

## Tom Spencer's Match

Continued from Page 8 laughter out of her voice and eyes longer. laughter out of her voice and eyes longer. I think you will have to give him a vacation. You must forgive us, Tom," she went on humbly. "Doctor Harrison and Cousin Lettie have been playing a little trick on you to make you see that one can carry a virtue so far that it becomes a vice. I didn't know of it until a day or two ago, but I think it has done you good."

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"I told you you'd meet your match,
Tom," said the doctor coming in at
that moment. "It was my plan and I
persuaded Mrs. Nelson to come over here

and give you enough economy. Are you tired of mush and skimmilk and cheap molasses and no doughnuts and—"
"Yes, and I'm going to have a square meal in my own house," said Mr. Spencer.
"Lettie, I might have known you were not so economical by choice for I have eaten many a good meal in your house, but I must say that you can save better than anyone else. Abbie, how on earth did you endure the horrible things she cooked all these weeks?"
"You were the only one that endured them, Tom," said Mrs. Nelson demurely. "The rest of us had good food and plenty of it, but we ate it when you were not around. I just had to throw my apron over my head to keep you from seeing

me laugh when I threatened to go home because you bought those things!"

"I'll go right out and kill the white turkey hen and we'll have a feast to celebrate," said Mr. Spencer recklessly.

"And if I ever say economy again, Abbie, I hope you'll send for Lettie on the spot."

"It won't be necessary," said the doctor with conviction. "There will be no backsliding in this case. And I won't charge you a cent for the prescription, but will transfer all my right and title in the case to Mrs. Nelson."

"I'm well paid now," laughed that good lady. "It has been worth a great deal to help Tom get over some of his notions, and I think he's got over 'em too."

"He certainly has," said Tom Spencer,

taking his wife's thin hand in his while the rest withdrew. "Abbie, I'm going to kill that turkey and then I'm going for the children, and from this very how our real home life begins. The only thing I regret is that it didn't all happen scoper."

"I am satisfied," said a muffled voice on his shoulder, and Abbie Spencer was sure Dr. Harrison's plan had been suc-cessful.

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