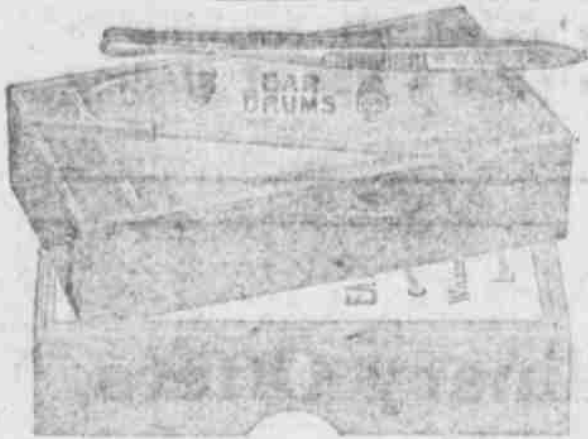


# How Deaf People Are Made to Hear

## Sound Magnifiers Invented by a Kentuckian

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



Ever see a pair of sound magnifiers? They are not like the spectacles one can't tell they are wearing.

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Just as they were sound magnifiers, just as glasses are sight magnifiers.

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Wilson's Ear Drums work the ear nerves by catching the sound waves, and this is done by a small horn without any wires or anything. They make the ear nerves vibrate and connect with the brain. So people who are deaf can talk with their friends and do anything that a hearing person can do. They are not in the ear, and so don't hurt the ear. It is a relief to a deaf person to wear them.

Wilson's Ear Drums take all the sound of the hard on the center of the drum and put it into the ear, or spreading it all over the ear. It also makes the center of the human ear drum vibrate ten times as much as if the sound were spoken into the whole drum head. It is the 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.

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### THE BAKER'S DOZEN

Some persons, including a few encyclopaedists, are inclined to think that the baker's dozen originated when the heavy fines were considered necessary to counterbalance light weights, and the bakers, in order to insure full weight, took the precaution to add an additional unit. Some have called it the devil's dozen, because thirteen was the number of witches who used to ride their broomsticks to the "Black Mass" of Satan. The baker's great book in the Astor

library has another story of its origin:

Jan Pietersen, of Amsterdam, was a good churchman, but nevertheless he was afraid of being bewitched. On the last night of 1654 he sat in his bakeshop trying to keep out the evil spirits by priming himself with a glass of good spirits. Sales had been brisk. There were no customers in the shop for the moment, and he sat back, meditating on the gains he would make on the morrow, when the fresh New Year's cakes were put on sale. He was startled by a sudden rap. An ugly woman pushed the door open.

"Give me a dozen New Year's cookies," she cried in a shrill voice.

The shrillness of her voice did not mean anything to his slow Dutch mind. It only annoyed him.

"Well, then, you needn't speak so loud," said Jan. "I'm not deaf."

"A dozen!" she screamed. "Give me a dozen. Here are only twelve."

"Well, then, twelve is a dozen."

"One more! I want a dozen."

"Well, then, if you want another, go to the devil and get it."

The hag left the shop, but from that night Jan had trouble. The shop seemed to be bewitched. His cakes were stolen. Either his bread was so light that it soared up the chimney, or so heavy that the supports of the oven gave way beneath the burden. His wife became deaf; his children went wild. His trade took wings and settled in the shops of his rivals. Three times the old woman returned, and each time was directed to the devil's satchel. At last, in despair, the baker called upon St. Nicholas to assist him. The venerable patron of Dutch feasts delivered a lecture on charity, telling the trembling man to be more generous in the future. Then he vanished, and in his place stood the hag, who repeated her demand for one more cake. Jan acceded, whereupon she exclaimed, "The spell is broken; from this time one dozen is thirteen." Taking from the counter a gingerbread boy of St. Nicholas, she made the subdued Dutchman lay his hand upon it and swear to give more liberal measure in the future. Since that time thirteen has been called the baker's dozen.—New York Tribune.

### A BILLION OF NICKELS

More than one billion passengers were carried on the surface, elevated and subway roads of Greater New York last year. The exact number of paid fares was 1,171,151,698, an increase of \$3,493,451. Of these fewer than a quarter were transferred. The increase in transfers fell far below the increase in paid fares, which is somewhat accounted for by the increased evasion of the free-transfer law by the transportation companies. On the basis of total car mileage there were six passengers paying a 5-cent fare for every mile that a car traveled. Increase in car mileage about kept pace with the increase in passengers, showing that the cars are now crowded to the limit of traffic.—New York World.

### CONGRATULATIONS

General Wood, having slaughtered 600 Moros, including women and children, has been congratulated by the president. It is safe to say that he will not receive the felicitations of congress or of the people. Corraling 600 Moros in a crater and hauling cannon to the rim with which to massacre them, is as bad as anything of which we charged the Spaniards when we went to war for humanity and benevolent assimilation. -- Honolulu Advertiser (republican).

Bourke Cockran delivered a speech in the house in which he defended railway rate legislation and ridiculed the "constitutional lawyers" in the senate.

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