

Listening Machines for the Deaf

Sound Magnifiers Invented by a Kentuckian.

Invisible, When Worn, but Act Like Eye-Glasses.

Ever see a pair of Listening Machines? They are so soft in the ears one can't tell they are wearing them.

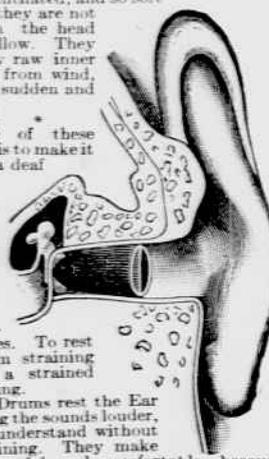
And, no one else can tell either, because they are out of sight when worn. Wilson's Ear Drums are to weak hearing what spectacles are to weak sight.

Because, they are sound-magnifiers, just as glasses are sight-magnifiers.

They rest the Ear Nerves by taking the strain off them—the strain of trying to hear dim sounds. They can be put into the ears, or taken out, in a minute, just as comfortably as spectacles can be put on and off.

And they can be worn for weeks at a time, because they are ventilated, and so soft in the ear holes they are not felt even when the head rests on the pillow. They also protect any raw inner parts of the ear from wind, or cold, dust, or sudden and piercing sounds.

The principle of these little telephones is to make it as practical for a deaf person to hear weak sounds as spectacles make it easy to read fine print. And, the longer one wears them the better his hearing grows, because they rest up, and strengthen, the ear nerves. To rest a weak ear from straining is like resting a strained wrist from working.



Wilson's Ear Drums rest the Ear Nerves by making the sounds louder, so it is easy to understand without trying and straining. They make Deaf people cheerful and comfortable, because such people can talk with their friends without the friends having to shout back at them. They can hear without straining. It is the straining that puts such a queer, anxious look on the face of a deaf person.

Wilson's Ear Drums make all the sound strike hard on the center of the human ear drum, instead of spreading it weakly all over the surface. It thus makes the center of the human ear drum vibrate ten times as much as if the same sound struck the whole drum head. It is this vibration of the ear drum that carries sound to the hearing Nerves. When we make the drum vibrate ten times as much we make the sound ten times as loud and ten times as easy to understand.

Deafness, from any cause, ear-ache, ear-ache, broken noses in the head, raw and running ears, broken ear-drums, and other ear troubles, are relieved and cured (even after Ear Doctors have given up the cases), by the use of these comfortable little ear-resters and sound-magnifiers.

A sensible book, about Deafness, tells how they are made, and has printed in it letters from hundreds of people who are using them.

Clergymen, Lawyers, Physicians, Telegraph Operators, Trainmen, Workers in Boiler Shops and Foundries—four hundred people of all ranks who were Deaf, tell their experience in this free book. They tell how their hearing was brought back to them almost instantly, by the proper use of Wilson's Ear Drums.

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LANGUAGE OF ANIMALS

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had climbed to the top of the ironwork, thrust one front paw through between two of the bars (bears are the greatest busy-bodies on earth), and when he sought to withdraw it, the sharp point of a bar in the overhang of the tree-guard had buried itself in the back of his hand, and held him fast. It seemed as if his leg was broken, and also dislocated at the shoulder—no wonder the poor little chap squalled for help! His mother, on the other side of the partition, was almost frantic with baffled sympathy, for she couldn't do anything to help him.

It did not take more than a quarter of a minute to have several men running for crowbars and other things, and within three minutes from the discovery we were in the den ready for action. The little chap gave two or three cries to let us know how badly it hurt his leg to hang there, then bent his small mind upon rendering us assistance.

First we lifted him up bodily, and held him, to remove the strain. Then, by good luck, we had at hand a stout iron bar with a U-shaped end; and with that under the injured wrist, and a crowbar to spring the treacherous overhang, we lifted the foot clear, and lowered little Brownie to the floor. From first to last he helped us all he could, and seemed to realize that it was clearly "no fair" to bite or scratch. Fortunately the leg was neither broken nor dislocated, and although Brownie limped for ten days, he soon was all right again. After the incident had been closed, I gave the men a brief lecture on the language of bears, and the necessity of being able to recognize the distress call.

