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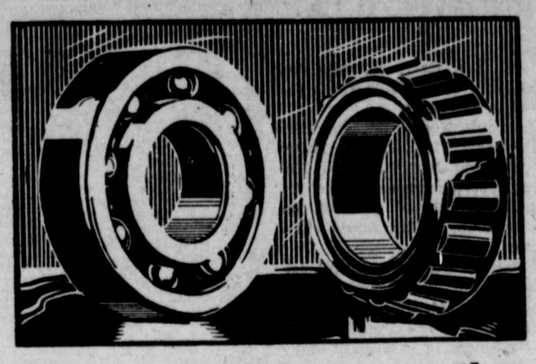
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The new Ford has more than twenty ball and roller bearings

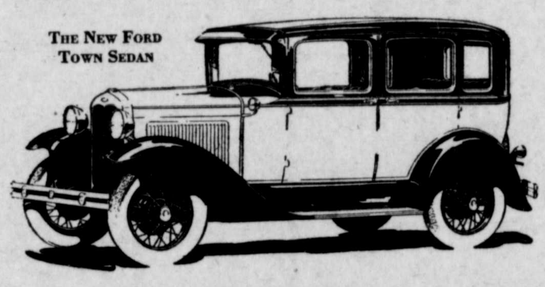
EVIDENCE of the high quality built into the new Ford is the extensive use of ball and roller bearings. There are more than twenty in all — an unusually large number. Each bearing is adequate in size and carefully selected for the work it has to do.

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Swinging Doors Were Tragedies

By HELEN ST. BERNARD

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IT WAS on Eighth avenue. A small place, between a fur wholesaler and an orange juice stand. The window was over-crowded with jewelry, particularly diamond rings. The size of the price cards dwarfed the objects themselves. And the doors were swinging doors. Hogan's saloon on the corner was where she had always looked for her father on pay nights.

As she had done in the old days, Lillie stepped back toward the curb, nonchalantly, to look at the feet inside. She had always looked before she went in—to make sure her father was there. Unpleasantness had always awaited her behind those doors. She did not like swinging doors. They were one of the tragedies of a tragic childhood.

There were but two pairs of shoes to be seen beneath those doors; a tiny pair of patent kid with long narrow heels and brown shabby shoes—men's shoes.

The patent kids were both on the floor now. The doors were swinging open. A girl, slender and blonde, her face half-buried in the fluffiness of her red fox fur, was coming out. She looked about anxiously . . . was lost in the crowd.

Lillie walked to the window and scanned the rows and rows of diamond rings. Not one as brilliant as the sparkler in her leather bag. She and Eddie always called it "the sparkler." She had had it five months.

"Would I have bought yuh a sparkler like that if I didn't love yuh?" Eddie had always reasoned. "Look at the size of it! Look at it shine? And if you're thinkin' I got it crooked, you're all wet. I paid cash for it—spot cash!"

Across the street was the employment agency that had sent Lillie to Mrs. Hetherington the year before. The same sign was over the door—"Domestic Help Wanted."

She had told Eddie several times in the last five months that she was going back there and get another job . . . that it wasn't right to live so, but he had always said he loved her. Sure, would he have paid cash for a diamond ring if he didn't? Wasn't that enough evidence?

She felt for the hard lump in the corner of her bag. With her back to the passing crowd, she drew it forth, carefully unwrapped it from the folds of tissue paper, held it in her palm, the white stone flashing in the sunlight. The one thing she had always wanted; the one lovely thing in her life. She seldom wore it, but it was always hidden somewhere near where she could look at it.

And now Eddie was in a jam. He needed money bad. He had told her that morning, his face white and drawn, his black hair not so slick as usual, that he had to clear out as soon as he could get the jake . . . but he'd come back for her. The question was—where was the jake coming from? He had tossed off her arms impatiently when she had attempted to console him, and a few moments later had growled in answer to her eager assurance of assistance:

"Are yuh crazy? How yuh goin' to get money? I've got to get out quick, see? Well, then make it snappy! If you're later 'n ten, it's too late, see? Beat it, d'ye hear? And be back here at nine forty-five, see?"

Eddie had not mentioned the sparkler! Her heart was warm at the thought of it. He knew what it meant to her. She had pulled the shabby little felt hat close over her eyes, kissed him lightly, and had turned her steps towards Eighth avenue.

The doors were swinging again. The man was coming out, his unshaven face ugly; muttering under his breath. Lillie slipped through, crushing the tissue paper about the ring in her hand; her heart beating wildly at the thought of the unpleasant things that had always awaited her behind swinging doors.

The proprietor, beetle browed, swarthy, his chin resting in three layers over a soiled collar, leaned over the counter.

"Yeah?" he invited.

"How . . . much?" she faltered, almost whispering. "As much as you can, please. I'll . . . buy it back . . . some day. . . ."

He laughed. "Kidding me? Say, girlie, my time is valuable."

"So—is that," she nodded toward the ring. "How . . . much, please?"

He was holding the slender band between a short, broad thumb and a grimy, yellow-stained forefinger.

"Say! You kin buy a quart of these at the five and ten for a dime each! Whose been playin' you, kid?"

The swinging doors came to behind her. Dully she walked to the curb, looking down at the ring in her hand. Then, suddenly, she raised her arm and sent it spinning through the air toward the center of Eighth avenue. She saw it strike and bound on the top of a green and white taxi. The traffic officer blew his shrill whistle. She crossed the street with the surging throng, toward the sign that said "Domestic Help Wanted." And the clock on the corner said it was twenty-five minutes to ten.

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One Sunday morning a member of a church that could not boast of a new organ met a friend who belonged to a church that had just purchased one.

"I hear you've got a new organ," he said. "Now all you need is a monkey—"

"And all you need is an organ," his friend answered with a smile.—Answers.

Always Hanging Around

Tillie (to young man passing by)—Hello, John!

Millie—Is his name John? Your father told me it was Mat.

"Oh, no. Father just calls him that because he always trips over him at our front gate."

No More Dice for Her

Mr. Justwed—I thought you were going to cream some potatoes for dinner?

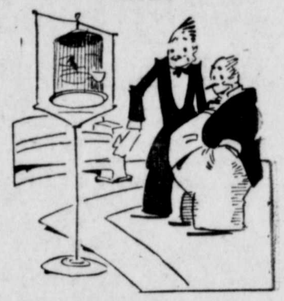
His Bride—I was, but the recipe said to cut the potatoes in dice, and the last time we had dice in the house your rowdy friends won $42 from you.

Faults in Tennis

First Tennis Player—That's the second serve your partner drove into the net.

Opponent—Well, it's no fault of mine!

JUST A HUMMER



"That bird sings, I suppose?"

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ORDER NISI

Charles H. Buck, Assignee
versus
J. Howard Harper

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 2645

Ordered, this 8th day of January, 1931, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Charles H. Buck, Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage from J. Howard Harper to Maryland Virginia Joint Stock Land Bank of Baltimore, dated August 1st, 1928, and duly assigned to Charles H. Buck, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of March next; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of February next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $4,000.00.

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