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THE DUKE OF ST. ALBAN'S,
THE
REVIVER OF ANCIENT SPORTS, AND ADMIRER OF THE CUSTOMS OF FORMER DAYS,
AS EVINCED IN HIS RECENT
ASSUMPTION OF HIS HEREDITARY AND HONOURABLE OFFICE,
AS THE
Grand Falconer of England,
THIS
TRANSCRIPT FROM A CURIOUS MANUSCRIPT,
ALIKE VALUABLE,
BOTH ON ACCOUNT OF ITS HAVING
BELONGED TO AN ANCIENT HOUSE OF NOBLE BLOOD,
AND FOR THE
SINGULAR RECORDS OF ANCIENT SUPERSTITIONS WITH WHICH IT IS REplete,
IS MOST RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED
BY

RAPHAEL,

The "Astrologer of the Nineteenth Century."

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PREFACE.

IN the following pages, the reader is presented with the chief contents of a curious old Manuscript, which was purchased of Mr. J. Denley,* the astrological bookseller, at the high price of *Twenty Guineas*.

The *original* Manuscript is written in a beautiful hand, and is curiously illuminated in blue and gold, after the singular style of the monkish ages. It doubtless was the labour of years, and was probably compiled in some ancient monastery, which may be proved by the numerous allusions constantly made therein to obsolete customs, prevalent during the reign of Popery, and peculiar to the remote period when it was written;—such as “pilgrimages,” “besieging castles,” fighting with “arrows, glaives, and halberds,” and such like. This may, perhaps, enhance its value as a curiosity.

It also successively belonged to persons of rank, renown, and noble blood. Thus the “Garter and Crescent,” the arms of the gallant Hugh Percy, the famous Earl of Northumberland, are emblazoned on the rude parchment binding; which proves it to have been in *his* possession; next it is found to have been the property of

* Catharine Street, Strand, where the original may be seen.

old Geoffery *Chaucer*, “the Father of English Poetry;” which circumstance is ascertained from one part of the volume, *dated* 1391, being the manuscript (verbatim with the printed edition) of his celebrated treatise on the use of the “*the Astrolabee*.” Besides which, it contains a beautifully illuminated model on card paper, with moveable circles &c. of that ancient and curious astronomical instrument, whereby the Astrologers of those days calculated their horoscopes. It was the opinion of several learned antiquarians,—(amongst whom were the late eminent Dr. Tilloch, Editor of the “*Philosophical Magazine* ;” the late Mr. John Nichols, Editor of the “*Gentleman’s Magazine* ;” Mr. John Varley, the eminent Artist, and several eminent booksellers of black letter lore,)—that the aforesaid is the only specimen extant or the original Astrolabee, and, consequently, a proof that it belonged to that celebrated old English Poet.

Tradition and testimony are alike silent as to the possession of this rare and valuable monument of ancient sortilegy, for several centuries ; but the last person of renown who is known to have possessed it, was the gallant but unfortunate Earl of Essex. A note on the fly leaf of the Manuscript states, that “*In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, after the execution of the Earl of Essex, for high treason, his effects being confiscated and sold, this book was a part of his library, and was purchased from thence.*”

It afterwards belonged to severa’ eminent philosophical characters ; amongst others, to a most famous *Astrologer*, who, in the 18th century, resided in Little Britain, and who attained such celebrity in casting nativities, resolving questions, and giving counsel “by the Stars,” that he is

said to have rendered that part of the city famous for years, by the high personages who sought after the skill which he possessed. He is stated to have "told the fortunes of half the world;" and it is said by an antiquarian writer, that "the people would be coming to him in the morn, and in the day time, and in the dark night, when nobody could see them." *Junius*, the unknown but powerful writer, who, with his pen and "words of fire," made the highest personages in the kingdom tremble for their safety,—whose letters have immortalized his name in the arena of politics,—is said to have consulted him, and to have owed to the Astrologer's advice that unparalleled incognito which still shrouds his name with a mysterious veil, that neither time nor artifice can effectually pierce.

From his hands, the Manuscript came to the possession of Mr. Lambert, a gentleman who is privately known in the astrological world, as having possessed talents of first-rate ability in "reading the Stars." Of him it was purchased by Mr. Denley, which completes the routine of its history.

To present the aforesaid curious Work in an *intelligible* form to the notice of the candid and impartial reader, it may be conjectured was no easy task; since great part of the Manuscript must have been written as early as the *eleventh* century, which rendered the transcription most particularly difficult, the language thereof being clothed, for the most part, in uncouth and obsolete phrases, barbarous terms, and quotations from foreign tongues;—so much indeed, that but for the context some of the sentences were absolutely unintelligible.—And when the line of distinction is drawn between the jargon of ancient days, as contrasted with the polished literature of the

nineteenth century, the readers will, doubtless, duly appreciate the labours of the Editor, in regard to the preparation of the Manuscript, so as to please their curiosity, without offending their taste.

As to the pretensions the Work offers of *foretelling future events*, the Editor offers no opinion of his own; those persons who consult its oracular pages will best discover its value in that point of view. It is presented to the reader as a curiosity, and as the most perfect specimen of the ancient belief in Divination by the fortune of *Lots*, chosen at random,—a custom universally prevalent, both among the priesthood and the laity in the remote ages preceding the Reformation.

Indeed, this mode of prying into futurity seems to have existed from time immemorial. We read in the sacred Scriptures of “casting lots;” and among the ancient Romans, the “*Sortes Virgillianæ*,” or method of knowing the fate of any enterprise, by opening the Poems of Virgil (their favourite Author), and dipping therein upon the first verse which met their eye, and which was supposed to foretell what the event would be, is well known. The ancient Hebrews, and even Christians, are said to have, in the same manner, *divined* by the Bible; many instances of which are upon record. In the Gallican Church, especially, it was long practised in the election of Bishops,—children being employed on behalf of each candidate, to draw slips of paper with texts on them; and that which was thought most favourable decided the choice.

A similar method was pursued in the days of Popery, at the installation of Abbots and the reception of Canons:

this custom is even said to have continued in the Cathedrals of Ypres, St. Omers, and Boulogne, so late as the year 1744. In the Greek Church, it is recorded (by veritable historians) to have been practised upon the consecration of Athanasius, on whose behalf the presiding prelate, Caracalla, Archbishop of Nicomedia, opened the Gospels upon these words—" *For the devil and his angels,*" Matt. xxv. 41. The Bishop of Nice first saw them, and adroitly turned over the leaf to another verse, which was instantly read aloud—"The birds of the air came and lodged in the branches thereof;" but this passage appearing contrary to the ceremony, the *first* became gradually known, and the historian who has recorded the fact remarks, "that the Church of Constantinople was violently agitated by the most fatal divisions, during the patriarchate."

In the Lansdowne collection of MSS. a similar circumstance of this kind is recorded, as having occurred to King Charles the First and Lord Falkland, before the battle of Newbury. It is as follows:—"The King being at Oxford, went one day to see the public library, when he was shown, among other books, a *Virgil*, nobly printed and exquisitely bound. The Lord Falkland, to divert the King, would have his Majesty make a trial of his fortune, by the *Sortes Virgillianæ*, which every body knows was not an unusual kind of augury some ages past; whereupon the King opening the book, the period which happened to come up was part of Dido's imprecation against Æneas, thus translated by Mr. Dryden:—

‘ Yet let a race untamed, and haughty foes,
His peaceful entrance with dire arms oppose ;

Oppressed with numbers in the unequal field,
 His men discouraged and himself expell'd ;
 Let him for succour sue from place to place,
 Torn from his subjects and his son's embrace.
 First let him see his friends in battle slain,
 And their untimely fate lament in vain ;
 And when at length the cruel war shall cease,
 On hard conditions may he buy his peace ;
 Nor let him then enjoy supreme command,
 But fall untimely by some hostile hand,
 And lie unburied on the barren strand ! "

Æneid, b. iv. l. 88.

