RAY'S FRIEND By Elsie Eaton

ONE, two, three, chimed the clock on

"You'd better hustle along there, Lou."

called her mother, "or you'll miss that

swell movie you've been talking about."

answered Lou, putting the last pin in

"Now see that you come home right after the show. I don't want to have to entertain that friend brother Ray is bringing home for the week-end tonight. Besides, I think he would like your company best. Young folks generally like young folks," as Lou was leaving.

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"Movies aren't as interesting as they might be," thought Lou, as she walked leisurely down the street. For the last six months not much of anything had really been interesting to her. She found more pleasure in knilting socks for soldlers than she did in doing anything else. But today she thought she would venture out to the pictures.

She met several boys and girls as she walked along, all radiant and happy. She finally reached the theatre. An observer might have thought her eager to see the play, for there was a longing look in her eyes, but Lou's longing look was not for the play that was supposed to be so interesting. Her thoughts were far away. She was thinking of her sister Mae's homey cottage where she had spent the spring and summer days doing the work for Mae until she got better. How pleasant it had all been. But how lonely she was how.

I'voctor B——, "Bill," as Mae's hus. band used to call him. She thought of how young he had secned the first time she met him. He certainly had made her stay at Mae's a pleasant one. How kind and gentle he had been to her sister, she thought. Try as hard as possible, she couldn't get interested in the play. Her thoughts would always drift back to bygone days. The pleasant rides she had had with Doctor B, the scenery and the lunches they would take. How he had seemed to enjoy the daintles she would prepare and give her more than due praise, she thought. Lou

"Yes, mother, I'm most ready,"

WHERE WOMEN'S INTERESTS CENTER—FAMILY DISAFFECTION—SMART SUIT—A PEEK IN SHOPS

DO MEMBERS OF A FAMILY A TAN VELOUR SUIT REALLY LOVE EACH OTHER?

Or Is This Idea "All a Fake"?—A Girl Whose Sisters and Brothers Never Spend an Evening at Home Writes to Find Out

SOME ONE unwittingly, perhaps Days this little department a gree compliment. "You em to tell the truth so often," our render friend writes. "I wish you would give an opinion on this: Do the members of families realiy love each other, or is it all a great big ake? There are six in our family—mother, father, one boy, who is in the service and living at home, and three girls. We all work except one sister, who stays home to help with the house. About all we see of each other is a, mealtimes—I mean the whole crowd of us. Honestly, I can scarcely remember a time when anybody would prefer to s, and an evening with the family rather than with some one outside of it. We all give generously at home 1 are conciderate of my mother and father, as far as material things are concerned. pays this little department a gree far as material things are concerned.
But in our house there is n of that
warm, friendly feeling you read about
or hear about. I know this is true
of other homes, too. That is why I
write to ask whether family affection
is all a fake. Tell us what you honcettly think

"NOT EXACTLY A CYNIC."

HONESTLY think, my letter friend, that to go into some houses at mealtime you would imagine those at

ers would rally strong around the ome hearth. But it means purely nd simply the bored family is a famy with divided interests.

The 50 per cent of the folly families in the world are a shining examile to the others and also a source of hope. Likewise their happiness and good-time atmosphere is an open book o those who want to read. These hops and girls and their mothers and fathers are simply doing road teamfathers are simply doing good team-work. They have undivided interests, it least enough of them to make them want to laugh and be happy together Although the young folks of the bouse themselves are frequently able is they grow up to bring good times nto the family circle, it is the parents who really are able to sow the first erds of "stay home and have our fun ogether." There are two girls in a family, say

possibly the difference in their ages is hree years. Naturally, these girls will know different sets of young copie, making their acquaintance posably in school. At that time it is up to a mother to see that both her laughters bring their young friends home—freely. She won't have to coax them. Let her give one nice Jolly party for them and they will want to. After that, there must be more or less "over home."

