CHILDREN'S CORNER

SCHOOL STORY

We have been talking of the Christmas animals, such as deer, reindeer, bears, ducks, turkeys and squirrel, but none of them are so swift of foot as the chamois. Ten years ago a party of us were in the Swiss Alps. We finally came to Interlaken, one of the most beautifully situated cities of the world, on its lake of Azme blue and green tints from the foliage of the lower Alps and the snowy summits of the greater, as the Mouch and Jungfrau. On this paprticular day, we were taking an all day coach ride, over those marvellous Alps roads from Interlaken, by way of Lauterbrummen, Scheidegg, to Elger glacier and back by way of Grindelwald. On the summit of one of the lower alps we passed a small way side shack. In a green yard was a genuine mountain Chamois, put there for tourists to get a good look at, for a small sum of money. The Chamois are so extremely wild and keen of scent they are rarely caught. We were glad to pay to see a real live one. A mile or so further on we papssed the man, called the Alphornblaser, he had a horn fully fifteen feet long, covered with cane weaving, one end rested on the ground. We paid him to blow his horn and yodel for us.

THE BABY'S CREED

I believe in my papa
Who loves me oh so dearly!
I believe in Santa Claus
Who comes to see me yearly.
I believe the birdies talk
On the boughs together;
I believe the fairies dance
O'er the fields of heather.

I believe my dolly knows
Every word that's spoken,
I believe it hurts her too
When her nose is broken.
Oh! I believe in lots of things;
I can't tell all the rest.—
But I believe in you, mamma,
First, and last, and best.

STORIES OF MOTHERS

It is claimed that all the presidents of the United States had good mothers. It is said that John Quincy Adams until the day of his death said the prayer that his mother had taught him.

Ganfield said, "You brought me to this," on the day of his inauguration, as he kissed his mohter.

Grover Cleveland said, "Worldly honors or worldly perplexities will never cause me to forget the lessons my mother taught me."

QUOTATIONS

Lincoln says: "All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother."

Jane Taylor says:

"Who ran to help me when I fell
And would some pretty story tell
Or kiss the part to make it well?
My mother."

The dearest word known to mortal tongue is the love-charmed word—"Mother."

WITH HONORS

Mis' Blivens—My, but ain't thet a handsome crazy quilt! Whre'd you got it? Mis' Skaggs—Wal, you see, my daughter, Lucindy, took a course in fancy work in a correspondence schol, an' that was her valedictry.

A CLOSE OBSERVER

The litle tot saw men putting bands around the trees and the purpose was explained to her. Afterwards she saw a man who was wearing a band of crepe on his sleeve, and asked, "Mama, what will keep them from crawling up his other arm?"

A NEW METHOD

"Your Honor," said the arrested chauffeur, "I tried to warn the man, but the horn wouldn't work." "Then why didn't you slacken speed rather than run over him?" A light seemed to dawn on the prisoner. "That's one on me," he answered. "I never thought of that."

AS THEY TRY TO ANSWER

Among the answers to questions at a school examination appeared the following: Gross ignorance is one hundred and forty-four times as bad as just ordinary ignorance." Anchorite is an oldfashioned hermit sort of fellow who has anchored himself to one place." "The liver is an infernal organ. "Vacuum is nothing with the air sucked out of it put in a pickle bottle—it is very hard to get."

FATHER'S UNEVENTFUL LIFE

Little Tommy: "Father, did you ever see a cyclone that blowed everything up in the air,—Cows and horses and huoses and things, upside down?" Father: "Well, no, Tommy, although I've heard of it often." "Did you ever see a great whale swallow a ship?" "No, indeed, Tommy.' "Did you ever see our house from way up in a balloon?" "No, I never did." "Well," said Tommy, in despair, "I think it'd be rather tiresome to live so long and never see anything."

Flight Lieutenant Patrick O'Brien, of Momence, Ill., who escaped from a German prison camp by leaping from a train in the darkness and who subsequently related his experiences to King George, has arrived at St. John, N. B., with other returned soldiers. Lieutenant O'Brien made his way from Germany through Holland. He is an American, a native of San Francisco, and was with the British flying corps when captured after being wounded while flying over the German lines.

An embargo has been placed on the exportation of butter, except to nations associated with the United States in war.

WILSON AND CABINET APPARENTLY CONSULTED IN ADVANCE REGARDING TERMS

FAR FROM TEUTON OFFER

War to the uttermost until the demands of the Entente Allies are won is the interpretation of David Lloyd George's speech before labor delegates defining the aims of the nations against Germany and the other Central Powers.

