

MAKE BELIEVE

If I were Herod, love, and you Herodias, Radiant with beauty, in my view...

If I were Xerxes, love, and you My Esther, queen, Your downcast lashes wet with dew...

If I were Merlin, love, and you Were Vivien, Who, like and loquacious, subtly knew...

A king at heart, am I, and you At queen, my love, Having no empire save a few Sweet dreams thereof...

The Soft Side of a Rock. By Rowland Thomas.

WHEN Colonel Darlington's regiment was ordered home so unexpectedly, there was just time for little Miss Lydia Darlington to become Mrs. Robert McKee.

On Wednesday evening, those present were the Governor and Mrs. Governor, Major-General Blank and Mrs. Blank, Admiral Sir John Blaks, Commanding H. B. M. Asiatic Fleet, the famous explorer, Count Zlanaski.

ought not to care—and Lee is a splen did cook—but why, Rob? The captain was standing very erect, with a look on his face such as his wife had never seen before.

The Farm

Slatted coops, arranged so that the little fowls can run in and out readily, with a broad, smooth board in the centre upon which food can be placed.



New York City.—The shirred blouse coat makes an unquestioned favorite of the season and is eminently attractive in all the new soft and pliable ma-



loose, easy gown. Like evening dresses, these are often made with a distinct front breadth.

Surplice effects are among the newest and most effective of all models for young girls, and will be greatly worn during the coming season.

A LATE DESIGN BY MAY MANTON.



foundation, full fronts and back, which are joined to the yoke and vest and arranged over the lining.



The kimono's influence is more widespread than at first appears. It has found its way into our negligees, whether made of soft fannel, silk, wool, or chiffon.