The American magpie talks beautifully; but I regret to say that I do not understand a word of its language. Last summer we had several fine specimens in the great flying-cage, with the big and showy waterfowl, condor, griffon vulture, ravens and crows. One of those magpies often came over to the side of the cage to talk to me, and, as I believe, make complaints. Whether he complained about his big and bulky cage-mates, or the keepers, or me, I could not tell; but I thought that his grievances were against the large birds. Whenever I climbed over the guard-rail and stooped down, he would come close up to the wire, stand

in one spot, and in a quiet, confidential tone talk to me earnestly and gesticulate with his head for five minutes straight. I have heard senile old men run on in low-voiced, unintelligible clack in precisely the same way. The modulations of that bird's voice, its inflections and its vocabulary were simply wonderful. From his manner a messenger from Mars might easily have inferred that the bird believed that every word of the discourse was fully understood.

In 1902 there was a startling exhibition of monkey language at our primates' house. That was before the completion of the lion house. We had to find temporary outdoor quarters for the big jaguar, Señor Lopez; and there being nothing else available we decided to place him in the big circular cage at the north end of the series of outside cages at the primates' house. It was May, and the baboons, red-faced monkeys, rhesus, green and many other of the larger monkeys were in their outside quarters.

I was not present when Lopez was turned into the big cage; but I heard it. Down through the woods to the polar bears' den, a good quarter of a mile, came a most awful uproar, made by many voices. The bulk of it was a medley of raucous yells and screeches, above which it was easy to distinguish the fierce, dog-like barks and roars of the baboons.

We knew at once that Lopez had arrived. Hurrying up to the primates' house, we found the wire fronts of the outside cages literally plastered with monkeys and baboons, all in the wildest excitement. The jaguar was in full view of them, and although not one out of the whole lot, except the sapaious, ever had even an ancestor that had seen a jaguar, they one and all recognized a hostile genus, and a hereditary enemy.

And how they cursed him, and reviled him, and made hideous faces at him! The long-armed yellow baboons barked and roared until they were heard half a mile away. The ugly-tempered macaques and rhesus monkeys nearly burst with hatred and indignation. The row was kept up for a long time, and the monkey language that was lost to science on that occasion was, both in quantity and quality, beyond compare.

THE TIP AND THE BRIBE

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a consciousness of the falseness and danger of his position; on the contrary, it will be so slight that he will hardly notice it, and the chances are that he will be betraying the interests of his legitimate employer in minor ways for a long time before he really appreciates it. Then—well then, even if his conscience has not become so warped that he does not care, he may find it difficult to extricate himself.

The railroad rebate, that has been receiving so much attention recently, is nothing more than a tip to get business.

The Lexow Committee unearthed a tremendous tipping system in New-York some years ago, and other cities have been troubled similarly. It is bribery, of course; but it begins with the tip. In some cities a substantial tip has been found necessary to stimulate the interest of detectives in a particular case, and the patrolman's bar-room tip is notorious. It paves the way to graft of other kinds.

The Standard Oil Company built up its monopoly by exacting tips in the shape of rebates.

One of the principal charges made against the packers' combine is that it has carried the tipping system to its logical conclusion, and that it differs from the waiter only in the amount of the tribute that it exacts for its business favors.

The notorious Sam Parks merely let the habit of exacting tips get the better of him, and various other labor-union officials have been concerned similarly.

There is hardly a city in the country

that has not had trouble over the tipping of assessors, smoke inspectors and other officials, the tip growing easily to the importance of a bribe.

In business life men have not hesitated to tip purchasing agents and others who happen to be in a position to influence or give business, and many men owe the loss of their positions to the fact that they have accepted such tips. Yet the very man who discharges an employee for accepting a tip may not hesitate to invite business by giving a nice little "present" to another's employee.

There you have it—the sinister influence of the miscellaneous tipping habit! The man who buys or sells trifling favors in this way is naturally somewhat tolerant of the man who does the same thing on a larger scale. And the man who does it on a larger scale justifies himself by asserting that, in one way or another, all do it. Of course that is not literally true, but there are enough who do business on this principle to make the unthinking accept his assertion, and they are then ready to excuse themselves in the same way. It is the moral influence that is doing the harm, leading us to talk lightly of graft that is less than one degree removed from downright bribery; and the whole pernicious miserable system is founded on the tip—the plain, plebeian, promiscuous tip, that we accepted from abroad as a nuisance and with our usual prodigality transformed into a burden and a menace.

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