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and have seen all the pictures of the various kinds of snowflakes, and have pent heads with the scientists, you know what everyone knows and nothing more. You know that it is a wonderful arrangement of nature.

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Snow forms in the clouds everywhere in the world. But in the tropics, where it is always warm at the surface

with the naked eye. And when the snow comes in drifts and swirls about the face of the earth, and drifts into every nook and cranny, look at it. Behold not an enemy, but a friend. Snow nature has woven a blanket for her little children. Comprehend, if you can, the infinite patience that so devised it that these little particles should fall silently until they formed a great sheet to cover the region—a wavy, warpy garment of purity to shut out the north wind, the biting tongue that would lap up the tender, growing plants of the earth. There is no more wonderful thing than 'he snow—and no more kinder thing; nor anything more universal over the face of the earth. Despire not the snow, nor complain about it; let it kiss your cheek in affection. It is all right.

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consideration than he ever dreamed of giving. When he has power he is brutal, harsh and merciless. When he is beaten he begins to be obsequious.

Edmond Maraucourt published in the Petit Journal, of Paris, last summer a biting study in German psychology. It was the story of a one-eyed feldwebel, the tyrant of a prison camp, who is sent back to the front when German reserves are running short, and, as a captive, encounters an escaped French officer whom he had maltreated. Says the officer who is telling the experience:

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ing in France, when he was on sentry go outside the barr where his companions awaited their summons to the firing line. Jock declared he wasn't sleepy, and he could give no reason for what he saw.

His ghosts were a brace of dun-colored bloodhounds, coupled together by a short steel chain. And as they galloped past him, they gave tongue, clear as a bell.

"First I'd heard one faint note in the distance," said Jock, "and the deep, mournful bay had caused me to grip my rifle and keep alert. In fact, I'd been searching for a hound, as far as my eyes could search the flat, treeless, moonlit countryside. Then, all at once, there they were before my eyes, and just as suddenly they were gone, with the sound of their baying in my ears."

The Scotsman said he'd told his tale to many, and that others had seen the hounds. But whenever they were seen something big had always happened on the battlefield.

Many a man who fought at Verdun in those days when it seemed as if the Germans must break through the French defense, has a tale to relate of the fine old warrior, clad in the equipment of 1870, with long white beard and flowing hair, rosy cheeks

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of the earth, they do not reach the ground. But if there is a mountain in the tropics the top of it will be covered with snow, because away up there it is cool. It would snow at the Equator just as it does in the Arctic regions if it were not warmer at the surface of the earth at the Equator than it is in the Arctic.

It is this blignate the snow serves a useful purpose in that it covers the vegetation and protects it from the severe cold of winter. It doesn't make any difference how cold it is, if the vegetation is covered with snow.

So the most advantageous winters we can have are those where the snow lies upon the ground. The snow forms a blanket, and prevents the cold from destroying the roots of the plants.

Now that winter is upon us, and the snows are due, study the flakes, get out of dogs and allow them to alight upon your sleeve. Take a magnifying glass and look at them. They are beauties—six-pointed beauties; no two alike, but all of them six-pointed. When the big fellows fall, you do not need a glass; you can study them

peaceful German of the beer gardens and Christmas trees and treats the American with civility that is most cringing. His house, his barn and anything else he has are at the disposal of the conquerors."

We are told that a German officer, the owner of a chateau occupied by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., telephoned a cordial message of welcome to his self-invited guest. The next day he telephoned again, effusively thanking the colonel for having honored the chateau with his presence.

German colonels who occupied French chateaus seldom gave the owners thereof occasion for gratitude or thanksgiving. The pictures, silverware, linen and other furnishings had a way of vanishing by parcel post to distant German towns and cities. And hundreds of ancient French family seats were burned or dynamited as well as looted.

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Sitting around a cozy fire, munching toast and drinking tea, the blue-clad heroes back in Blighty began to talk about the ghosts of the war zone, and there wasn't a Tommy among them who scoffed, though many had explanations.

Jock's tale was of a moonlight even-

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