

Ruth's Birthday.

My little girl is eight to-day—
That is, she's just twice four;
Or four times two, perhaps you'll say,
And may be that much better way
To make my love seem more.

HAVING HIS FORTUNE TOLD.

"I think you are the worst ingrate I
ever knew, Vandergrift," was the part-
ing observation of a gentleman who
was leaving his friend at the street
corner, one soft May morning.

there all day long, uttering her mo-
tonous appeal. She was tired, and she
hated it. Pietro was not kind to her,
and she was very lonely.

How We Think.

How little we think of others, and
how much we think of ourselves, in
making our estimates of the fitness of
any agency of good to its work of good.

An Expert's Opinion.

A prison official relates the following
story: "When speaking on day to a
convict, a professional pickpocket, to
whom I was giving a word or two of
friendly counsel, I asked him why he
could not turn over a new leaf and be-
come an honest man."

Good and Bad Taste.

Don't put your initials or your name
over everything you possess, so that
people who pick up a fork of look at a
pillow sham will read "Jan Brown,
my property."

was silent; and he took her slim little
hand and marked how it trembled.
"Marrietta," he said, half dreamily,
"if you were only in love with me now,
we could end our little story like a ro-
mance."

THE EVIL EYE.

Personal Experience With a Jet-
tatura.
When in Sorrento I chanced to meet
a man considered to be one of the most
remarkable jettatura or "evil-eyed" in
Italy.

FASHION NOTES.

—For the evening, little wreaths of
flowers are worn as chaperon; that is to
say, very small, and placed on one
side. Some women wear a thick coronet,
called jardiniere, made of differ-
ent flowers, and placed round the
chignon at the back, rather low down,
so as to form a sort of aureole round
the face, but much at the back.

HORSE NOTES.

—W. E. Owens, a Canadian trainer,
died at Toronto recently.
—St. Albans' record (2.20 1/2) is now
used on the road at New York.
—Mosley, record 2.21 1/2, had her first
and only foal when 25 years old.

—The half long sleeves of dressy
evening corages admit of many fancy
arrangements. When of black or
white lace they are trimmed with rib-
bons epaulettes, bands of velvet cross-
ing the sleeves diagonally, and also
lace puffs or embroidered tabs, with
long strings of beads like a heavy
fringe depending from them in Eastern
fashion.

—A good wearing glove, which fits
and looks well, is one of the great
wants of the day, and happily the
prices at which dependable gloves are
sold is considerably reduced. Suedes
have been brought out, not only in all
the tan tones, but in a light buttermilk
which goes well with the fashionable
colors in evening dress; 16-buttoned
white Suedes are in demand, and 20-
buttoned ones are sold.