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By IZOLA FORRESTER

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If Walt had not been young an trusting he'd never have answered the advertisement, but when you've spent our life in western Nebraska, peronally conducting squads of cattle from range to railroad station, and thereafter riding with them and ounching them into submission to all-wise Providence, you're apt to b in a receptive condition for romance.

Walt was. From the first day when the star path his feet must tread. He was sitting on a baggage truck in the fare, Wanconta, Neb. WALTER K. RAMSDELL press office, peacefully sleeping. Runty, the agent, laid over his face a copy pleasantly, as she drew her pencil of the Omaha Eagle. When Walt wak- through "Dear Madam." the "Personals." Walt- read it over a pigskin wallet and extracted a yelcarelessly at first, then carefully, look- low bill. ing up once to gaze at the demure but forbidding face behind the telegraph office window. Then he read over the Any corrections to suggest?"

WANTED - YOUNG EASTERN WIDOW, blonde, twenty-four, wishes to correspond ith western ranchman, not over thirty. bject matrimeny.

He held the newspaper firmly in both hands. There was no reason why he louid not answer the appeal. Bill and he had been good partners

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wasn't so bad-three rooms and lean-to. He'd fix it up for her, chuc' all the old clutter he and Bill had pu up with, and send up a load of mailorder honeymoon things for her to make her know she was welcome.

Here Walt took a second look at the unfriendly face at the window, but the girl never turned her head or notices his existence. Presently he sauntered around into the station doorway and leaned over the little partition at the ticket office. Could be have a telegraph blank, please? Cherry did no glance up at all, just passed one to him coldly. He spent half an hou writing his message, took a long drin! from the water cooler and handed of telegram to her to count up.

"Send it off any time it's handy," he remarked, trying to be nonchalant also. Cherry ran her pencil over it.

ened his glance wandered idly over its . Walt resented her air of aloofness want columns. It was down among and lack of curlosity. He hauled out

> "Send it now and get it there this afternoon. I don't care what it costs.

Cherry's blue eyes looked him over slowly, in one sweeping summary of his apparent shortcomings as an idea! sultor, and shook her head aggravatingly, with a certain little curl to her hort upper lip. Some months previously she had been courted assiduonly attractive and desirable girl in radius of forty miles she had failed to take his offer at its proper valuation. Walt waited grimly until she had dis patched the message, then rode away Wonderful for the Blood! with a new aggressive tilt to his ha and a sinking feeling in his heart at Cures Sallow Skin, Headache, Lan- the desperate step he had taken.

In the days of waiting for his an-You don't need to be told how you swer he haunted the telegraph office. feel-blue, sort of sickish, poor ap- Cherry was likewise postmistress, and Bill warned him of his danger.

"It's just as dangerous hanging Fortunately there is prompt relief around some female you've been once mediately relieve the system of all second time. I wouldn't put it past Cherry a bit to try and get shead of he eastern widow and think she's doing something mighty smart."

But Cherry held serenely to her own course of action. Instead of being scornful she became sympathetic and fiton's Pills," writes C. T. Fearman, rather remorseful. When she found of Kingston. "Last spring my blood Walt poring painfully over a mailwas thin and weak, I was terribly order catalogue that guaranteed to furnish a honeymoon equipment at so much per room she aided him instead of laughing. Walt found himself deferring to her taste in snowflake curtains and golden oak sideboards. It was Cherry who suggested cutting out the phonograph and putting in a studie willow set instead, and a low bookcase. Walt had hesitated over a red

> "It isn't becoming to blondes," she said thoughtfully.

> Walt's gaze traveled to Cherry's brown, short curls and wide, brown eyes, alert as a squirrel's, and for one instant he thought of how she would look surrounded by the studio willow set. He leaned over the little wooden barrier between them eagerly, forget-

"It's awfully good of you to tend to all this stuff for me, Cherry. I'd never thought of that fireless cooker or the washing machine or that line of things. You know there wasn't any real reason why we didn't-welldidn't get married ourselves, only you

Cherry's bowed head gave no sign nal for the incoming train on the east-

"Cherry, girl"-Walt felt all caution leave him suddenly. "I ain't any hand at delivering speeches, but I can't stand it, seeing you here day after day. You're just the only girl in the world for me-"

Cherry swung past him with the mail pouch over her sholuder, laughing softly, her eyes filled with mischief. After the express had passed on, and he carried in the new pouch, he helped her while she sorted the mail, humming to herself, not a love song but one of the range riders' ballads he had taught her.

And suddenly she paused, holding in her hand, a letter addressed to M Walter K. Ramsdell. There was al a large and promising catalogue b him. He opened them dubiously, but with a grim determination to his mouth and jaw. Cherry read the let ter over his shoulder.

Dear Correspondent: We were much pleased to receive your wire, and would refer you to our catalogue, hoping byou may find a suitable object for your affections. Trusting to receive your valued order at an early date, we are.

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and she laughed. boys have answered that ad." "And you let me send that tele-

gram?" he demanded. "I wanted to have you ride over For I intend on Christmas Day often, Walt, so I could see you," she whispered. "And I did choose the willow set, you know."

swered more than 10,000 questions correctly and was about to retire, when a man in the rear of the hall shouted: "Just one more question,

State your question, sir." smiled "When is a trolley car full?" asked

ly. "Seventeen gown and three

tailoring.

I decorate my car with holly

Walt lifted a baffled face to Cherry.

I place some gewgaws there and here
And apruce the tumbril up by golly,
Tho kith and kin reflect that I Am quite devoid of normal reason, "I knew you'd get one. Lots of the I purpose that my boat shall fly boys have answered that ad." These earmarks of the festive

Where little tots await a jay
To introduce himself as Santy.
And I'll explain my reindeer team,
Supplanted by this horseless wizard
Got stalled along the Saturn Stream,
And languished in a White Way

hus having ranked my mortal soul Along with that of Ananias, ome building blocks and horns I'll

And dresses cut upon the bias, Producing then some costly spuds,
A sprig of sage a pair of chickens.
I'll finger for my diamond studs,

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"Yes, grandma," said the fair young thing. "I am to be married next month."

"But, my dear," said the old lady, earnestly, "you are very young. Do you feel that you are fitted for mass ried life?"

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