It is said King Charles seemed concerned at this accident, and that the Lord Falkland observing it, would likewise try his own *fortune* in the same manner, hoping he might fall upon some passage that could have no relation to his case, and thereby divert the King's thoughts from any impression the other might have upon him. But the place that Falkland stumbled upon was yet more suited to his destiny than the other had been to the King's ; being the following expressions of Evander upon the untimely death of his son Pallas :—

" O Pallas ! thou hast failed thy plighted word,
 To fight with caution, not to tempt the sword :
 I warned thee, but in vain ; for well I know
 What perils youthful ardour would pursue ;
 That boiling blood would carry thee too far,
 Young as thou wert in dangers, raw in war ;
 O curst essay in arms—disastrous doom—
 Prelude of bloody fields, and fights to come ! "

Æneid, b. xi. l. 230.

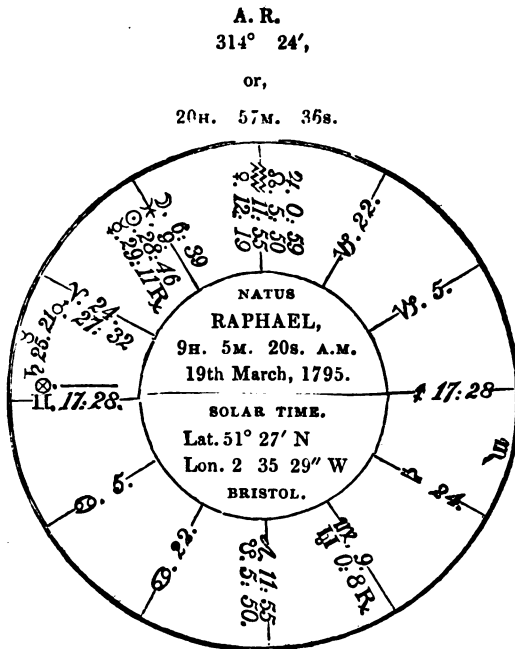
Not long after this, King Charles was beheaded, and Lord Falkland engaged in a thoughtless skirmish, in which he was slain.

The pages of the Manuscript in question also contain *rude memoranda of verified predictions, in various hands*; and the last possessor is said to have enriched himself in the *lottery* thereby: but, as before observed, the reader will be best able to avouch for its truth, when he has made trial of its pretensions. The Editor has, out of the great number of questions relating to besieging castles, searching for treasure, and other obsolete customs, now no longer of use, selected but few; and those are chiefly the questions relating to "Pilgrimage," "Feasts," "Treasures," and one or two others which will be easily recognized, as having but little to do with the customs of the present age, being inserted merely to authenticate the MSS.

Finally, leaving *all* other considerations out of the question, it is presumed, that as the oracles contain no less than *four thousand and ninety different answers*, to questions which almost daily occur in the bustle of human life, the Work will be found to contain a fund of interesting amusement, at once harmless and worthy of intelligent minds to practise; and may thus beguile many a tedious and irksome hour, when other scenes and topics fail to have that effect. It is chiefly with this view the Editor presents it to the world, merely requesting impartial attention to its contents.

NOTICE.

AS the readers of the Royal Book of Fate, while seeking for information as to their own destiny, may feel curious to know something of the history of its Editor, Raphael, the following brief account of the Nativity, and some particulars of the life and last wishes of that extraordinary individual, may not be without interest. His life was spent in endeavouring to stem the current of public opinion, which has long run counter to the belief that mankind are permitted to dive into the secrets of futurity. That he was honest in his professed opinions, those who knew him well can best testify; and it seems not inappropriate, that his own death should give a further stamp to the reality of those opinions. To persons who may have a knowledge of Astrology, the following pages must be particularly pleasing.



Obit. 26 Feb. 1832.

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NATIVITY OF RAPHAEL,

BY ZADKIEL THE SEER.*

ALAS, poor Raphael ! He was a good man, and possessed a mind of no ordinary calibre. His career was brief, but his name will endure. He was the first man who, during the present century, dared to front the scorn and contempt of an age remarkable for prejudice, "the age of cant." Raphael discovered truth in the repudiated and almost forgotten doctrines of the science of the stars, and he dared to proclaim it ; for which his name will be honoured when those who ridiculed him will be forgotten. I knew him well ; an honest man ; who, if he had lived to the ordinary age of man, would have done the cause of truth still more essential service.

The Editor of the "*Royal Book of Fate*" was born of respectable parents, at the village of Abbott's Leigh, near Bristol. He informed me that he begun to study Astrology at an early age, and that he took a few lessons therein at Bristol. Finding but poor success in life while residing in that ancient city, he resolved to remove to London ; the sign Gemini, under which he was born, being the ruling sign of London. The result was every way demonstrative of the correctness of his judgment, and of the fact, that individuals thrive best in the towns or places ruled by their own ascendant or meridian sign, &c. He quickly found friends, who enabled him to resign a clerk's place, and at the early age of twenty nine years he became a well-known public professor of that science which has been honoured by Plato and defended by Kepler. If we consider the many difficulties he had to encounter in maintaining a growing family, and the troubles he had to conquer in combating the mistaken pity of friends, who were ignorant of what they pitied, and the open abuse of enemies, alike unacquainted with the grounds on which he founded his faith, we must admit that his success was triumphant. For, although he lived not beyond the age of thirty-seven, and left behind a widow and six children, he had been able to accumulate about £1000, the fruits of his industry as an author and professor.

In 1822 he first became an author, by publishing a tract on Geomancy ; and that was also the period of his becoming known to the public as a professed Astrologer. In this character, as a man of some education, he was quite a *rara avis* ; for since the days of William Lilly, who flourished during the Commonwealth, most professors of the science have been extremely illiterate, the necessary effect of the study having been placed under the ban of public opinion.

In 1824 he became editor of the "Straggling Astrologer," which he afterwards called "The Astrologer of the 19th Century." By this work Raphael became first extensively known ; and he afterwards received the visits of nobles, and even of the *greatest man in the realm*. Its merits need not my praise ; but I may observe, that he lived to repent that he had not adhered therein to Astrology alone. The occult sciences have no connexion with Astrology in the bosom of Nature ; they have been needlessly mixed up therewith. Many persons who reject the occult sciences as fabulous and absurd, do, at the same time, equally admit the truths of Astrology, from the well-grounded evidence of never-failing experience.

In 1826 Raphael brought forward his "Prophetic Messenger," a work entirely devoted to *Mundane Astrology*, or as he himself terms it, State Astrology. It met a rapid sale, and this increased yearly, owing to the novelty of the subject, and the fulfilment of several important predictions made by the author, such as the Battle of Navarino, the Burmese War the Death of Queen Caroline, on the very day it happened, &c.

In 1830 I published the Herald of Astrology in opposition to it ; but though we were "two of a trade," this did not interrupt our former friendly feelings. In proof of this, I possess a letter from Raphael, dated 1831, in which he compliments my work, and expresses his belief that there was room for more than two writers on the subject. Indeed I believe that he was too liberal to entertain a sentiment so despicable as jealousy.