1. How many women ever twenty-one are 1. The birthstones for December are tur-

2. What per enture of these women have the Name the two most approved ways of end-

4. When tood is lodged in the threat of a sick person how can it be removed? 5. He secount of its greasy condition be

Inexpensive Christmas Gifts

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

ear Madam-I would like your help on a nexpensive Christmas gifts for seven and girl friends; gifts that I can make Of course you know that you can make tive knitting bags of inexpensive ne, but why don't you make some thick rough meterial, like burlap, in color, with the initials of the owner of on each side? The bags of heavy

the man for accenting the invitation?

The whith a picture or figure pasted on outside are easy and inexpensive to at home, too, You can get book for a small sum, and cover them cretome to match the room of the whom you give them. A knitting made of a straight piece of creative for time to match the room of the whold the wool relative who gave the invitation was formal. If it is very hard to judge either the man or the relative who gave the invitation was formal. If the engagement has been anounced, and the invitation was formal and given by a person who knew all about the engagement then the man bounced, and the invitation was formal and given by a person who knew all about the engagement then the man bounced, and the invitation was formal informal. Sour-of-the-moment one, if, on the other hand, the engagement has been announced, and the invitation was formal informal. Sour-of-the-moment one, if, on the other hand, the engagement has been announced, and the invitation was formal informal. Sour-of-the-moment one, if, on the other hand, the engagement has been announced, and the invitation was formal informal. Sour-of-the-moment one, if, on the other hand, the engagement than the law informal sour-of-the-moment one, if, on the other hand, the engagement than the law informal. Sour-of-the-moment one, if, on the other hand, the engagement than the law informal sour-of-the-moment one, if, on the other hand, the engagement than the law informal sour-of-the-moment one, if, on the other hand, the engagement than the law informal sour-of-the-moment one, if, on the other hand, the engagement than the law informal sour-of-the-moment one, if, on the other hand, the engagement than the law informal sour-of-the-moment one, if, on the other hand, the engagement than the law informal sour-of-the-moment one, if, on the other hand, the engagement than the law informal sour-of-the-moment one, if, on the other hand, the engagement than the law informal sour-of-the-moment one, if, on the other hand, the engagement than the law ins

Hottest and Coldest Cities

Holly is the "flower" for December

than \$1 in any city during the summer that is the highest average for the whole year, and the same applies to the low

Fiancee Should Be Invited "a the Editor of Woman's Page:

If not proper what would you think of he man for accepting the invitation? What would you think of the relative for expecting him to do the same?

To the Editor of Woman's Fage:

Dear Madax—I received the package this morning and I was so happy to receive those sweet little dresses that I did not look on the other side of the package until after I malled the card to you. I will write and thank the lady now. I cannot find the words to express my happiness. Sel m lite words to express my happiness sel m lite words on weet in them. I shall never forcet your kindness and thank you for your interest in my zeer little children. I never thought that he Events Preside Leiseur would be means of bringing such joy to our humble.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

her hair.



We've all heard the facetious advice wave all heard the facetious advice to the young lady, who, in a moment of the second fleshiness.

5. Butter squares can be easily and deftirent with a piece of stout thread.

6. Put a hook and eve on the rubber to be inserted in children's wash bloomers. It is saves time taken to sew and rip it.

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Fo: the names of shops where ar-Fo the names of shops where ar-icles mentioned in "Adventures With a Purse" can be purchased, address Editor of Woman's Page, EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, or phone the Woman's Department, Walnut

birds.

The Arctic tern holds all records for length of migration. When the young are full grown the entire family leaves the Arctic regions and several months later is found skirting the edge of the Antarctic continent.

If you are suffering from some wouldn't you give to have some one tell you what this girl was told.

Redness, roughness or any skin blemishes prevent attractiveness and repel friends as well as strangers, but Resinol Ointment Besinol Shaving Stick is for me Long, loose sleeves of transparent ma-

ielps to overcome these trouble pecause it contains the soothing flammation.

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THE BEST SERVICE FLAG OF ALL



AT 11 o'clock Ruth was wild to get and her very looks would almost telt why."

