro,* Extremely; by dint of.—*sm.* Cigar, a lit'e roll of tobacco for

smoking, to distinguish it from *cigarro* and *cigarrillo*, a small roll of paper filled with fine-chopped tobacco.

PURPURA, *poor'-poor-ah*, *sf.* 1. Rock-shell, purple-shell. Murex, *L.* 2. Cloth dyed with cochineal. 3. Dignity of a king or cardinal. 4. (Poet.) Blood.

PURPURA'DO, *poor-poor-ah-doe*, *a.* *V.* CARDENAL.—*pp.* of PURPURA.

PURPURA'NTE, *poor-poor-an-tay*, *pa.* Giving a purple color.

PURPURA'B, *poor-poor-ar'*, *ra.* 1. To purple, to make red. 2. To dress in purple.—*vn.* To take or show a purple color.

PURPURA'REO, *rea*, *poor-poor-ay-o*, *ah, a.* 1. Purple, puniceous. Belonging to a cardinal or to the cardinalate.

PURRELA, *poor-ray-lah*, *sf.* Wine of the most inferior quality.

PURRIELA, *poor-re-ay-lah*, *sf.* Any thing desppicable or of little value.

PUREL'NCIA, *poor-oo-lenth'-eh*, *st.* Purlulence, purulence.

P'ERULENTO, *ta*, *poor-oo-len-toe-tah*, *a.* Purulent.

PUS, *pooz*, *spn.* Pus; gleet.

PUSILA'NIME, *poos-se-lah'-ne-may*, *a.* Pusillanimous, mean-spirited, dastardly, timorous, faint-hearted.

PUSILANIMEMENTE, *ad.* Heartlessly.

PUSILANIMIDAT, *poos-se-lah-ne-me-dah'*, *sf.* Pusillanimity, cowardliness, timorousness.

PUSTULA, *poos-too-lah*, *sf.* Pustule, pimple.

PUTA'TA, *pod-tah*, *sf.* (Coll.) Whore, prostitute, harlot.

PUTA'ISMO, PUTANISMO, *poo-tah-ees-mo*, *sm.* Putanism, harlotry.

PUTAÑEA'R, *poo-tan-nayar'*, *vn.* (Low) To whore, to harlot.

PUTAÑERO, *poo-tan-nye-er'*, *sm.* (Low) Whoremaster, whoremonger.

PUTATIVO, *va*, *poo-tah-tee'-vo*, *vah*, *a.* Putative, reputed.

PUTEA'T, *poo-tay'-al*, *sm.* Stone used as the cover of a well on which soothsayers prophesied.

PUTEA'T, *poo-tay-ar'*, *vn.* (Coll.) V. PUTAÑEAR.

PUTERIA, *poo-ter-ee-ah*, *sf.* (Low) 1. The manner of living and trade of a prostitute. 2. Brothel. 3. Meretricious arts of lewd women.

PUTERO, *poo-ter-o*, *sm.* (Low) Whoremaster, whoremonger.

PUTESCO, *ca*, *poo-tes-co*, *cah*, *a.* (Coll.) Relating to whores.

PUTILLA, *ita*, *poo-till-iyah*, *sf.* dim. (Coll.) Young prostitute.

PUTO, *poo-loe*, *sm.* (Low) Catamite, sodomite. *A' puto el poste*, (Coll.) The devil take the hindmost.

PUTPUT, *poot-poot*, *sm.* (Orn.) Hoop. *V.* ABUELLA.

PUTREDINAL, *poo-tray-de-nal*, *a.* Putrefying, corrupting.

PUTREFACCION, *poo-tray-fac-thieh-on'*, *sf.* Putrefaction, corruptness.

PUTREFACTIVO, *va*, *poo-tray-fuc-tee'-vo*, *vah*, *a.* Putrefactive.

PUTRIDO, *da*, *poo-tre-doe*, *dah*, *a.* Putrid, rotten.

PUTUELA, *poo-too-ay-lah*, *sf.*

dim. (Coll.) A very low prostitute.

PUYA'A, *poo-jah*, *sf.* (Prov.) *V.* PUA.

PUYAR, *en.* (Obs.) To mount, to ascend.

PUZO'L, PUZOLA'NA, *poothole'*, *pooth-ol-ab'-nah*, *s.* Puzzolana, a porous volcanic production.

Q.

Q, *kay*, Which is always followed by *u*, sounds as the English *k*. Formerly it had a proper sound, and the following *u* was marked with a diæresis in words beginning with *que*, when the *q* was pronounced, as in *question*; but now all these words, as well as all those beginning with *qua* or *quo*, are to be written with *c*.

