

Beasley's Christmas Party

By BOO H TARKINGTON

Miss Apperhwaite was at home the following Saturday. I found her in the library with 'Les Miserables' open on her knee...

gave me a look of gay recognition and offered his hand, saying, 'Well? Up in this neighborhood, as if that were a matter of considerable importance...'

I mentioned that I was a neighbor, and we walked on together. I don't think he spoke again, except for a 'Well, yes,' at two of general surprise...

I never knew any body who gave one a greater responsiveness, he seemed to be with you every instant and how he made you feel it was the true mystery...

It happened that I thus met him, as we were both starting down town, and walked on with him several days in succession...

Her glance fell from mine at this, but not quickly enough to conceal a sudden flash of light and shadow from her eyes...

And, in truth, there was a vaporator of tears about her eyes—not as if she had shed them, but more as if she were going to—though, I had not noticed it when I came in.

That afternoon, when I reached the Department office, I was commissioned to obtain certain political information from the Honorable David Beasley, an assignment I accepted with eagerness...

He found him looking over some documents in his chair. He seemed to have a lighted cigar in the corner of his mouth...

'I've got a little chap here—' he said; then went to the door. 'The old dorky appeared in the hall—' he said, looking at his watch...

My first impression of him was that he was old, but I couldn't look at anything else for a time, and was hardly conscious of the rest of that wonderful, packed little face...

BADLY WORKED UP OVER TITLES

Britisher Tells of Tribulations He Suffered at the Hands of Inquiring American Lady.

I was quite exhausted the other evening when I had been properly cross-examined by an information hunter...

Two or three days after that, as I started down town from Mrs. Apperhwaite's, Beasley caught me by the arm, and in the same direction, Mr. Apperhwaite...

him and cheerily as the eyes of a setter pup.

'Ho-ay!' 'Ho-ay!' This is the cry of jubilation far more familiarly in use between them. Beasley followed it by inquiring, 'Who's with us today?'

'It's Mister Swift,' chirped the little fellow. 'Mister Swift, if you please, Cousin David Beasley.'

Beasley executed a formal bow, 'There is a gentleman here who'd like to meet you.' And he presented me with some general phrases commendatory of my general character...

And amidst this I was added to Beasley, 'There's Bill Hamperley and Mr. Corley Lumbidge.'

A faint perplexity manifested itself upon Beasley's face at this, a shadow which cleared at once when I asked if I might not be permitted to meet these persons personally...

'Above all things,' I said, 'can he shake hands? Some dogs can.'

'Watch him!' Mister Swift lifted a commanding finger. 'Sinplio-doria, shake hands.'

I knelt beside the wagon and shook an unheeding big paw. At this Mister Swift made a shrill sound with the air, once to my left and once to my right.

'And Sinplio-doria,' cried, Mister Swift, 'could you enjoy Sinplio-doria?'

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CATTLE-FEEDING SURVEY RESULTS

Extensive Studies Have Been Made in Connection With Many Agricultural Colleges.

GOVERNMENT MAKES EXHIBIT

Amounts of Feed Necessary to Make Same Amount of Total Gain on Feeder Steer Shown Pictorially—Systems of Feeding.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

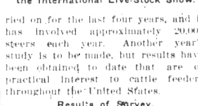
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Should Be Removed When Youngster is About Two Weeks Old—Operation Requires Two Men and Knife or Docking Iron.

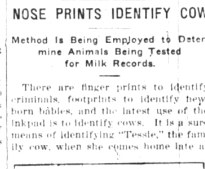
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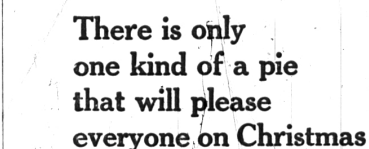
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