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ONE ROOM—INSTEAD OF AN APARTMENT

CHAPTER VII.

Robert had given up his room in the bachelor rooming house, and we had taken the second floor front in the house where I had lived for nearly a year. I had only a small room on the third floor, but as we were both working we thought we might take the second floor room.

"It seems rather ridiculous to pay as much for one room as a flat would cost," Robert remarked rather wistfully.

"But we have no other expense no house laundry, no lights, ice, or any extras. When we pay our board and room rent, the rest is ours to do with as we please. I have heard people who keep house say they never have anything for themselves because there is always something coming up to take the money — some household expense."

"Perhaps they get more comfort —and that means a lot to a great many people," Robert returned, the wistful note still in his voice, as his eyes roved about the room.

It was our first day at home. We had sent our trunks to the boarding house, and each of us had gone to business. So we were to spend the evening unpacking, and getting ready to live as I expressed it.

"But, Robert, we shall be quite comfortable here." Really the room seems almost palatial after my small quarters. "The bath is on this floor too." It was one of those old fashioned houses with only one bath room.

"Do you know, Gerry, that to me is one of the greatest comforts people who live by themselves — people like us who haven't much money, I mean. Nowadays all the apartments, no matter how small have a bath room. It would be a great luxury to have one others didn't use."

"Some day when we get to be millionaires we'll have two! One for you and one for me," I replied lightly. "Now get busy helping me unpack. We'll have this place looking more like living in a little while. "The room was rather dingy. The draperies and carpet were faded and old, and the furniture had surely seen better days. But I had some photographs, a few gay pillows, a "throw" for the couch, a handsome lamp Madame Leets had given me when I was married, and several other gifts from the girls, which I knew would change the forlorn appearance of the room. Mary Ryan had given us a lovely big chair. It had been sent, but was still crated in the basement.

"I couldn't afford but one, so I sent one big enough so you could both sit in it," she had told me.

"Perhaps we will quarrel and then you will have to trade it for two small ones.' I had returned with a laugh.

"If you quarrel I shall cut your acquaintance. I told you what a risk you run getting married—Gee, but don't I know some what wish they was untied!"

"There are lots of happy married people, Mary," I told her. "You have been unfortunate in knowing the unhappy ones. Then, if folks are real happy no one ever hears anything about them. But if they are not, everyone seems to know it."

When we had the trunks unpacked Robert brought up the chair. He had uncrated it in the basement. I told him what Mary had said, so we tried to see if it were big enough and strong enough for two.

"It would easily hold three!" Robert said as he pulled me down beside him. He laughed heartily when I told him Mary had also said we ran a great risk in getting married. And when I told him my answer, he agreed with me.

"Really happy people live so calmly, so quietly, Gerry, that there is nothing to gossip about. But there are a great many unhappy marriages—I don't pretend to know why, but I guess it is because in some way they don't get started right, don't pull together.

"We are going to be one of the happy couples, aren't we dear?" I asked, as I reminded him that if he were going to get the trunk out of the room he would have to do it at once or the landlady would be cross.

He started to say something — then stopped with a short laugh and took the empty trunks down stairs.

Tomorrow—Robert Stops Meeting Gerry After Work.

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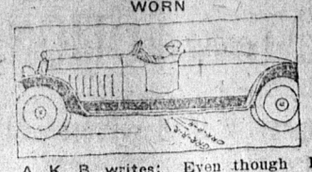
HINTS FOR The Motorist

BY ALBERT L. CLOUGH

CLUTCH RELEASE PARTS ARE WORN



A. K. B. writes: Even though I push the clutch-pedal of my car as far out as it will go, the clutch does not release enough to prevent the gears making a lot of noise, when I try to engage them. The ring that the pedal acts upon to release the clutch is somewhat worn but seemingly not enough to cause this trouble. What is the remedy?

Answer: In the case of a leather-lined cone clutch such as this, about the only thing that can cause the "dragging" that you experience, is lost motion in the throwout mechanism. As the movement of the throwout collar is very slight in proportion to that of the pedal, in order to give the required leverage, a very slight amount of water at the collar, at the fingers which act upon it or in any other part of the mechanism, will reduce the separation between the clutch cone and the flywheel recess to such an extent as to make the releasing action incomplete. In our opinion, the replacement of all worn parts of the disengaging mechanism is the proper remedy for your difficulty. Lack of lubrication of the clutch-shaft bearing may also cause the clutch to keep spinning, when in the released position.