In 1828 he brought out his "Manual of Astrology," decidedly the best work on the

* Author of the *Grammar of "Astrology,"* &c. &c.

science which has appeared for some years, but not without considerable blemishes. There can be no dispute that Raphael thoroughly understood Horary Questions, and that he had a fair knowledge of the mundane branch, though he did not adhere sufficiently to the doctrines of Ptolemy; but it is quite as certain that he did not fully understand some parts of the science of nativities. He failed from the very constitution of his own nativity in the mathematical portion of the work; and in an evil hour he adopted the notice of a *New Measure of time* for equating the arcs of direction, which is neither that of Ptolemy nor of Valentine Naibod, but yet appears to be framed like theirs. By reference to Raphael's table of the measure of time, page 178 of the *Manuel of Astrology*, it will be seen that he allows for *one degree*, one year and five days; and for *two degrees*, the same amount doubled, or two years ten days. Now as sixty minutes are one degree, they should give one year five days, but the table gives only three hundred and sixty-five days, or six hours short of a year. I can only account for this by supposing, that he did not know that the true principle of the measure of time is the sun's apparent motion in the equator at the time of birth, and not his mean motion. He also published the "*Familiar Astrologer*," and several minor works, chiefly on Geomancy; such as the *Lady Witch*, &c.; but these, I believe, were less germane to his feelings than to the interest of his publisher.

The personal appearance of Mr. R. C. Smith was slender and delicate; he was of a pale complexion, and had fine intelligent eyes, such as persons born with the sign Gemini ascending are generally observed to have. His bodily health was by no means good; he had a poor appetite, and showed no symptom of a good constitution. The winter of 1831-2 was fatal to his health; he was extremely weak, and for some weeks previous to his death suffered from a violent cough, and was subject to fits. At length the system broke up, and he expired sitting in his chair by the fire-side, without a struggle. This fatal event took place at a quarter past four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the 26th February, 1832. His will had been made the day previous.

The time of Raphael's Birth I have taken from the *Astrologer of the 19th Century*, page 435, seventh edition. He there says, "This horoscope is inserted merely to guard against any future misrepresentation of the envious, who oftentimes, upon the decease of an astrologer, publish some erroneous nativity, and pass it off upon the world as genuine." From this extract it may be assumed that the time is nearly correct, or at least that he thought it so. The time he there gives is March 19th, 1795, nine hours seven min. A. M. From this I conclude that the time noted by the clock was a quarter past nine, as the clock was eight minutes before the Sun. This nativity he published without any calculations to show its correctness; and I find that the true time was one minute and forty seconds earlier, and that the birth took place exactly at nine hours five minutes twenty seconds, A. M. on the 19th March, 1795.

Raphael states, at page 436, that "there is but *one* evil aspect in the whole nativity (the opposition of the *Moon* to *Herschel*), and that is too weak to have any peculiar effect." Alas! he lived to discover how much he was in error. Not only has the Moon no aspect of the good planets to strengthen the native's constitution, but she was only 6° 34' from Herschel's opposition *in mundo*, 5° 7' from Saturn's semiquartile, and lay exactly between the declination of Herschel and Mars, being but 0° 50' from the latter, 0° 44' from the former. In short, the Moon was extremely afflicted, and the Ascendant also, by the Sun and Mercury being in semiquartile aspect thereto. The Sun is the giver of life; but it also is weak, by being in aspect to Saturn, and having no assistance but the sextile of Jupiter, whose power to prolong life is lessened by being himself in square aspect to Mars. All this proved, by the true rules of astrological science, that the native would not be of long life.

The good aspect of Jupiter to Mercury gave him considerable ability; and the Moon being near the declination of Mars and Herschel, gave him an independent spirit, and a bent for eccentric and antiquated studies. The position of Venus on the meridian supported him in respectability, and will keep his name before the world for many years to come. The aspect of Saturn to Mercury created a taste for the occult sciences, and a belief in the visions of the dead. The position of *seven* planets above the Earth, and the aspect of Jupiter to the Sun, procured him fame and notoriety: but the close conjunction of Mercury and the Sun diminished his powers of calculation, and rendered him fitter for the business-like calculations of Horary Questions than the mathematical acquirements of the science of nativities. His early marriage and numerous family are denoted by the oriental positions of the Moon and Venus.

NATIVITY OF RAPHAEL.

DIRECTIONS.

The most interesting directions in his Nativity are the following :—

2 semi-quartile \bar{h} D. D.	5 7	These gave ill health in his childhood, and the death of some near relations.
2 opposition \bar{h} con.....	6 34	
2 * \bar{h} con.....	9 9	
2 Par. ♀ D.D	22 56	This measures to the summer of 1820. It is the first direction the Moon forms to Venus and it produced <i>Marriage</i> .
2 * ♂ con.....	23 24	
2 Par. ♀ con.....	24 50	These measure to the summer of 1822, when he became an author, and publicly practised Astrology.
M. C. ♂ 2	24 56	
2 ♂ ♀ con.....	25 2	In 1824 these increased his fame by the production of the "Astrologer of the Nineteenth Century."
2 * \bar{h} con.....	25 46	
2 Par. ☉ Zod.....	26 15	This extends to the summer of 1826, when he wrote his "Prophetic Messenger," by which his name became extensively known, and he gained considerably in a pecuniary sense.
☉ Par. ♄ con.....	28 31	These brought on illness, by over much study in the autumn of 1831.
2 Rapt Par. ♀	33 15	
2 Par. ♀ Zod.....	33 22	This measures to the exact epoch of his death. The words of Lilly, in his work published 1647, are, "This direction impairs the health, brings along with it a phlegmaticke alteration of the body and humours, not without disturbance of the head and stomacke, with paine and extreame griefe." And this was exactly the condition of poor Raphael, who died of a consumption.
☉ Rapt Par. 2	33 52	
N.B. On the day of death (the 26th February, 1832), ☉ was in the 7th degree of Pisces, the place of the 2 at birth, and had 8° 58' of declination. Saturn's declination was exactly the same, 8° 58'.		
2 □ \bar{h} con.....	34 16	These follow and complete the catastrophe ; for ☉ par. \bar{h} in the Zodiac begins to operate some months before it is complete, as may be observed by the rules in my "Grammar of Astrology," published by Messrs. Sherwood and Co.
☉ Par. ♀ D.D.	34 33	
☉ Par. \bar{h} Zod.	34 48	

Observation.—The reader must not suppose I mean to insinuate that the influence of the planets in this nativity *necessitated* the death of the native ; they merely influenced his body, and predisposed it to disease and decay ; but if they had been anticipated, might, by medicine, change of air, and proper diet, have been overcome, and the native might have lived, probably, for several years to come : but Providence directed otherwise—*Requiescat in pace*.

ZADKIEL THE SEER.

Die \bar{h} }
October 1833. }

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THE METHOD OF
RESOLVING THE QUESTIONS
 IN
The Royal Book of Fate,
 WITHOUT WRITINGS OF ANY DESCRIPTION,
BY THE FORTUNE OF LOTS.

THE Reader will observe, in the folding Hieroglyphical Engraving which accompanies the work, *sixty-four pictures* of certain objects; these correspond to the sixty-four geomantic figures or emblems which are placed in the next circle; and to these again there are sixty-four mystical names appended, and in the outer circle of all sixty-four numbers. The interior square, or Tablet contains a list of *sixty-four different questions*, to be answered as may seem fit.

The inquirer must, in the first place, consult the Tablet of Questions, and revolve in his mind *which* question he wishes to be informed concerning, and let him bear in mind the *number* thereof. Let him then go to the folding plate; and, while thinking earnestly and seriously of the matter in doubt (or of the question he wishes to ask), let the inquirer choose *which picture* or emblem of the sixty-four he thinks fit, and take notice of the *word* belonging thereto. This is the first step in the proceedings.

The inquirer must, in the next place, refer to the *Table of Numbers*; then let the *word* answering to the picture or emblem he chose, be sought out in the *top line* of the Table; place the right finger thereon, and look at the side column on the left hand for the number of the *question* of which he inquires, *moving the eye along in a line with the number of that question, till it comes directly underneath the word belonging to the picture*, on the top of the Table. The *red* figure found in this column, underneath the word at top, and in a line with the number of the question, contains the number of the *oracle*, and of the page of the book where the oracle is found; refer to that part of the book, and look down the columns of answers till you come to the *number corresponding to the word of the picture*; and there you will find the true answer to the inquiry.

A few examples will explain this.

