

LOST HOPES.

By E. Nisbett

And it is fair and very fair
This maze of blossom and sweet air
This drift of orchard snows.

THE END OF A DREAM.

BY MAUD SHIELDS.

DR. TRENTHAM sat alone
at his dinner, although
another guest had been ex-
pected. He had no appet-
ite, so the dishes were
sent away almost unfasted.

than I—a clever, wonderfully good
man. He has been dead some years."
"So, your child did live for, you
forgot me?"

AGRICULTURAL.

Barn Waitwash.

A whitewash that looks much better
than the bare boards and which will
stay on about as long as a coat of
paint is made as follows:

that at times some one plant food be
comes exhausted in a certain soil
while it remains fairly rich in the other
two essential plant foods.



Of course, there is nothing new in
the cult of beauty; the only novelty
lies in the extravagant fashion in
which new inventions are applied to it.

Parisian jewelers have recently
brought out the most dainty combs
in the form of decorated horn combs
and pins for the hair.

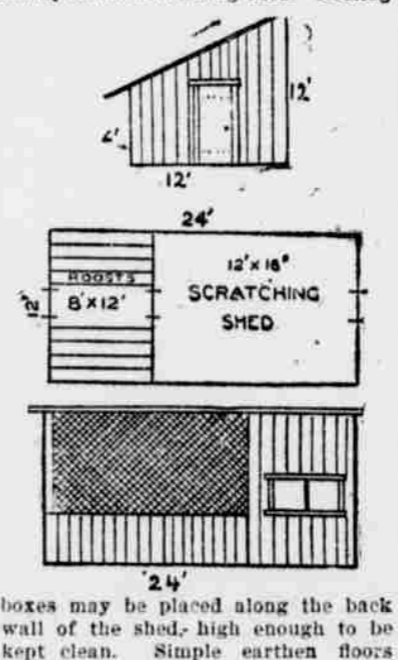
How to Have Beautiful Eyes.
First of all, you must make per-
fect your general state of health.

FASHIONS OF THE DAY
Petticoats of embroidered cotton
voile are novel.

Setting a Gate Post.
Have a large solid chestnut post to
begin with. Then aim to make the bot-
tom of the post immovable.

To Prevent Growth of Horns.
One way is to cut them out when
calf is a month old by raising the
skin in a flap, and removing the small
button which is loosely attached to it.

Disbarring the Calves.
Twenty years from now it will be
a rare sight to see a cow with horns
on the dairy farm.



Care of Geese.
Geese generally start laying in
March or April and need watching as
they will cover their eggs with straw
or hay.

Matrimonial Arithmetic.
"My son," said the old gentleman in
his fatherly way, "you have a good
deal to learn about matrimonial arith-
metic."

Fertilizers and Manure.
The annual controversy is going on
over the relative values of commercial
fertilizers and stable manures.

Ferrets will destroy some rats and
drive others from their hiding. Where
many rats are kept rats will not stay.