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Snow crystals! Nature is always artistic, particularly so when she fabricates snow. Under the microscope the smallest snow unit is usually a thin six-sided crystal -- sometimes three- or twelve-sided. These crystals are formed far aloft, and the different varieties are due to different conditions of temperature and moisture. It is not very easy to catch snow crystals for inspection, for one must work in the cold and allow them to fall gently on a black cloth, then examine them with a microscope or photograph them with a suitable camera. But the pleasure of seeing the many interesting and beautiful forms is worth the trial.

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