Suppose the question No. 4 were asked; namely, "*Shall the inquirer ever be rich?*" and let it be supposed that the person who asks the question had chosen the lot in the folding plate, "*Sagittary*," No. 47, which has the representation *†*. By referring to the Table of Numbers, and looking for the word "*Sagittary*" on top, keeping the eye on the line which has No. 1 in the left hand column of questions, and running along the line of *red* figures, there will be found the number 50, which tells the *page* of the book or oracle where the answer is to be found. The inquirer, by referring

to the page, 50, and looking for the number 47 (which is over the word "Sagittary"), will find this answer to the question:—

*"Cares, peril, and toil
Thy fortune will foil."*

Again, were it asked, Question 25—"Shall the inquirer be fortunate in marriage?" and presuming the inquirer had made choice of the picture of a "Globe," marked on the folding plate, "*Minerva*," 42. By referring to the Table of Numbers, under the word "*Minerva*," in a line with question 25, is found the red figure 2. This shows that page 2 of the book contains the answer. Look down the page till you come to No. 42, and this answer is found—"Joyful, but not wealthy."

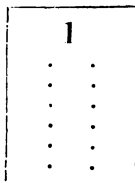
Were the question asked—"What does the dream prognosticate?" Question 53. Let the inquirer have chosen the picture or emblem marked "*Orion*," 12, (skull and cross bones), under the word *Orion*, in the Table, in a line with the 53d question, is found the red figure 64. The answer to which is—"Something that will give thee great joy."

And note that not only has this "Royal Book of Fate" the advantages of resolving by lot, sixty-four different questions upon subjects most commonly in request, but *the whole is performed without writings of any kind, or difficult calculations*; by which means a numerous party may amuse themselves without the least trouble. No other "Book of Fate," hitherto, has contained this peculiar advantage. In this the present work *excels all others*.

To Resolve the Questions by Cards.

In order to give a greater variety to the work, there are other modes of resolving the questions therein; and thus it may be done by *Cards*.

Procure sixty-four blank cards, and write thereon the geomantic emblems from No. 1 to 64, contained in the external circles of the plate, which will then appear in this form—



This being done, when the inquirer wishes to have a question resolved, let him think thereof seriously, and proceed to shuffle the cards promiscuously together *three* times; then let the inquirer *cut* them, and choose the card which *turns up* for the emblem of his inquiry, looking to the Table for the number of the page, where the answer will be found as before.

This method of divination, which has given such celebrity to the famous *Madame Le Normand*, of Paris, is calculated to give an infinite variety to the "Royal Book of Fate," and is a much more interesting amusement, and more free from vice, than playing for stakes or money at cards, when a large company is assembled.

The following Table represents a fac-simile of the whole of the Sixty-four Cards, which, when separated, are to be shuffled together *thrice* and then *cut*, to choose the emblem. They may be enlarged to any size the inquirer thinks fit.

TABLE FOR RESOLVING THE QUESTIONS BY CARDS.

1 Urania. ⋮	2 Aries. ⋮	3 Hermes. ⋮	4 Plutus. ⋮
5 Jove. ⋮	6 Medusa. ⋮	7 Sirius. ⋮	8 Taurus. ⋮
9 Cassiel ⋮	10 Pallas. ⋮	11 Saturn. ⋮	12 Orion. ⋮
13 Lyra. ⋮	14 Gemini. ⋮	15 Pegasus. ⋮	16 Ceres. ⋮
17 Mars. ⋮	18 Astra. ⋮	19 Gabriel. ⋮	20 Cancer. ⋮
21 Alecto. ⋮	22 Oberon. ⋮	23 Sol. ⋮	24 Cometa. ⋮
25 Albus. ⋮	26 Leo. ⋮	27 Aldebaran ⋮	28 Pleiades. ⋮
29 Venus. ⋮	30 Samael. ⋮	31 Ursa. ⋮	32 Virgo. ⋮
33 Via. ⋮	34 Arcana. ⋮	35 Mercury. ⋮	35 Raphael. ⋮
37 Populus. ⋮	38 Libra. ⋮	39 Draco. ⋮	40 Puella. ⋮
41 Luna. ⋮	42 Minerva. ⋮	43 Uriel. ⋮	44 Scorpio. ⋮
45 Anael. ⋮	46 Juno. ⋮	47 Sagittary. ⋮	48 Bellona. ⋮
49 Carcer. ⋮	50 Capricorn. ⋮	51 Tristitia. ⋮	52 Rigel. ⋮
53 Aquarius. ⋮	54 Vesta. ⋮	55 Neptune. ⋮	56 Pisces. ⋮
57 Paymon. ⋮	58 Letitia. ⋮	59 Egin. ⋮	60 Cauda. ⋮
61 Sphinx. ⋮	60 Trigon. ⋮	63 Centaur. ⋮	64 Finis ⋮

THE
ROYAL BOOK OF FATE,
DESTINY, AND FOREKNOWLEDGE.



Oracle I.

1 The inquirer's years are full many.	Proceed ; thou art prosperous.	17
2 Full cloudy and rainy will be the season.	Little gain, but no evil.	18
3 Expect a peaceful time.	Doubt him not.	19
4 Vain are thy hopes ; nought is here hidden.	<i>Choose</i> the 4th and 19th. <i>Shun</i> the 5th and 13th.	20
5 Thou shalt lose the day.	They are secret and saturnine.	21
6 Him thou thinkest of will gain the fight.	Thou hast many ; take heed.	22
7 Go not before them, or thou wilt be in dread.	There is great fear of that person.	23
8 His pilgrimage is vain.	Too surely thou art.	24
9 Truth and marvels are therein.	Thy star shall often throw lucre in thy path.	25
10 Thou shalt hear of it again.	If he run, he shall win.	26
11 They are lost to <i>thee</i> .	Thou art <i>now</i> lucky ; try.	27
12 Justice will overtake the thief.	His recovery is doubtful.	28
13 Sickness and malady of thought.	Choleric and sanguine.	29
14 Fear nought ; thou art lucky.	It shall not succeed.	30
15 Thou mayest go freely.	The constitution is feminine.	31
16 More malice than friendship.	Their planets are diversified.	32



33	The inquirer shall have but few children.	Thy constellation is clouded.	49
34	In brief space thy lover shall send thee tidings.	It is indifferently so.	50
35	Beware of the fair and the comely.	Mercurial and active.	51
36	The absent is thoughtful concerning youth and pleasure.	In thy old age thou wilt.	52
37	Beautiful, fair, and lucky; but passionate and vindictive.	Death has smitten him.	53
38	She shall be fair and handsome.	It shall prove very evil.	54
39	Temptation is too prevalent.	The thoughts are of the fulfilment of a secret wish.	55
40	Energy and courage may yet accomplish thy wish herein.	Expect it not.	56
41	The inquirer is fortunate in both love and wedlock.	With diligence he surely shall.	57
42	Be joyful; thy planet favours thee.	Most fortunate.	58
43	She is vain; yet thou winnest her	His ruling star tells of good and unexpected fortune.	59
44	If above thy twentieth summer, thou mayest.	Thy luck even now prevails.	60
45	They are under thy evil star; thou shalt not.	Thy middle age.	61
46	Between 22 and 25 years.	Be not vain; thou art not born under wealthy signs.	62
47	It is full doubtful.	Beware the watery element <i>twice</i> .	63
48	But seldom wilt thou travel far.	Thy youth sickly: thy old age healthy.	64

Oracle II.