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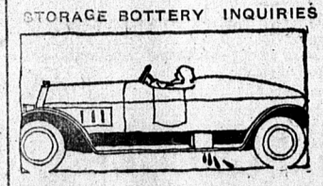

A. N. asks: Why does my storage battery leak, when I put water into it? What can I do to prevent the acid from eating the wood of the box? How should the battery be stored during the winter?

Answer: If acid "crawls" up around the connection-posts and corrodes the contacts, it may be that the packing gaskets need renewal or that the sealing in of the cover is defective. Melted paraffine or even vaseline applied around the posts, may help somewhat. If acid escapes into the wood casing it indicates that one or more of the rubber cells is cracked and the battery will have to be taken apart and replacements made. When one cell loses much more liquid than the others this cell usually has a cracked jar. Before putting your battery away, it should be filled with distilled water and given a complete charge. You can keep it whenever it will be reasonably warm, but it ought to be charged somewhat about every month or six weeks in order to keep normal value. Any electrical service station will take good care of it at a reasonable price.

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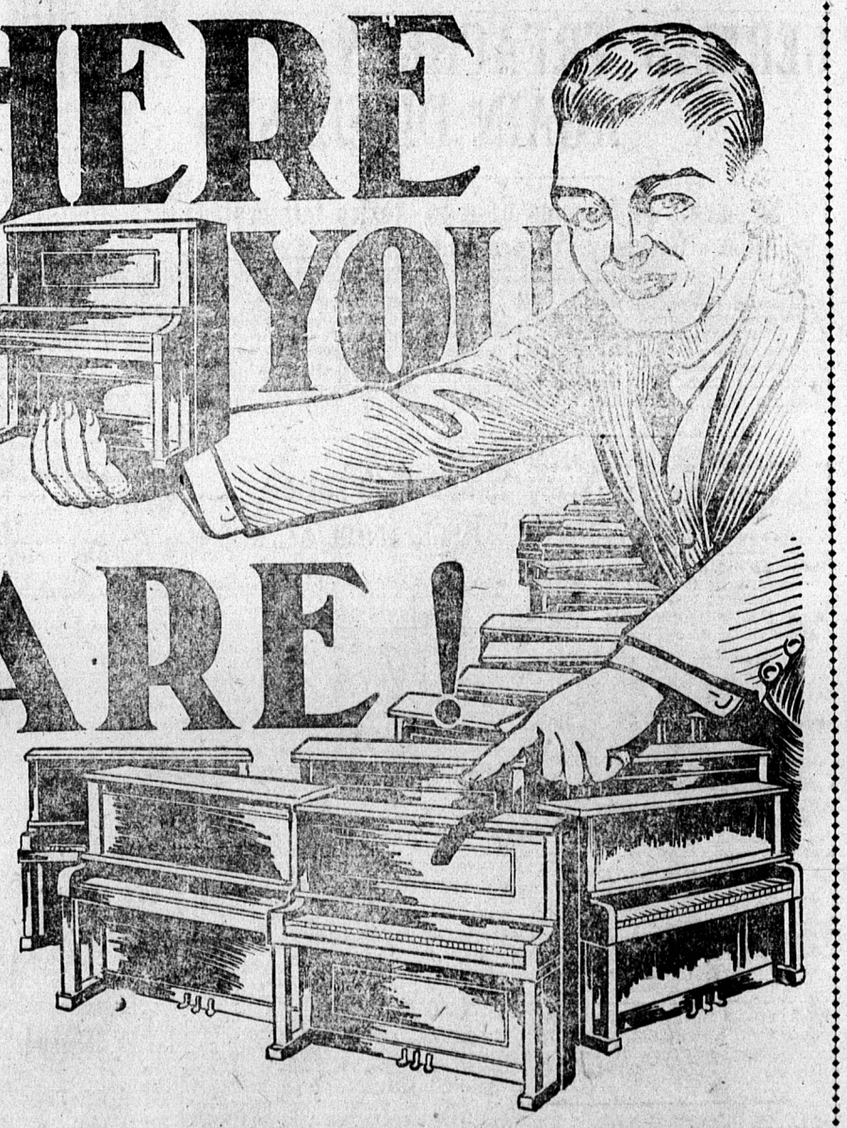

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