

THE SILENT LITTLE PRAYER.

My little boy knelt at my knee last night And said the prayer my mother taught me long ago; Then for awhile was silent, with his head still bowed.

AS TO THE SCORE

NOW, Archie, ordered my sister, "you keep score for us." We had been ping-ponging, when Ned called; and I, since he was to start on Thursday for Santiago de Chile, thought maybe he'd like to see Rowena by herself.

PALATIAL NEW HOME OF THE NEW YORK STOCK BROKERS.



NEW YORK'S NEW STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE dedication of the new Stock Exchange in New York recently was an important event in financial circles. This great monetary center had outgrown its old home; new and better quarters were necessary; hence was erected the magnificent structure where the money changers are to hold sway.

"It is, Ned, an embarrassing situation," said I. "Isn't it?" "There," said she. "How will that do?" "Better than ever it was," he averred, brandishing a racket.

DOINGS OF WOMEN

Tasks Performed by Women.

Man does a great task when he earns the money for the family. Sometimes he imagines that he then does all that can be expected of him.

To Be Popular Keep Your Friends.

So many people lose really valuable friends out of their lives simply through carelessness and a certain inertia that prevents them from keeping up the apparently immaterial courtesies of intercourse.

An Official Mother.

A curious distinction has come to Miss Bessie Johnson, daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, the widely known and variously viewed executive of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Popular Woman.

The wife who receives a few of her husband's friends with some such remark as "Just in time for a rubber of whist and a rabbit," is cutting one of the links in that chain which binds her husband to his bachelor pleasures and his club.

Type of the Women Wage Worker.

from a chafing dish that a small book devoted to the art is worth buying and using. Remember always that elaboration in connection with a chafing dish is bad form.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



Wise Beyond Her Years.

"Why is it," queried the girl who is trying to solve the problem of how to dress well to the girl who thinks she knows, "that you wear all your prettiest pins and brooches at the back of your dress collars and the more ordinary ones in front? I do exactly the opposite."

The Effective Pepper-Bag.

If you have not a pepper-bag safely packed in your medicine chest, it is time you had. By the application of a pepper-bag the inoffensive suffering that sometimes comes from a diseased tooth is often avoided.

SNAPSHOTS OF WOMEN.



The young maidens of Syria on the eve of Palm Sunday gather on the hill-sides and sing ballads on the resurrection of Lazarus.

Persian women are among the most graceful, the most accomplished and the most intellectual of oriental females.

In the upper class, however, the peculiar education of Persian girls tends to make them rather silly. They are handed over to a narrow-minded, ignorant molla badiji, or governor, until they are ready for matrimony.

ASHES OF FUN

A. That's Jones' daughter with him. She's just about to be married. B.—Who's the lucky man? A.—Jones.—Punch. Mrs. Henpeck—Wasn't he well off before he got married? Henpeck—Certainly, my dear. Every man is.—New York Sun.