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Legislation in Ohio.
In Ohio a bill to enable women to vote at all school elections passed the senate on April 10 by a vote of 21 to 6. As a similar bill was defeated by only a few votes in the house, it may be called up again and passed. The Dayton Herald and Ironton Republican endorse the measure.

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Miss Doria Kemp is a lucky young woman. She went out to sketch in the hills of old Mexico, and while looking for a brook fell into a bed of gold. A search of health and traveled with her to comparative riches in the twinkling of an eye. Her first netted her \$9,700. Miss Kemp is now on her way to Paris, where she proposes to study art in the hope of becoming a great painter.

Miss Kemp's life up to the time of her great discovery was not a particularly happy one. She was the only child of a New England farmer who moved west during her girlhood, and she was left an orphan at the age of 18 in the mining regions of Colorado. She engaged at Leadville as companion to a lady in search of health and traveled with her to old Mexico. The invalid was a hard mistress, and the companion finally left her service at Chaharpari, a remote settlement in Chihuahua.

Miss Kemp had saved a little money from her earnings and decided to stay in Chaharpari for awhile and rest. Her host, a German named Miller and an Italian servant were the only people in the place who could speak any English. The story of her discovery is best told in her own words: "One afternoon I started out from the town with my sketchbook under my arm, and after a brief walk came to a rolling, rather steep hill. Curious to see what was beyond, I went on up and over its brow. Before me lay one of the wildest scenes I have ever seen. The sound of a stream came up from the depths of a below. It sounded tempting, and I started for it. As I went on down the sides I tore my skirts in the jagged undergrowth, but I kept on and on, marking my way by breaking low limbs. I soon came in sight of the stream and was turning to make my way to the left to find a slant



MISS DORIA KEMP.

that would take me to the bank of it when I found myself sinking down and down. I reached out for something to clutch, but something always gave way, and I finally landed on a sandy bit of beach in a little gully that the horizontal wall of the mountain's base made at the edge of the stream. "I was not hurt. My fall had been gradual. I had fallen through a growth that covered the side of the hill above me full 30 feet. I spanned the sides of the rock that made the cove. There was no retreat except through the brook. I was not worried, however, and as it was early sat down to sketch the canyon as it stretched away in the blue depths. While contemplating the view I absently picked up pebbles and threw them into the water. One of them I happened to notice as I held it in my hand. It was of odd shape and peculiar color which the dried earth didn't cover it. I washed it off in the stream. It looked suspiciously like gold. I looked where I had been sitting, and there in an oblong rift of the rocks was a hole in just such a place as I held in my hand. I had seen nuggets of gold, but had never heard of them in such quantities as met my gaze. Hoping it was gold, but not sure, and with thoughts of Monte Cristo's splendor in my mind, I made my way around the point of rock to find a way back home with the nugget securely fastened in my dress. The water was up to my shoulders, but I succeeded in getting around; then, marking carefully with bits of paper the way, I made up the hill again and gained the house much the worse for wear. I put on a dry dress, and seeking Miller showed him my find, asking him, with a calmness I certainly didn't feel, what it was. He scanned it carefully and said:

"It's purty good gold. Where'd you get it?"

"I rather stammered that I had found it in the creek's bed a short distance from the house. Thoughts of the treasure, if it was one, being flitted from me caused this little deception. I thanked him and went to my room. To get the rest of the nuggets from where they were and take them safely to a place where I could dispose of them gave me much to think on. I finally decided to trust the Italian, who seemed grateful for various little kindnesses of mine to his wife. I promised him \$50 for his services, and he swore to keep my secret.

"We went to my gold mine with pick and shovel, bags and a rope, and after eight or nine hours of hard work exhausted the pocket. It made about 80 pounds of dirt, which we divided into two packages. The next day the Italian secured a cart, and we started for the railroad, which we reached after a six days' trip. I gave the Italian five or six ounces of the most solid of the stuff and had the rest packed in a stout box. While at the station I met a traveling salesman to whom I confided. He advised me to take it to the City of Mexico. I lacked \$10 or \$12 of having money enough to pay my fare, but he loaned it to me, saying I could send it to him. I arrived safely in the city, and with the assistance of an American at the hotel I had the stuff melted, and after the customs and license were paid it netted me \$9,700. On the advice of the same gentleman I invested in a small cultivated coffee plantation near Minatitlan. It was profitable, and I sold out last year."

MAKE YOUR OWN SNOW.

The Curious Formation in the Full Rays of a July Sun.

Two solid bodies, one yellow, sulphur, the other black, carbon, unite under certain circumstances to form a colorless liquid called sulphide of carbon, which must be handled with much precaution on account of its great explosive property. The soluble property of sulphide of carbon renders it valuable to take spots off of garments. If its odor is more disagreeable than that of benzine or turpentine, it has at least the advantage of being dispelled quickly in consequence of the prompt evaporation of the liquid. There is nothing equal to it to take off spots of paint on clothes. It does not do it, however, without creating the great fear in persons who use it for the first time, for they see on the very place where, to their great pleasure, the paint had disappeared a large white spot, the nature of which is hard for them to define, and the more they brush the more unsightly and the larger that white spot grows. Is then the garment lost? No, for fortunately after a few moments the spot melts away never to show again. It was snow and nothing more. The sulphide of carbon in evaporating takes heat from the cloth and surrounding air, and the result of that is a sudden lowering of temperature sufficient to freeze the vapor of the atmosphere.

Without operating on your clothes you may make the experiment in the following way: Fill a small vial with sulphide of carbon, taking great care to do it far from all flame or heated stove. Then close the bottle with a cork stopper through which you have previously bored a small hole. In this hole place a piece of blotting paper made up into a small roll. The paper must reach to the bottom of the bottle and about an inch above the cork. Within 15 minutes you will see the outside of this paper covered with snow, the quantity of which gradually increases. The liquid has risen through the pores of the paper as the oil of a lamp through the wick. When it gets to the open air, it evaporates, and the water contained in the surrounding atmosphere, being brought to a temperature below 32 degrees, has been frozen. If you divide the paper outside of the bottle into several pieces, you obtain flowers and most charming effects. You may make the experiment in summer and in the full rays of the sun. The result will be obtained then more promptly, evaporation being more abundant.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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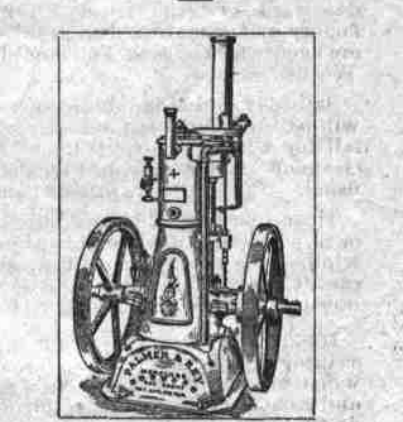
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