

Loaf (lōf), *n.* Thick lump or mass (of bread, sugar, cake, etc.).

Loaf (lōf), *v. i.* To lounge; loiter.

Loam (lōm), *n.* Rich crumbly soil.— **Loam'y**, *a.* Consisting of, or like, loam.

Loan (lōn), *n.* A lending; thing lent.— *v. t. & i.* To lend.

Loath (lōth), *a.* Unwilling; reluctant.— **Loathe** (lōth), *v. t.* To dislike greatly; detest.— **Loath'ing**, *n.* Abhorrence.—

Loath'some, *a.* Detestable; disgusting.

Loaves (lōvz), *n., pl.* of LOAF.

Lo'bate (lō'bāt), **Lo'ba-ted** (-bā-tēd), *a.* Consisting of lobes; lobed.

Lob'by (lōb'bŷ), *n.* Small hall or waiting-room; men who frequent a hall of legislation for business with the legislators.— *v. i.* To solicit members of a legislative body to favor particular measures.— *v. t.* To advocate (a measure) by influencing legislators.



Lobate Leaf.

Lobe (lōb), *n.* Projection of a roundish form.— **Lobed** (lōbd), *a.* Having lobes; lobate. [cean.]

Lob'ster (lōb'stēr), *n.* Edible marine crustacean.

Lob'ule (lōb'ūl), *n.* Small lobe; subdivision of a lobe.

Lo'cal (lō'kal), *a.* Pertaining or limited to a spot or definite district.— **Lo'cal-ism**, *n.* Affection for a particular place; local custom or idiom.— **Lo-cal'i-ty**, *n.* Existence in a place; situation; limitation to a district or place.— **Lo'cal-ize**, *v. t.* To fix in, or restrict to, a definite place.— **Lo'cate**, *v. t.* To place; designate the place or bounds of.— **Lo'cal-i-za'tion**, **Lo-ca'tion**, *n.* A placing.

Loch (lōk), *n.* Scottish name for a lake.

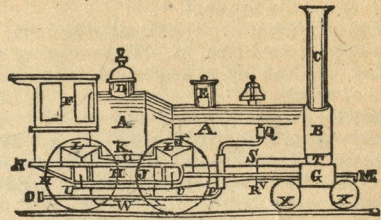
Lock (lōk), *n.* Tuft of hair; flock of wool.

Lock (lōk), *n.* Fastening for a door, drawer, etc.; barrier in a canal, to change the water level; part of a gun which explodes the charge; gripe.— *v. t.* To fasten or confine, as with a lock; close fast; inclose.— *v. i.* To become fast; unite.— **Lock'er**, *n.* Case that may be closed with a lock.— **Lock'jaw'**, **Locked'-jaw'** (lōkt/'jā'), *n.* Contraction of the muscles of the jaw, suspending its motion; tetanus.— **Lock'out'**, *n.* Employer's closing of a factory, to bring workmen to terms, by suspending wages.— **Lock-smith'**, *n.* Maker of locks.— **Lock'up'**, *n.* Place of detention for arrested persons.

Lock'et (lōk'ēt), *n.* Catch to fasten a necklace; case worn as an ornament.

Lo'co-mo'tion (lō'kō-mō'shūn), *n.* A moving from place to place.— **Lo'co-mo'tive** (-tīv), *a.* Changing place; producing motion.—

n. Self-propelling wheel carriage used to draw cars, etc.



Locomotive.

AA Boiler; B Smoke Box; C Chimney; E Sand Box; F Cab; G Cylinder; OP Feed Pipe; T Steam Chest; UU Parallel Rod; VG Piston Rod; W Ash Pan.

Lo'cust (lō'küst), *n.* Insect resembling the grasshopper; locust tree, a large North American tree, having fragrant flowers.

Lo-cu'tion (lō-kū'shūn), *n.* Speech; discourse. [etc.]

Lode (lōd), *n.* Water course; metallic vein, [etc.]

Lode'star' (lōd'stār'), *n.* A loadstar.

Lodge (lōj), *n.* Shelter; hut; meeting place of a society.— *v. t. & i.* To rest for the night; settle.— **Lodg'ing**, *n.* Place of residence or rest; harbor; cover.— **Lodg'ment**, *n.* A lodging; room; position secured and held.

Loft (lōft), *n.* Elevation; room or space under a roof; gallery.— **Loft'y**, *a.* Exalted.

Log (lōg), *n.* Undressed piece of wood; record of a ship's speed; statement.— *v. i.* To cut timber.— *v. t.* To record (progress made) in a ship's log book.

Log'ger-head' (lōg'gēr-hēd'), *n.* Dunce; numskull; large sea turtle.

Log'ic (lōj'ik), *n.* Science of exact reasoning.— **Log'ic-al**, *a.* Pertaining or according to the rules of logic.— **Lo-gi'cian**, *n.*

Log'wood' (lōg'wōd'), *n.* Red, heavy wood of a South American tree; bloodwood.

Loin (loin), *n.* Part of an animal above the hip.

Lol'ter (lōl'tēr), *v. i.* To be slow; linger; lag.

Loll (lōl), *v. i.* To lie at ease.— *v. t.* To thrust out (the tongue).

Lo'ment (lō'ment), *n.* Elongated pod of a plant, whose transverse cells each contain a seed.



Loment.

Lone (lōn), *a.* Solitary; single.— **Lone'ly**, *a.* Retired; secluded.— **Lone'some**, *a.* Depressed by solitude.

Long (lōng), *a.* Extended far in space or time; of great length; distant; tedious.—