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and the cook-stove was one of the ancient low-set variety with a pipe-oven. "It always did give me a crick in the back jest to look at the thing," was Nancy's mental observation. But remarking to herself that she couldn't stand there all day criticizing the place, she set to work without further delay to prepare Mely's supper and then that of the family.

The little girls welcomed Nancy with delight even while their little faces sobered every moment or two at the thought of "Mama" being sick in bed. Nancy promised them one of her omelettes for supper, and very carefully she descended the treacherous cellar-steps to get the eggs, telling them, meanwhile, not to let their mother know.

"She'd worrit herself into a high fever," said Nancy, and added to herself. "She's that close! I spose she's got them eggs counted an' date-marked."

"Nance! Nance! What you doin' down cellar?" called the invalid, in querulous tones.

"Dolly, you go in an' tell your ma for me," said Nancy quietly to the elder girl. "That I'm runnin' this here show an' that if she don't hush up I'll go in there an' tell her what for in no uncertain way!"

"I ain't enjoyed a supper like this in I don't know when!" was Jim's verdict, as he pushed his chair back from the table that evening.

"Me, too," echoed Fred, a boy of about thirteen, as he helped himself to the ninth pancake.

"Mother's a good cook," said Marjorie, loyally, "but she sort-of skimps us."



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"She says it's good for our health not to eat too much," volunteered Dolly.

"Well, this is war time," said their father, "and we ought to remember the poor Belgians. Economy—"

"Economy?" sniffed Nancy, cutting in upon his remarks. "Look here, Jim Banks, it's a wonder you wouldn't git them cellar-steps fixed. Your cellar ain't anything but a wet dug-out at the best an' as soon as I set foot on one of them teetery planks, the pesky thing flew up an' near hit me in the face."

"I'm goin' to have 'em attended to right away. I been goin' to, but—oh, well, you know how it is, Nancy—"

"You an' Mely are plum shiftless, that's what it is! You're both to blame!"

And Nancy Hartman cut up her cake of maple sugar into generous portions and gave it to the children, who fell upon it like young wolves.

Jim Banks both feared and admired Mrs. Hartman. She was said to entertain strong views about equal rights. Jim was entirely masculine, and with a different wife might have developed, ere this, into some semblance of a broad-minded citizen. But Mely was such a willing doormat of a woman that he had become a bit pompous and bullying, and while with one hand he spent money lavishly, with the other he pinched the pennies—"till the King yelled," as Cy Hartman said. The next day Jim returned home after a fruitless quest for help.

"They all know you're here, Nance," he said, ruefully. "An' consequently they all agree that Mely is in the best of hands. Of course, I can't expect you to

remain any longer than you care to stay—"

"Oh, I'll stay," said Nancy, cheerfully. "I'll 'phone Cy every day an' leave him his orders. (He ain't a bit handy at doin' for himself, his first wife havin' waited on him hand an' foot, but maybe the experience'll do him good.) I'll stay Jim, for a little while anyway. Maybe we can git John Summers' gal, Lucy, bye-an'-bye."

At the end of a week Mely's suffering had abated somewhat. She was a wiry, energetic little body, and idleness fretted her worse than pain. She had been so long accustomed to picking up the minutes, crowding two days' work into one and dropping wearily into bed at midnight that lying helpless the long day through seemed almost like a truant's holiday. It was a novel experience for her.

Meanwhile, Nancy struggled with the many inconveniences, the battered cooking utensils, the roundabout steps, the inadequate heating arrangements. But she didn't like to ask Jim Banks why he had not written asking Estelle, the eldest daughter, who was a stenographer in the city, to come home, or even Dora, who clerked in a store in the nearest town, and who had refused to come home on a former occasion, when her mother had been laid up with gripe, saying that it was just a scheme to get her back to the deadly drudgery of the farm again.

Nancy knew that the voluntary absence of his two daughters from home was a sore point with Jim Banks. Nevertheless, one day when she and Jim were



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