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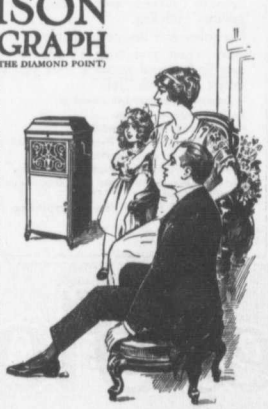

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I worried about this, but it took a friend visiting me to bring me right up with a start. "Did you ever make a real good kick against this neglect?" was the way in which she put it. I then saw that I was to blame, not my husband. I had given in too easily. We had a good talk. I showed him wherein he was not treating me justly, or living up to our premarriage arrangement. Now we have water works and everything complete. I say to young women have a definite understanding with your husbands-to-be and see to it that that understanding is not violated.

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