1	The inquirer shall be sick severely in the 8th, 20th, 22d, and 42d years of his life.	Thou shalt have many new friends.	17
2	The inquirer's life is long but sickly.	Sail freely ; Venus guards thee.	18
3	The saturnine quality will cause a dry air.	Travel ; but fear the thief.	19
4	The season portends peace, but is evil.	As sincere as thou wishest.	20
5	Nought is there but vile things.	The 6th fortunate, the 8th evil.	21
6	Woe to himself and his wishes.	Stout, fair, and deceitful.	22
7	The tallest shall lose the day.	Full many, and more coming.	23
8	Shun the road to their palaces.	His release is nigh.	24
9	He shall, and be honoured also.	Thou shalt conquer them all.	25
10	If good, true ; if evil, false.	Thou art so, more than formerly.	26
11	It shall, by diligent search.	Bet not too freely ; he is sickly.	27
12	They are lost by negligence.	Play carefully, thou wilt win.	28
13	If they are, it avails thee not.	Death is even at the door.	29
14	A journey, and a present.	Disorders of the blood	30
15	Fear not—they are futile.	Deceit shall abound therein.	31
16	Fear no harm : go.	A daughter.	32

Oracle 2

II.

33 Fortunate and wealthy.	Aries and Luna will give thee many journeys.	49
34 Both sons and daughters.	A loss by theft, or a false and deceitful bargain.	50
35 Time passes; tidings are near.	Heed not to day ; To-morrow may.	51
36 Many, and some powerful.	Let him follow that which he now wishes	52
37 Of crosses, animals, and some secret delay.	Never, by legacies.	53
38 One tall and fair haired.	Think not that he is in the land of the living.	54
39 Gentle, mild, and handsome.	The contrary.	55
40 Alas ! too faithless, too often.	Of thyself, and some curious or remarkable thing.	56
41 Verily the inquirer shall, and to a wonder.	Full soon the friendly star of day Shall grant thy wish without delay.	57
42 Joyful, but not wealthy.	If thou art active, success attends thee.	58
43 The period draws near for her wishes to be fulfilled.	Like Midas, what thou touchest becomes golden.	59
44 After delay, the inquirer <i>will</i> ; if he change not his mind.	Particular good fortune as the autumn advances.	60
45 He will not.	The heavens and planets betoken ill-luck at hand.	61
46 They are also long-lived.	Sorrow and trouble await him in the first half of life.	62
47 The moon rules thy horoscope ; thou wilt travel often.	Thy horoscope forbids wealth.	63
48 Vain are thy wishes herein, as yet.	Let the inquirer fear none.	64

3 Oracle III.

1	To danger by water and hurtful drinks.	Go, if thou wilt ; but take heed of frail women.	17
2	His age, from 22 to 24, and from 38 to 41, is very sickly.	Foes prevail ; Friends will fail.	18
3	His years are few and sorrowful.	Shipwrecks are near thee.	19
4	The heavens will send full copious showers ; the end is fair.	Avoid fiery steeds ; thy journey is adventurous.	20
5	The sons of men are at this time averse to slaughter.	Do not doubt, But seek it out.	21
6	Little hidden ; less to be found.	Choose the 10th and 15th	22
7	He is likely to lose, and have further loss.	Short, dark, and saturnine.	23
8	Not him thou deemest the best.	Many, and spiteful too.	24
9	Choose thy time, present thy petition, and fear not.	His friends fail him ; even now he is in danger.	25
10	He shall die by the way.	The heavens foretel a rancorous enemy.	26
11	Believe not every witness.	He will often play, and often lose	27
12	It is near recovery ; seek in some dark and secret place.	Grieve not ; he may, if fair means are all that are used.	28
13	Stolen ; and part squandered.	Attempt not—thou lovest.	29
14	It is very difficult to say.	Prepare the bier ; his death is not distant.	30
15	It forebodes anger, and a spiteful enemy ; beware.	Bilious, or indigestible.	31
16	They are part groundless.	Send it not as thou thinkest.	32

Oracle 3

III.

33 A female and fair child.	Thou shalt be fortunate therein. 49
34 The Fates decree them good fortune.	Tempt not thy fate herein. 50
35 Not till his middle age.	In the beginning a loss by thieves; the middle brings gain. 51
36 Cupid's wings A letter brings.	Neither to-day nor to-morrow. 52
37 Hostile signs foretell rivals.	A light and easy business. 53
38 Of females, money, and some difficult project.	Twice in his life, but trifling. 54
39 Be careful, or Saturn will give thee a bad partner.	Dead, but not forgotten. 55
40 Fair and frail.	Many friends will be in trouble. 56
41 The arrows of love are sharp, but the keenest is soon blunted.	Of a secret possession of a dark thing, and of money. 57
42 Be free from jealousy, and thy love shall succeed.	The constellations are all harmonious: he shall. 58
43 Both happy and fortunate. Thy natal star wills it.	He whom fortune favours is sure to succeed. 59
44 Thou wilt wish otherwise soon.	In whatever he tries he shall have great success. 60
45 Sorrow not for that which is denied thee.	The asker shall travel, or remove, and have changes. 61
46 Within a year thou shalt be so.	Anxieties and cares have and still await him. 62
47 Fate says in the affirmative.	The inquirer's life will be eventful between 19 and 25 years of his age. 63
48 Between 23 and 30; and thy latter years between 48 and 50. 3	It is to be feared his star is unfortunate. 64

4 Oracle IV.

1	Thou art born fortunate.	Thy fears are mostly foolish.	17
2	From horned cattle fear danger.	There shall be strife at the feast; prepare for it.	18
3	In the 23d and 42d year the asker shall be in peril.	Quarrel not with those friends thou hast already.	19
4	He will be near his end before his 48th year.	Dread piracy, winds, and waters.	20
5	Floods, rain, and an inclement season, are to be expected.	What needest thou to travel under a cloudy horizon?	21
6	The princes of the earth wax froward and turbulent.	Many a smooth brow conceals a treacherous bosom.	22
7	Gold and silver were hidden, but <i>the</i> treasure is gone.	The 1st and 19th choose; but avoid the 13th day.	23
8	Nought shall he win but disgrace.	They are pale, and dark-haired, and one is near thee	24
9	He who begins the fight shall be victor.	When wert thou without them?	25
10	In their sight the asker shall find grace and favour.	His friends will help him.	26
11	Robbers and desarts shall over- take the pilgrim.	The path thou treadest is fraught with obstacles.	27
12	Truth is its basis.	When thou playest, choose the moon in the constellation <i>Taurus</i> .	28
13	Only a part thereof.	The red horse wins.	29
14	Seek them in a high place, they are not stolen.	Not at this time.	30
15	The thief has fled from justice.	His days are numbered.	31
16	Beware; an enemy is at the door of thy dwelling.	Thy sign denotes <i>secret</i> disease.	32

Omniscience IV.

33	Thy request is already fulfilled.	The 3d, 10th, 23d, 31st, and 40th, years.	49
34	A male child, born to an eventful life.	Several times in danger, but generally fortunate.	50
35	Their fate shall resemble thine own.	Restless and unsettled is thy fate.	51
36	Thy destiny denotes few or no children.	A short journey, a quarrel, and a pleasant friendship.	52
37	The star of Venus fitful wanes; To thee it speaks, "thy hopes are vain."	It is not; beware.	53
38	As the sun, when he rises, causes the mists to flee, so wilt thou overcome them.	Working in metals, or the produce of the earth.	54
39	He, absent, thinks of one dear to him, and of a journey or voyage.	A rich legacy in the 45th year, by the death of a stranger.	55
40	The fates have not yet uttered whether thou shalt marry.	Living; but he has been in great trouble.	56
41	Elegant and accomplished; what more wouldst thou?	It shall—fortune decrees it.	57
42	Jealousy without just cause becomes only the silly.	Of some demand, of a fear, and unexpected pleasure.	58
43	The bow of Cupid shall be thy auxiliary; bright eyes languish.	The constellation arising at thy birth decrees it.	59
44	Marry not in thy youth.	Proceed, and falter not—thou hast success at thy bidding.	60
45	Maiden comely, fear no harm; Virtue shall thy lover charm.	Take heed of what thou gettest.	61
46	Be not too general a lover.	Sorrow and misfortune with the fall of the leaf.	62
47	Thou art married, or near it.	Thy <i>evil</i> star now reigns.	63
48	The span of thy life enemies will embitter.	Thy youth, and from 40 to 50 years of thy age.	64