While no offical comment on the address of the British Premier has yet been made, it has been made known that Washington authorities regard it as a virtual rejection of the peace proposals made by Count Czernin, the Austian Premier and Foreign Minister.

In place of the German aims, it is asserted, are put terms which show no signs of weakening or compromise, but insist that peace can come only when the full price demanded by the United States and the other Allies will be paid by the Central Powers.

GERMANY HAS ULTIMATUM

It is felt that the address has performed an important service to the cause of the Entente by reducing the Allies' terms to definite and concrete propositions, which henceforth can be studied by the Central Powers as well as by the Allied countries themselves.

Further the intimation that the speech was "no surprise" in Washington is significant as indicating that the utterance of the British Premier was not made until an exchange of views with Washington and presumably with other Allied capitals.

Officials at Washington do not believe that peace has been brought any nearer by the Lloyd George speech. It is clear to them that the proposals made and those announced by Court Czernin are so far apart that it would be useless to expect the Central Powers to consider them at this time. For this reason it is explained that the outcome of the war rests on military victory and nothing else.

HIS SON "OVER THERE" WRITES

Headquarters Detective Harry Hammersla, Baltimore, was a happy man Monday, for when he reached the Detective Bureau he found awaiting him a letter from his eldest son, Wilbert B. Hammersla, who has been "over there" since November. The son is with the United States Naval Aviation Forces and his leter was written from Paris. "Things are somewhat quee over here," he wrote, "but we are in for the greatest cause in the world's history. There are great numbers of German prisoners. They are fine workers, for they have built good houses and they are happy. You can bet that the German prisoner is no loafer. He goes about his work with a willingness."

FORCED TO KISS FLAG

New Haven Conn., Maximilian Von Hoegen, a young lawyer of this city who returned his questionnaire to the draft board here indorsed "Deutschland Uber Alles," was compelled by a self-appointed committee of citizens to make a public retraction of his pro German remarks. He was also compelled to kiss the American flag, to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and declare that it was "America first last and always."

Later Von Hoegen made complaint to the police, alleging that he had been severly beaten. No arrest was made.

From the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior: "In this department we have during the past year had a glimpse of the expanding romance of chemical study. We have found adventure in the seach for the hidden secrets of petroleum, natural gas, and coal tar, of coal smoke, and the refuse from a hundred furnaces and smokestacks. We appear to have suddenly driven into a chemical age or perhaps it would be more accurate to say that we have suddenly realized that we are in such an age. New explosives, new fertilizers, new sources of power, of food, new materials for construction and destruction, new preservatives of life, and new agencies for the sweetening and wholesoming of life—these are to the credit of the modern chemist, and as a byproduct of this war we are to have a higher appreciation of this branch of science, and our genius for discovery which has so greatly been applied to problems of mechanics will find in analytic and synthetic chemistry a field of opportunity subject to almost infinite expansion."

Raw materials of many kinds are needed for the equipment of United States troops. Jute, silk, fur, and linen, all find their way into the uniform of an infantryman, in addition to the wool and cotton which are used in greater quantities. A half ounce of silk is used in the standard yellow gloves and a slightly larger quantity in the riding gloves. Silk is also found in the service hat and undershirt. Linen enters the equipment list in only one article, the shelter tent. Jute is used in breeches coat, and overcoat; fur in the service hat. Mussel pearl, ivory nut, and bone form the buttons on different articles of the uniform. Aluminum is used in the bayonet scabbard, canteen, cup knife and meat can. In the slicker are nine and a half ounces of rubber Horsehide and leather, wood, iron steel, bronze, brass, zinc, copper, tin and lead are used in various articles.

Washington county Monday was in the grip of sleet and rain. The rain froze as it fell and all objects were covered with a glaze of ice one-quarter inch thick. The storm did some damage to wires. A number of minor casualties were reported.

NEWS ITEMS

All woden Christmas boxes for soldiers of the expeditionary forces received too late for shipment will be returned to the senders if return postage is mailed to the superintendent, Railway Mail Service, New York. N.Y.

The military service flag of the Lighthouse Service, Departmens of Commerce, contnains 1,206 stars, one for each officer and employee of the Lighthouse Service now serving in the military forces of the United States.

Vigorous campaigns are on in several States to increase the use of wood for fuel in place of coal. In Virginia convict labor is employed to provide wood for fuel.

