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THE FAMILY

This is the mother, so busy at home, Who loves her dear children, whatever they may become.

This is the father, so brave and so strong, Who works for his family all the day.

This is the brother, when noon is near, The little boy who's never been far.

He helps his good mother as much as he can.

This is the sister, so gentle and kind, Who prays that the day be her little child.

This is the baby, all dimpled and round, How soft his wee hands and his chubby pink feet!

Father and mother and children are dear, Together you see them, one family here.

-Unkle Pouleson.

LIFE ON A SUBMARINE

Speaking of life on a submarine, one of Uncle Tom's naval officers, stationed on one of these under-sea terrains,

"Every minute the men are in the submarine risk of pneumonia and tuberculosis."

"The entire inside of the boat aches like a pitcher of ice water on a hot day. Before we are in it three hours our clothes are wet from sweat all the way. We have absolutely no heat, which means that the boat in the temperature of the outside air. Sometimes we nearly freeze. The doctors say that the men are too weak to work, so they merely become unconscious for brief intervals. The air, the odors from the machinery, the constant vibration and the intense strain on the body when the labor makes sleep an impossibility."

"In a storm, when we have to seal up, the air gets worse than anything you can imagine."

"There are eighteen men and two officers in one of our boats, and at any moment any one of the twenty may cause the death of all the rest."

"The space in which the men live is tiny, feel long and about ten feet wide. I can stand upright if I place my feet, but most of the time soldiers are bent. There are thin bunks, all spread our mattresses on an iron deck. The dining room consists of four electric hot plates. Nothing in the nature of a chair is available, though we can heat cups on the hot plates and occasionally fry things. We can't smoke, and the vibration of the engines make it impossible to read or even play cards, so when we are out of port there's nothing for us to do but to sit on the floor and look at each other."

-Pittsburg Dispatch.

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The Prompt Answer!

If the habit of answering promptly when the telephone bell rings were universal, the saving of time would be enormous.

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AN EFFECTIVE SCREWDRIVER

When a screw cannot be turned with an ordinary screwdriver, the following method is usually resorted to: Cut the cutting edge of a cold chisel to the slot of the screw head and slightly turn the chisel in the direction to loosen the screw. This will cause the chisel to grip the screw and draw it off. Hit the head of the chisel a light, sharp blow which will cause it to bottom in the slot, but the inertia of the chisel in turning to its original position will cause the chisel to turn a small amount in the desired direction. By repeating this several times the screw can be loosened as it is easily turned with a screwdriver.

The Oil of Power. - It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be found upon an average household. It has been noted that greatness for health and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learned by experience.

You can find a wise man once, and some men twice, but there are very few who hit the third time.

Any indication of the virtue of Mrs. Graves' Woman Extractor always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

INVEST FOREIGN

On a certain evening last autumn, says the Washington Star, a group of farmers sat round the stove in the general store at Joliet, Ill., in general and heart-felt complaint about the ravages of the potato bug.

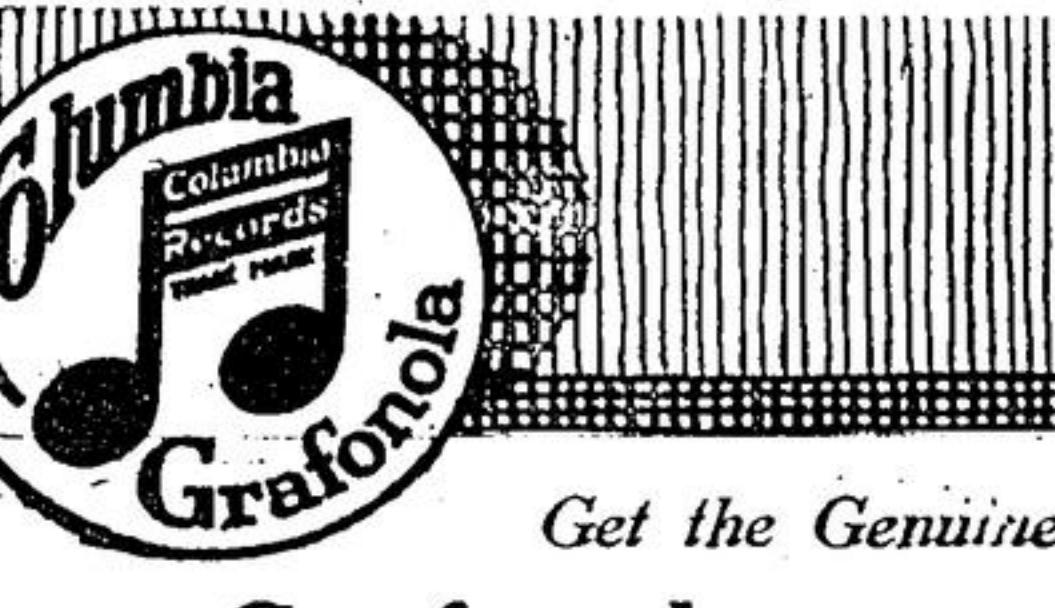
"The pests ate my whole potato crop in two weeks," said one farmer.

"They ate my crop in two days," said another farmer, "and then they roamed on the trees to see if I'd plant more."

A salaried man, who was travelling for a seed company, cleared his throat.

"That's remarkable," he said, "but let me tell you what I saw in our own store. I saw a couple of potato bugs examining the books about a week before planting time to see who had bought seeds."

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wheat it kills the roots and the stalks come out without injury to the stalk.



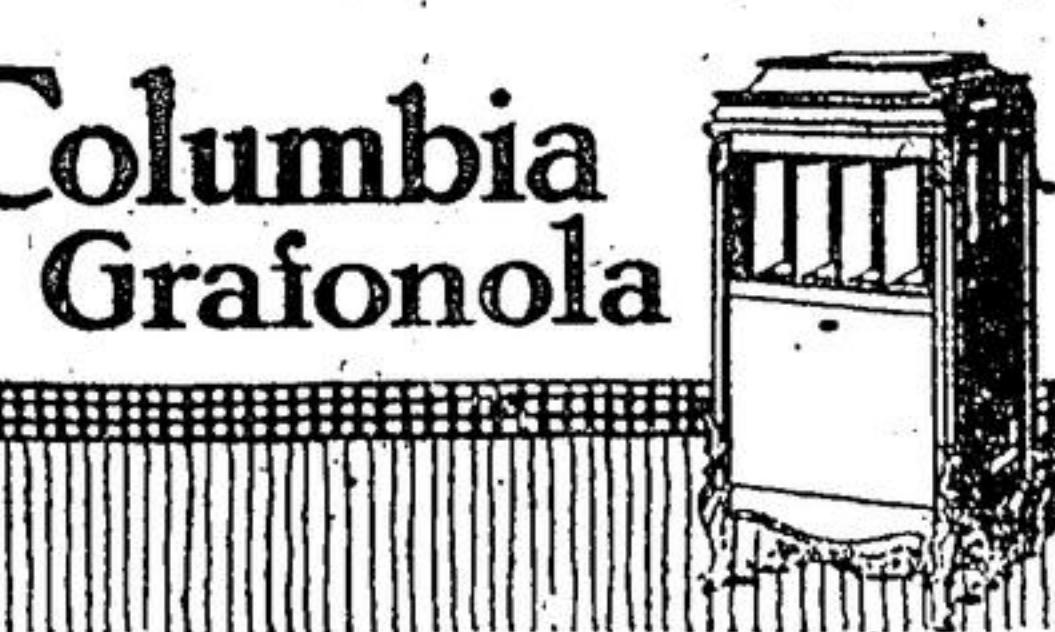
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