5 Oracle V.

1	Thy 33d and 35th years.	Weeping, and ill news.	17
2	He whom Saturn rules can rarely expect riches.	They denote private enemies.	18
3	To perils by falls and bruises.	Drink not, nor carouse too freely, or thou wilt weep.	19
4	Thy life is replete with sickness : thy old age shall be childish..	A remarkable year for giving the new connexions.	20
5	The span of thy life is brief : apply thyself to meditation.	The yawning sea has had many victims, but it wishes for thee.	21
6	Earth shall be moistened with kindly showers.	If thou goest, thou wilt return with sorrow.	22
7	War shall overrun the earth.	There are great doubts of it.	23
8	Waste no time, which is of itself precious, in pursuit thereof.	Beware the first Sunday in each month ; choose the 18th day.	24
9	Thou shalt win it, assuredly.	Scandal awaits thee, from a middle aged, dark person.	25
10	Conquest crowns thy <i>desired</i> hero.	Too many to allow thee ease.	26
11	Mortal, thy suit is favoured by friendly stars—go.	He may, but not yet.	27
12	Hypocrisy urges thee—stay.	Take heed not to trust them.	28
13	Lies and treachery are therein.	Play will ruin thee, if thou pursuest it.	29
14	Seek it diligently ; there is hope.	The race is this time to the horse least expected to win.	30
15	Stolen.	Thou wilt be cheated therein.	31
16	At a future period.	Recovery flies his couch.	32

Oracle 5

V.

33 Melancholy and nervous.	He shall outlive his <i>present</i> foes. 49
34 The greatest success attends it.	Between 32 and 49 thou wilt seldom be settled. 50
35 The child is male, but will not live.	Thy fortune lies not therein. 51
36 A benevolent fate is visible by this sign.	Thou art, both by land and sea. 52
37 But few to survive their youth.	An excursion, a grievous cross in thy wishes, and ill health. 53
38 He is on the far distant waters ; news is doubtful.	Sufficient to the day is the evil attending it. 54
39 Beauty, wit, or accomplishments, are seldom without them.	Let him deal in ancient things. 55
40 Of coaches (or chariots), animals, money, and great doings.	Never, to his expectations. 56
41 Fair, blue eyes, light hair ; one from a distance.	Living, and thinking of his return. 57
42 Wealthy and handsome, but rather peevish in temper.	Yes, to many of them ; but one will die. 58
43 Rejoice ; thy fears are groundless.	Of something they disbelieve, and of secret curiosities. 59
44 The path of <i>true</i> love was ever hedged with thorns.	Thy natal star wills it so ; rejoice. 60
45 Thou hadst better remain as thou art.	It is in vain to wish it. 61
46 Never : fate denies it.	Let him avoid buying and selling. 62
47 Decline ; She is not thine.	The summer shall bring prosperity, and the autumn a voyage. 63
48 Thy horoscope does not show it.	Hostile influences surround thee. 64

6 **O**mniscient VI.

1	Remarkable events are on the eve of happening.	The thief shall suffer.	17
2	Between the 40th and 48th years.	Visits, pleasure, friends, and fulfilment of hopes.	18
3	Without doubt thy destiny speaks of wealth and riches hereafter.	They are utterly groundless.	19
4	To falls, blows, and bruises.	There is nothing to stay thee.	20
5	Thy age, from 22 to 24, and 28 to 33, is mingled with illness.	Alas! thy enemies are most prevalent.	21
6	Thou art fated to dwell long on the earth; beware intemperance.	Forbear, if thou canst, from taking it.	22
7	The elements are low'ring, but the season shall be dry.	Thou wilt meet with accidents, and likewise have loss.	23
8	It is a year of great mortality.	The friend is deceitful.	24
9	If thou art sincere in thy divining, there is.	The 2d, 6th, and 12th days are evil: choose the 16th and 21st days.	25
10	Joy awaits thee; thy cause thou shalt win.	Those who visit thee frequently.	26
11	"The race is not always to the swift, no the battle to the strong."	Thou hast many, but they are too weak to harm thee.	27
12	By means of a fair person of rank, thou shalt obtain it.	He shall be, speedily.	28
13	Prepare the sepulchre for the pilgrim—he dies.	Deceit and treachery surround thee.	29
14	It is greater part true.	Thou art not—do not play.	30
15	It shall not.	He shall lose it.	31
16	They are in some secret place.	Do not think it.	32



33	The yawning sepulchre shall receive its victim.	It seems full likely.	49
34	Morbid diseases of heat and choler, fever and obstructions.	Like dust they shall be scattered before thee.	50
35	Fortune speeds the sender.	Between thy youth and middle age thou shalt travel much.	51
36	A fair and handsome son.	Thy star shines favourably.	52
37	It is decreed they shall be a blessing to thee.	The sign replies in the negative.	53
38	Thy horoscope denotes a family.	Take heed of enemies: dark persons wish thee no good.	54
39	Soon will thy tears be shed, through evil tidings.	Nothing will prosper.	55
40	Thou hast; look well to it.	Dealing in heavy articles, or metals.	56
41	Of love, jealousy, and a scene of trouble.	The riches of the dead are fated to be thine.	57
42	Dark and swarthy.	In a far distant land the absent wanders.	58
43	A widow, and one who will keep thee in awe.	Mirth and rejoicing, with good fortune, await them.	59
44	Inconstant as thyself.	Of difficulties to be overcome, and of a female.	60
45	Heaviness, sorrow, and the crosses of love, are thine.	Not equal to his desires.	61
46	Thy destiny forbids it.	Tempt not thy evil star.	62
47	Thou shalt not yet.	Not for a season.	63
	Seek not to be enslaved by the trammels of woman.	Women, or pleasure, shall impoverish the asker for a time.	64

7 Oracle VII.

1	Thou shalt travel, or change thy habitation, and cross the water.	A female did the mischief.	17
2	Thy destiny and present fortune is variable.	The thief has crossed the water.	18
3	Thy 44th, 45th, and 55th years.	Friends and pleasure Without treasure.	19
4	Thou wert born to possess the blessings of wealth.	Let not every whim of the mind perplex thee.	20
5	To danger by falls, and hurtful blows and bites from animals.	Strife and displeasure are there.	21
6	Health in thy youth, and thy middle age, from 40 to 50, sickly.	Enemies and loss of friends.	22
7	Thy sign foretells but few years; be admonished.	There are fears of danger.	23
8	Floods, rain, and tempests, are to be expected.	Take no journey this year.	24
9	Mars, and his evil influences, foreshow a hostile year.	The sign thou hast made declares he is.	25
10	Thou doest right to search there.	Avoid each Friday therein, but choose each Wednesday.	26
11	The judge shall favour thee.	Fair or ruddy, passionate and hasty spoken.	27
12	The saturnine, and darker of the two, shall prevail.	Thy abilities; or good qualities will cause many.	28
13	Thy star in clouds is lately set; Go not, to king or prince, as yet.	Deceitful advisers have placed, and still keep him there.	29
14	He shall be imprisoned on his pilgrimage, by a cruel lord.	Thou wert never more so.	30
15	Lies and deceit The tidings greet.	Thy sign forbids it.	31
16	No; never.	The red, or whitest horse, wins.	32

Oracle

VII.

