

PREPARE for the turn of life. It is a critical period. As indications of the change appear be sure your physical condition is good. The experience is a wonderful one and under some circumstances full of menace. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice without charge.

TALKS WITH WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

ing and became very weak. In bed, had not sat up for six months; was under a doctor's treatment all the time, but it did me no good. I had almost given up in despair, but your Vegetable Compound had made me feel like a new woman. I would advise any woman who is afflicted as I have been to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and get her advice and be cured as I have been."



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When the story was first published it now indicates a barber shop was employed to let the public know where cupping or bloodletting was professional.

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ANIMATED NECKLACE.

The mummy necklace was a quality thing more than a beautiful jewel, yet with a certain picturesqueness and an undeniable fascination, alienistic beads of cornelian and gold, and two tiny hearts hanging from the three central beads.

My father gave it me one day, knowing I had a fancy for these out-of-the-way things. I do not know its history, but was told it had been taken off the neck of a mummy.

From the moment it was given me its curious fascination overcame me. I wore it day and night. I fancied it would bring me luck. I certainly felt tiny soft pinches on my neck made by the beads. This I considered at first a flattery, but afterward grew too accustomed to them to wonder. There were curious marks on the beads; they were chipped off or indented. Here and there were dark stains.

From the moment I began to wear the necklace my health failed. I grew weaker and weaker, and at last fell seriously ill. Naturally I did not dream of connecting my illness in any way with the influence of my mummy necklace. On the contrary, I clung to it more and more, believing it to be a talisman.

I was lying on my sofa one day when a friend, who had observed my necklace, then for the first time, said: "Why do you wear that? It isn't pretty. Let me look at it."

She held it a moment and shivered. "Oh, it's a horrible thing! Don't wear it. It will bring you dreadful ill luck. I believe those are the marks of teeth and the stains of blood!"

Another friend of mine took a dislike to it. She was a believer in magic of all sorts, and was persuaded that the necklace had made me ill and was preventing my recovery.

At last she persuaded me to let her take it to a clairvoyant. A certain robbler in a suburb of London was the clairvoyant we chose. He and I had had strange experiences some time before this, but never by accident. Kipling says "that is another story."

I parted with the necklace reluctantly. My friend promised to arrange for its sale to a clairvoyant.

MY THROAT WAS SEIZED. In an interview with the clairvoyant the next day, he said: "That night I fastened my pearl necklace on, mistaking the feeling of the mummy chain. I lay awake all night, and could not sleep."

"I would down my nurse that the door opened and my room was dark. I remember observing the light coming through the empty keyhole of her door and each side of my dark blinds."

Even then, through my terror, I thought: "Shall I be believed when I tell them to-morrow? Yes, it must be true, because I saw the light beating on the winduppane all the time."

Then I sat up in bed; lit a candle, which I held in my hand; put out again; observed the hour; lay on my back, and at two and a half and lay back, stricken, exhausted, trembling, longing for something human to come and draw up the blinds and let in even the wretched daylight, rather than lie alone with the memory of my midnight horror.

THE COLOR OF SNOW.

Why It is Generally White, but So Me times Blue. The white color of snow is the result of the combination of the different prismatic rays issuing from the minute snow crystals. Founded glass and soap give analogous illustrations of the prismatic colors blending together and forming the white light out of which they had been originally formed.

The apparent redness of snow as seen from a distance is often an effect of light and heat. It is a common sight to see snow on a mountain and winter landscapes, particularly in the mornings and evenings, when the rays of the sun fall most obliquely on the surface of the snow. But snow in crevices or in the Arctic expeditions under Capt. Ross, when it was found extending over a range of cliffs on the shore of Baffin's Bay for eight miles, the red color penetrating the snow to a depth of twelve feet.

On the return of the expedition in 1819 the coloring matter as then existing in the melted snow was subjected to careful examination by Herbert Brown, and by Professor Bauer, the former most eminent botanist pronouncing it to be produced by a unicellular plant of the order Algae.

STATUES OF SNOW. Produced by a Combination of Copper Pipes and Liquid Carbonic Acid. A Paris sculptor, with an appreciation for art and the power to satisfy the demand of the market, has hit upon the novel scheme of turning out "statues" for such of his patrons as lean to the unique in art, says the New York Herald.

When this gas evaporated the effect of freezing was produced, the moisture in the air was attracted to the copper pipes, and the result was the semblance of snow. Many beautiful designs have been turned out in pursuance of this principle, and the sculptor has already realized a golden reward for his snow discovery.

On Being Thanked For. "There's no telling I'm thankful for," said the man who had been the recipient of a handsome young couple, as I took the bride by the hand at the close of the ceremony and gave her my warmest congratulations, she looked pretty head, and pointing to the bridegroom, replied: "I think he is the one to be congratulated."

A Blind Musician. "Doesn't Miss De Bang get up from the piano gracefully?" "Oh, yes; I am always so pleased to hear her do it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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