QUE, *kay*, *pron. rel.* 1. That. 2. Who, speaking of persons. 3. Which, speaking of things. 4. What, a particle expressive of admiration. *Que desgracia!* What a misfortune! 5. What, as an interrogative. *Que es eso que cosa es esa?* What is that? *Que es eso?* or *que hay?* What is the matter, or what is the matter there? 6. Than, as, a comparative particle; *mas que* or *mas de*, more than; *tanto que*, as much as. *Algo que*, More than. 7. Whether. *Que venga o que no venga*, Whether he comes or not. *Turdo que temprano*, Early or late. 8. Because, why. 9. Used after a verb it is a particle, which governs and determines another verb. *Le mandó que viniese*, He ordered him to come. 10. Where, in what place? *Que es del libro?* Where is the book? 11. *Lo que*, That which. *Sea lo que fuere*, Let it be what it may. *Hay en eso algo mas de que se presume*, There is in that affair more than what is imagined. *No hay para que*, There is no occasion for it.

QUEBRA'NTE, *kay-bran-tay*, *pa.* Breaking; he who breaks.

QUEBRANTAU'CES, *kay-bran-tal-noo-eh'-es*, *sm.* (Orn.) Nutcracker. *Corvus caryocatactes*, *Lin.*

QUEBRANTAR, *kay-bran-tar'*, *va.* 1. To break, to crack, to burst open, to crash. 2. To pound, to grind. 3. To persuade, to induce. 4. To move to pity. 5. To transgress a law, to violate a contract. 6. To vex, to molest, to fatigue. 7. To weaken, to debilitate. 8. To annul, to revoke; to break will. *Querbrantar la cabeza*, To humble one's pride.

QUEBRA'NTO, *kay-bran'-toe*, *sm.* 1. The act of breaking. 2. Weakness, debility, lassitude. 3. Commiseration, pity, compassion.

QUEBRA'DERO, *kay-brah-der-o*, *sm.* Breaker. *Querbradero de caza*, Object of amorous care; that which molests, importunes, or occupies the mind.

QUEBRADILLO, *kay-brah-deel'-yo*, *sm.* 1. Wooden shoe-heel.

2. Flexure of the body in dancing.

QUEBRADIZO, *za*, *kay-brah-deeth'-o*, *ah, a.* Brittle, fragile. 2. Infirm, sickly. 3. Flexible: applied to the voice. 4. (Met.) *V.* FRAGIL.

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rah, *sf.* 1. The act of breaking or splitting. 2. A cleaving or chopping, a gap, a fissure, a slit, a fracture. 3. Rupture, hernia.

QUEBRA'JAR, *kay-brah-har'*, *va.* V. RESQUEBRAR.

QUEBRA'JOZO, *sa*, *kay-brah-hos'-so*, *sah*, *a.* Brittle, fragile.

QUEBRAMIENTO, *kay-brah-me-en'-toe*, *sm.* V. QUEBRANTAMENTO.

QUEBRANTA'BLE, *kay-bran-tab'-blay*, *a.* Frangible, brittle.

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QUEBRANTADU'R'A, *kay-bran-tah-door'-ah*, *sf.* Fracture, rupture, a bursting.

QUEBRANTAHUE'SOS, *kay-bran-tah-oo-es'-sos*, *sm.* 1. (Orn.) Osprey. *Falco ossifragus*, *L.* 2. A troublesome person. 3. Play among boys.

QUEBRANTAMIE'NTO, *kay-bran-tah-me-en'-toe*, *sm.* Fracture, rupture; breaking a prison.

WEARINESS, fatigue. 3. Violation of the law. 1. (Law) Act of breaking a will. 2. *Querbramiento* or *robo de una casa*, Burglary. 3. *Querbramiento de sepultura*, Desecration of a grave.

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PUTUELA, *poo-too-ay-lah*, *sf.*

sabe quebrar un plato, She does not know how to say boo to a goose. Al quebrar del alba, At dawn of day. Quebrarse la cabeza, To be oversolicitous in the pursuit of any thing.

QUEJACHE, *kay'-tchay*, *sf.* (Nau.) Smack, a Dutch-built vessel; ketch or quache.

QUE'DA, *kay'-dah*, *sf.* 1. The time of retirement marked by the sound of a bell or the beat of a drum. 2. (Obs.) Tattoo.

QUEBRANTAMENTO, *kay-brah-me-en'-toe*, *sm.* V. QUEBRANTAMENTO.

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QUEBRANTO, *ta*, *kay*