33	Play facing the south, thou shalt win.	With speed, if thou wilt.	49
34	Disease in vain strives to conquer thee.	The signs declare it.	50
35	Noisome drinks and intemperance will produce secret diseases.	The warring constellations denote enemies hereafter.	51
36	Send it freely—it speeds.	Thy youth, and thy 31st year.	52
37	A fair daughter.	Thou shalt not.	53
38	They are born moderately lucky.	Yea; and to change often.	54
39	Thou shalt—many.	A cloud approaches; keep thy thoughts and thy purse secret.	55
40	Time flies, and brings what thou wouldest.	Malignant signs deny it.	56
41	Why thinkest <i>thou</i> to escape them?	The ordinances of the Church.	57
42	Of dread, or a thing hard to obtain; of liquids and waters.	Thy sign decrees wealth thereby.	58
43	Dark, but comely.	There are hopes of his return.	59
44	Fair proportioned; dark eyes.	Thy friends shall prosper.	60
45	Jealousy bids thee ask.	Of regret; hopes of possession; of some hard thing and money.	61
46	The path is rough and difficult.	Too many difficulties are therein.	62
47	An evil planet presides therein.	Not, if gain be thy wishes.	63
48	Another becomes his wife.	In thy latter age only.	64

8 *Oracle* VIII.

1	Thy luck therein will often change.	It is barely possible.	17
2	Thou shalt travel or journey, and lose a relation.	They are lost by negligence.	18
3	Thy star of destiny decrees That fortune now thy person flees.	The thief's gone 'Cross ocean's foam.	19
4	Sorrow and care till after thy 33d year.	News of graves and sepulchres, Masses, prayers, and funeral biers.	20
5	Full fickle is thy fortune.	Thy horoscope is clouded.	21
6	Thou shalt be near drowning in thy 31st year.	Wine-bibbing and licentiousness will be there.	22
7	Sickness surrounds thy couch from 38 to 43.	A remarkable friendship with a person superior to thee.	23
8	The hand of heaven forbids old age.	The dragon's tail !—beware.	24
9	The moon in her hemisphere will influence showers and rain.	Yea, and pleasant also.	25
10	Slaughter prevails; Concord fails.	The sign of thy fate affirms it.	26
11	The darkness of night surrounds it—it is not for <i>thee</i> .	Beware only the 13th and <i>Friday</i> .	27
12	Thy cause is secure.	Short in stature, and ruddy.	28
13	The dark-hair'd fighter loses.	Many, and they envy thee.	29
14	Thou mayest; but the favour of princes is unstable.	Rather expect the contrary.	30
15	In rags he goes, and his zeal will outstrip his welfare.	Verily and truly thou art.	31
16	False and fickle, Treacherous mickle.	Trace thy luck in the sand, Nor venture thy hand.	32



33	The horse which is most slender wins.	This year thou marriest him.	49
34	Thy star and sign favour thee.	Thou wilt possess her.	50
35	Health revisits the sick.	Thy horoscope is propitious thereto.	51
36	Of the head and stomach.	They will outlive thee.	52
37	Anger follows it.	Thou art not fated to travel till after 40.	53
38	A son.	Few journeys, and they wearisome.	54
39	If thou art sincere, they will.	Not overmuch, nor often.	55
40	Children are unlikely.	Enemies and vexation are greatly to be feared.	56
41	The sign foretells joy therein.	A lucky planet prevails.	57
42	Sly and treacherous friends thou hast.	Dealing in valuable articles.	58
43	Of ships, the return of one absent, and of fondness.	In his 44th year, he will.	59
44	Tall, handsome, and blue eyes.	Living, in a populous city.	60
45	Fair and comely, but not rich.	Many of them are unfortunate.	61
46	Both true and jealous.	Of females, loves, or desires.	62
47	Give thy success to the winds.	He may, if money is not therein.	63
48	The sign forebodes it not.	Let him lay it aside, at present.	64

9 Chapter IX.

1	Let him give it a fair trial.	The report speaks truth.	17
2	In many respects he will.	Seek for it under thy dwelling.	18
3	He shall cross the seas, or take voyages, and travel.	Stolen, and by a woman.	19
4	The waters of trouble and the mire of ill-luck surround him.	The thief is too cunning.	20
5	After his 50th year.	Trouble and care; Therefore beware.	21
6	An evil star reigns even now.	Persons above thee in life pursue thee with rancour.	22
7	To stings or bites from crawling insects, and to bruises.	Thy merit has created thee many calumniators <i>there</i> .	23
8	His 22d, 28th, and 41st are sickly; his old age good health.	Quickly there come both friends and foes.	24
9	The sun is thy <i>Almutan</i> , and long life awaits thee.	A quarrel is fated With one thou hast hated.	25
10	The parched air shall in vain want showers.	Travel with alacrity.	26
11	The senate and the commonalty shall be at variance.	He is, at present.	27
12	Gold and silver are there.	Be diligent <i>every</i> day.	28
13	His adversary wins.	Under Mars—fair-coloured	29
14	He that fights with sharp weapons, or arrows, wins.	He never had falser friends.	30
15	Adventure not thy credit.	His <i>stay</i> is more likely.	31
16	Towers, and castles, and palaces, the asker shall meet in his pilgrimage.	Thy danger is manifest.	32

Oracle

IX.

33	Foul play Will scare thee away.	Thy fate is mean therein.	49
34	Neither the horse nor the rider shall win.	Thy horoscope favours thee.	50
35	Neither at dice nor points.	In brief space Venus favours thee.	51
36	He shall recover.	If above thy 22d winter, thou shalt.	52
37	Of the head, side, and extremi- ties.	Fate says it not.	53
38	It shall be received with anger.	After 25, and between that and 32.	54
39	A son—a warrior.	In danger of his life.	55
40	Born to struggle through life.	But seldom	56
41	A numerous family.	A purse of money.	57
42	He will soon visit thee.	Do thy best; it is.	58
43	But few—be joyful.	Dealing in animals.	59
44	Of joy, mirth, banquets, and woman's love.	In the latter part of his life he shall.	60
45	Dark, and plain looking.	Living, but in grief.	61
46	Jealous, and under Saturn.	It is to be feared not.	62
47	He pants for thy arms.	Disbelief or regret prevails most in his thoughts.	63
48	Bitter thorns are in thy path.	Fortune favours him not.	64



1	He must proceed boldly.	Let him beware the hall of the tyrant baron.	17
2	With difficulty.	Truth is here, Do not fear.	18
3	In fluids and small articles only.	If right steps are taken.	19
4	Changes or Voyages.	Stolen, or past recovery.	20
5	His purse is emptied.	A female hand Did the theft command.	21
6	His life in general after 30.	Slander and backbiting, with a fright, or surprise.	22
7	Alas! his nativity forbids it.	The baseness of a friend will hurt thee.	23
8	To danger of a violent death.	<i>There</i> thou wilt meet friends.	24
9	His constitution is throughout life unhealthy.	A remarkable friend in science or art.	25
10	Length of days accompanies thy ruling star.	Swelling sails, And pleasant gales.	26
11	In <i>Winter</i> , frost; in <i>Summer</i> , rain; <i>Spring</i> , wind; <i>Autumn</i> , grain.	Go—thou goest safely.	27
12	<i>Peace</i> , unless there fall an eclipse.	Friendship like his is truly valu- able.	28
13	Vile and deceitful are they who affirm it	Avoid each <i>Tuesday</i> .	29
14	The sign favours him.	Stout, gross-bodied, and fair.	30
15	The most powerful is he who begins the fight.	Beware the red-haired friend.	31
16	Dread and danger forbid it.	Not if thou art sincere.	32



33	Fear none of them.	Thou wilt change too often.	49
34	The dice or chance Won't <i>thee</i> advance.	Yes ; but not very happy.	50
35	The grey horse, or the most light-coloured, wins.	Court him—thou mayest.	51
36	Shun thy present temptation.	She is thine in her heart.	52
37	Even now the thread of life is near snapping.	During the year ensuing.	53
38	Chronic, and of the blood.	One of thy worst soon dies.	54
39	Send it another day.	Thou shalt not travel till thy 37th year.	55
40	A male child.	No, nor in changes.	56
41	Fortunate stars reign over them.	<i>Thrice</i> , to advantage.	57
42	Let the asker not desire them.	Gifts, friends, and publicity.	58
43	Jealousy will cause him to send.	<i>Choose</i> it, and try.	59
44	Many, and in many places.	One, suitable to the fashions.	60
45	Of one they love dearly, and of quick steps.	But little, <i>that</i> way.	61
46	Fair spoken, and comely.	He liveth—fear not.	62
47	Good looking, but dark.	Say' rather, not so.	63
48	He was ; what if he still is ?	Of the secret discovery of some difficulty, or of intrigues.	64

11 **Oracle** XI.