Upon the recommendation of General Pershing commissions have been issued to several American citizens who have seen service with the Lafayette Escadrille of the French Army.

The Department of Agriculture is urging poultry raising to increase the food supply. A bulletin "Back-Yard Poultry Keeping" has been issued, and may be secured without cost by application to the division of publications, Department of Agriculture.

Christmas gifts for the expeditionary forces aggregated 650 tons. Hundreds of thousands of pounds of turkeys purchased in eastern markets and refrigerated on the ships together with great quantities of cranberries, sweet potatoes, and mincemeat went to the forces overseas. In the United States every camp was supplied with fresh turkey and the usual Christmas accessories.

The first requisition under the new selective-service regulations is for bricklayrs. In sending the call the Porvost Marshal General asked for 1,000 men to fill an urgent need of the armies in France. Only white men are wanted. They report to the aviation section, Signal Corps, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.

In a recent review of military operations the Secretary of War says "The various reports of immediate peace proposals by the Germans or seemingly favorable terms should not for a moment induce us to slacken our preparations for war. It is only necessary for us to recall that during the Christmas season last year the Germans put forth very similar peace rumors."

While men registered under the selective-service law are not being accepted at recruiting office for enlistment in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, they may be inducted voluntarily into service by their local boards if they are physically fit, sufficiently skilled, and not required to fill the current draft quota. They will be sent to Camp Kelly, Tex., for distribution into trades, training, and formation into squadrons, with rank and salaries running from $30 a month as private to $81 a month as master signal electrician, food and quarters provided by the Government.

The Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer will on Sunday, January 20 celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his pastorate of Zion Reformed Church, Hagerstown. At the morning service he will preach an anniversary and historical sermon. At the evening service the congregation of Christ's Reformed Church, Hagerstown, will attend. On Monday evening, January 21, a meeting has been arranged by the Hagerstow$n Ministerial Union. The Rev. Doctor and Mrs. Kieffer, on Tuesday evening, January 24, will give a reception at the pasonage to the church consistory and the members of the congregation.

Reports coming from southern camps show the vaudeville shows, running in tents, are crowding seating capacities. With the 16 Government theaters at the cantonments completed, the Commission on Training Camp Activities will soon start several high grade theatrical companies on the rounds of the camps. Each company will be out about 15 weeks. Local committees in cities and towns throughout the country will put on sale "smilage" books the week of January 28 containing coupons good for admission to the entertainments in camps and cantonments. The books are made in two sizes, to sell at $1 and $5.

Up to December 1, $29,824,655 had been paid out to farmers on 5 per cent long time loans, according to a report covering the operations of the 12 Federal land banks. The total of loans approved, including those closed and those awaiting verification of title and other formalities, is $105,136,529. The interest rate under the farm loan system has been increased from 5 to 5 1-2 per cent, to apply to all applications which have not yet been approved. Borrowing is done through cooperative farm loan associations organized by farmers, each association being composed of 10 or more farmer-borrowers and each group borrowing at least $20,000. Up to December 1 the farm loan board had chartered 1,839 such cooperative associations.

No Patent On This—Try It If You wish. One of our well known and popular clerks of Westminster, has used his pants leg for a rat trap The trap caught the rat, but unfortunately the dog in waiting could not get in the trap, making it necessary for the operator to disrobe. The rat was killed in due from. The sensation in using this trap is great try it.

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The Fuel Administration expects school children throughout the country to do the tagging work on "Tag-Your-Shovel-Day" which has been set for January 30, planning to make it a school holiday. In the extra effort to save coal for war purposes the Fuel Administration will try to get a tag on every coal shovel in the country. On the face of each tag are the words: "Save that shovelful of coal a day for Uncle Sam." On the reverse side are hints for saving coal.

has purchased the Bittinger stone quarries near Hanover, Pa., for $141,000 and assumed control Monday. Modern machinery will be installed and the quarries operated on a large scale. The stone will be used for fluxing purposes.

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Miss Annie Febrey Monday filed suit in Hagerstown against Dr. V. T. Schlosser dentist for $10,000 damage, alleging he broke a burr in her tooth and then crowned the tooth, causing her "indescribeable enguish."

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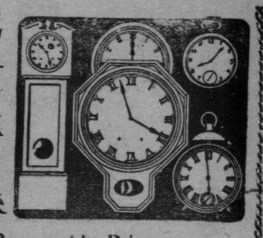

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