





A Romance In Two Parts

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

Thomas Maitland, though he had been born and brought up on a farm, considered himself far better than his neighbors.

Lillian Maitland, his daughter, was even neater to the manner born than her father.

One harvest season Maitland hired a farm hand, Elijah Jones was his name, and he was the homeliest man that ever trod upon the Maitland farm.

"What a-7!" cried Maitland, fancying that he had not heard aright.

"You get off this farm as fast as your legs will carry you or I'll make it hot for you."

Lillian slowly turned and obeyed the order. Maitland threw down his pitchfork and, stalking into the house, confronted Lillian.

"What have you been doing," he asked, "to encourage that red-headed Jones to come to me to ask for you?"

Lillian convinced her father that she had done nothing, and so far as he was concerned the matter was dropped from his mind.

Ten years passed. Lillian Maitland had become an old maid. A number of young men of her own class had wanted her, but her father had looked over the heads of all of them for a husband for his daughter.

"Not Talking About His Defeat." "Pa, I had a fight with Billy Brown today."

PROMPTNESS.

Avoid indecision. Promptness is a great leader, while procrastination limps behind.

Unconscious Versification. Among examples of unconscious versification the one cited below should be noted as being probably the best on record.

And hence no force, however great, Can draw a cord, however fine, Into a horizontal line

James Stephens, a literary Irishman, author of a number of novels, sketches and poems.

What Massenet Dreaded. Massenet dreaded the first performance of his operas so much that he usually left the city and hid until they were over.

Actors In Retirement. Many actors have lived long after retiring from the stage.

Dark Stars. It is reasonable to assume that the number of stars in space having a temperature so low that their radiations do not affect our eyes or photographic plates is extremely large.

Teeth on Their Tongues. The biggest of fresh water fishes, the "arapaima" of the Amazon, in South America, which grows to six feet in length, has teeth on its tongue.

A Welcome Visitor. Prospectors in Alaska who spend the long winters up there sometimes are incredibly lonely.

Probably Futurist Music. He was a "reformed" old fashioned country newspaper editor that had found farming a better paid industry than editing.

Skeptical. Over the Phone—Hello! Is that you, Blank? Why, there's a report around town that you're dead.

New Wrinkle. When a woman has a new wrinkle she is careful not to call attention to it.

Court and County Officers.

Supreme Court Justice—Hon. Charles C. Black. Circuit Court Judge—Hon. Howard Carrow.

County Clerk—Edwin A. Parker. Deputy County Clerk—Burton A. Gaakill. Sheriff—Joseph R. Bartlett.

County Engineer—A. H. Nelson. County Supervisor of Roads—Japhet Price.

County Supervisor of Buildings—Daniel F. Vaughn. Superintendent of Weights and Measures—Edward W. Strickland.

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Local Points of Interest.

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