Here are three well-balanced menus for the company Sunday dinner. They are suitable to this time of the year:

Pumpkin Date Pie

Pumpkin date ple is made by adding one-half cupful of seeded dates to the pumpkin filling and covering the baked ple with whipped cream before serving. A very rich pumpkin ple may be achieved by adding one-half cupful of fresh grated cocoanut to the pumpkin, omitting the usual cinnamon and substituting vanilla flayoring.

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healed that skin trouble

THESE MISTAKES CAUSE UTENSILS TO WEAR OUT

Do You Hold Rugs by the Edge When Shaking, Leave Wooden Han-dle Pieces in Hot Water and in Other Ways Throw Money Out the Window?

practiced economy to any extent in the care of household equipment, the States Relation Service of the Department of Agriculture affirms.

The want of thought in the care and use of equipment is often the cause of 'ts short life. Some of the apparently 'rifling mistakes which cause utensils and tools to wear out before they should

Contents of saucepans and kettles oiled until dry and the metal over-Handles, screws and fastenings of

knives, forks egg beaters, etc., loosened from having been left in hot water, Metal utensils put away wet, causing hem to rust. Covers put away wet with steam as

they are taken off the saucepan.

Brooms and brushes used continually n one side and worn to a point. Brooms allowed to stand on the floor intil their weight bends or breaks the traw. Glasses broken because the bottom in-

stead of the side is put into hot water. China dulled by washing with too strong soap suds. Liquids spilled on rugs or polished urfaces because the container was to

Contents of the saucepan boiled over on the stove or in the oven because allowance was not made for the expan-

sion of liquids by heat.

Burners of gas and oil stoves clogged and uscless by burned food. and useless by burned food.

Rugs torn by having been held by
the edge while shaking in cleaning.

Glazing of porcelain and enameled
sinks, tubs and wash bowls scratched
and broken by cleaning with coarse
cleaning materials.

cleaning materials.

Finish of furniture marred by placing

Three "Company" Dinners

Roast Wild Duck, Stuffed with Apples
Belgian Baked Potatoes
Stuffed Olives
Fried Tomatoes Escalloped Eggplant
Grape and Marshmallow Salad
Cranberry and Apple Pudding, with
Cranberry Pudding Sauce

Roast Chicken Oriental Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes
Turnip Squash
Pumpkin Pie
Celery Locally Grown Nuts

111 Mock Duck.

k Duck.
Apple Sauco
Buttered Beets, Corn Oysters
Caramel Pudding Mock Duck

"Ruth, what makes you talk that way? It isn't like you. I can't understand you at all. But you mustn't say such things. They hurt our love; they're not worthy of you."

Most of this conversation had taken place on top of the 'bus going home, and now, as they had reached their own corner. Scott helped Ruth down, and they walked up the block in silence. In their own apartment before the light was turned up, Ruth had a sudden impulse, and she touched Scott's arm tremulously. Instantly he had swept her into this arms, their hasty words forgotten

American women as a class have not practiced economy to any extent in the pare of household equipment, the States because the oil bath.

applied regularly. China broken in Dish towels scorched and stained when used for oven cloths and to lift to t saucepans from the stove.

Varnished and olled woodwork

spoiled by washing with soan.
Springs in beds, couches and chairs and other pieces of furniture broken by allowing children to jump and play too oughly on them.

Thin o Know

Cotton crepe cut into one-yard lengths for it leavesmo lint. These towels have the added advantage of not requiring ironing after they are washed.

Silver should always be washed in a basin by itself. This gives a little more trouble but gives absolutely greaseless

Do not add salt to milk while cook-



Are Your Evenings A Success? If not-

Try a length of tuile, fastened at top and back with two jew-eled pins, and wound round and round till your aesthetic sense suggests stopping Then—a fan of monkey-fur, mounted in amber. But first—of course—buy

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evening wear. Our wonderful French Pump Sole Slippers for wo-Early!

