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points, at least as far as Roma. Fares, too, would be helpful, but I'm really content with what has been offered so far and I recommend the program highly.

Pier Clifford  
Radnor, PA, USA

*I've considered getting this program, but first I need a bigger hard disk; my wordprocessor already takes up over 16 megabytes out of a meagre 75 Mb. For railtour operators, it is, I think, a near essential, since it makes it easy to explore many more alternative jaunts. As a superior computer game, the electronic Kursbuch has great attractions but, even on a laptop, it hardly compares for convenience with the cheaper paper version when riding the Swiss rails. The old fashioned version also bounces when dropped, and provides a quick way of checking the crossing points on single track. However, if I could work out the logistics of getting a computer and printer to an exhibition, it would make a wonderful feature on a SRS exhibition stand.*

CJF

#### **RhB mouse mat**

At a computer show held at London Olympia last December, amongst the numerous novelty design mouse mats on display was an example depicting a RhB green-liveried Ge4/4<sup>1</sup> hauling a short passenger train. I could not identify the location, but think it might be on the Scuol-Tarasp branch. The price quoted at the stand was £5.00. Anyone interested should contact Cardinal Computer Products Ltd. at 01825 724019.

Giles Della Gana  
London

#### **RhB car trains - help wanted**

Has any member taken a photograph of cars being transported on the Albula line in the winter? If so would they please send me a print and I will refund reasonable expenses.

R.J.Foot  
Fermain House, Casthorpe Road,  
Barrowby, Grantham NG32 1DP

#### **EC2 Rembrandt**

I was interested in the paragraph on the EC2 *Rembrandt* on p.15 of the December 1994 issue. The core part of the train is always SBB stock, with additional DB coaches between

Emmerich and Basel SBB, but the refurbished UIC stock is unusual. Normally this train is composed of new-generation international coaches. At least one of the sets is currently running with a DB restaurant car in red and ivory livery with a *Buffet Suisse* menu and crew.

Alan Heywood  
Porthmadog

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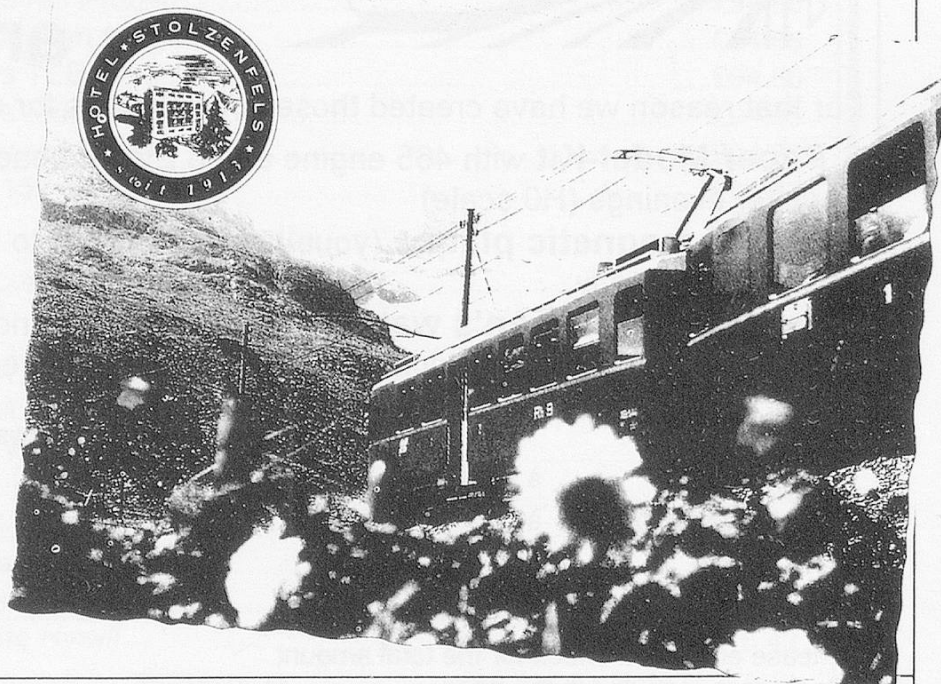
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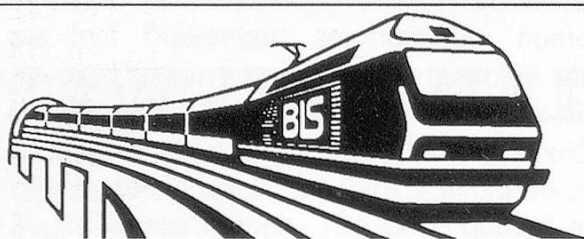
The Emmental breed of cows seem to be less evident in Switzerland today so, if you want to see them in abundance and enjoy excellent cheese, go to the Allgäu!

AJP

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