1	Of a curiosity, and desire to add to the pleasure of a friend.	Beware the crown, The sword, the throne.	17
2	The sign forbids it <i>now</i> .	Chains and death await him in the pilgrimage.	18
3	A cloudy horoscope foretels difficulties.	Truth flies Deceit and lies	19
4	Let him try—he may.	Part thereof is yet in thy dwelling.	20
5	Full many strange and unexpected events.	Stolen and spent ere now.	21
6	It is between good and evil.	The thief shall be punished.	22
7	His life, from 43 to 49 years.	A slander vile, Deceit and guile.	23
8	Thou hast an unlucky star.	Let the asker beware of hatred.	24
9	To imprisonment, and danger from stinging reptiles.	Sickness follows feasting.	25
10	Thy constitution is strong, but thou wilt be near death about 40.	Powerful friends.	26
11	Full of years thou shalt return to thy mother earth.	A stormy voyage, but safe.	27
12	The sign foretels drought.	Ride not on horseback.	28
13	It is an unlucky year.	Flattery surrounds him	29
14	Both treasure and toil.	The 5th and 17th are lucky.	30
15	Yea ; but still have loss.	Persons in low life.	31
16	They are both cowards.	Too many to be happy.	32



33 Liberty is nigh to him.	Licentiousness shuns truth.	49
34 Fear no mortal foe.	Be not too volatile.	50
35 Trust not to gaming.	In connexions only.	51
36 If the horse run, he shall.	Beware of temptation	52
37 Luck flies far away.	Quickly, if it pleases thee.	53
38 Near death, but recovers.	Wedlock is not near.	54
39 Nervous and hypochondriac.	Fate allows it not.	55
40 Write not in anger	In thy 15th and 30th years.	56
41 A son.	Quite the contrary.	57
42 Stars of honour reign over them.	Friendly signs give hope.	58
43 A family.	In business or in friendship thou wilt be lucky.	59
44 Strange news soon.	Fortunate planets reign.	60
45 Thy path is beset with them.	Dealing in apparel.	61
46 Of money, and possessing a pleasant thing.	Destiny denies it.	62
47 A widower, tall statured.	Alive, and in sorrow.	63
48 One thou hast never seen.	Death or sorrow is more likely.	64

12 Oracle XII.

1 Many changes await them.	Adventure not on either.	17
2 Of women, beasts, houses and journeys.	If thou dost, a lady gives it.	18
3 In many respects he may.	He shall win honour, and return in disguise.	19
4 It augurs difficulty.	Some parcel thereof is truth.	20
5 Let him keep out of it.	Throw not loss upon loss.	21
6 Sickness of a violent nature, and a removal.	The sign denotes theft	22
7 Unlucky signs Frustrate designs.	Not at present.	23
8 His 25th, 32d, and 51st years.	Carols, songs, mirth, and wassail, To lady, lordling, hind or vassal.	24
9 The star of fate decrees to thee To be as happy as mortal can be.	Void of real grounds.	25
10 To danger from fire and water.	Stay at home ; Do not roam.	26
11 Thy old age very sickly.	Three remarkable friends.	27
12 Thy years are many.	Swiftly o'er the foaming brine Sails thy vessel ; don't repine.	28
13 Rough and tempestuous.	Travel not under this sign.	29
14 Public rejoicings, and the blessings of peace.	The omens are not friendly.	30
15 Nought is there.	Choose each Saturday.	31
16 Various signs are inimical.	Persons vile and ignoble.	32



33	Many jealous enemies.	Lovely in person and purse.	49
34	Fortune sends aid.	The sign so bespeaks it.	50
35	From dark envious persons.	With labour and heaviness.	51
36	Luck and loss Mingled ; both.	Not as yet.	52
37	A fall shall maim him.	Thou hast cast an evil sign.	53
38	In cards and dice Lies many a vice.	Fate throws obstacles therein.	54
39	Change the leech (the doctor).	Not so.	55
40	Fevers and eruptions.	Evil planets bode not.	56
41	It is fated to do so.	Thou shalt travel much in thy 53d year.	57
42	A daughter.	Eminently so.	58
43	If they survive their youth.	Thy horoscope decrees it.	59
44	But few.	Unexpected news, and a present or banquet.	60
45	Cupid is opprest by sorrow.	Signs of evil are here.	61
46	Dark or ruddy persons.	None on his own account.	62
47	Of books, steeds, And difficult deeds.	But trifling.	63
48	One who will come from be- yond seas.	Far away, but returning.	64

13 **Oracle** XIII.

1 He lives beyond waters.	This forebodes success.	17
2 A funeral is in the sign.	Thy champion loses.	18
3 Regret mingled with desire, and mistrust.	Go not before incensed princes.	19
4 If not too eager, he shall.	Full great hospitality will he meet therein.	20
5 There are not much hopes	Believe it not all.	21
6 Moderately fortunate.	Not at present, but hereafter a part shall.	22
7 A law suit, a loss by theft, and a journey.	Part lost, part taken away.	23
8 Surrounded with ill fortune.	More than one thief therein.	24
9 Fortunate between 28 and 36.	Thy family will be sick or in trouble.	25
10 He shall possess gold and silver.	Thy sign speaks not	26
11 To be cut by sharp weapons, but lightly, in the 6th year.	Mirth and wine, If thou goest are thine.	27
12 Sick in the 8th and 23d years, Healthy in the middle age.	It is an active year; look for many acquaintances.	28
13 The sign speaks of old age.	The ocean will roar; Thou art best on the shore.	29
14 Rainy and stormy weather.	Beware of robbers.	30
15 Warlike signs, hast thou cast.	Omens of some deceit.	31
16 None whatever.	Choose only the 11th and 29th days.	32

Omnifolium

XIII.

13

33	Mostly females.	Slender in stature and elegant in person.	49
34	Too many ; use caution.	<i>Fair</i> , meek and gentle.	50
35	A false witness is his dread.	Quoth the sign, <i>No</i> . Hence a cause of woe.	51
36	Thy planet is free from harm.	After numerous trials.	52
37	Play not ; Ill luck's thy lot.	Unfortunate, if not also unhappy.	53
38	If he be not maimed, he will be too restive.	By no means.	54
39	Thou wilt be cheated.	Hopes therein are an illusion.	55
40	The sick lies near death.	The sign is discordant.	56
41	Of the liver, and the internal regions.	All he has at present.	57
42	Send a trusty messenger.	His 6th, 19th, 20th, and 42d years.	58
43	A handsome daughter.	Verily, the sign says so.	59
44	Destiny is averse to it.	To cross both land and water.	60
45	Not till thou hast despaired of it.	Much to vex and annoy thee.	61
46	A sign of pride, And boons denied.	<i>Evil</i> planets predominate.	62
47	Of rivals a host Does thy destiny boast.	Funerals or medicine.	63
48	Of weeping and grief, And anon of relief.	He will, but not much.	64

14 **O**racle **XIV.**

1 Several times.	Yes, or near it.	17
2 The sign speaks of life.	He will, if he is on the alert	18
3 Misfortunes are too probable.	Him thou thinkest.	19
4 Of sharp things, animals, and distant lands.	Favour of princes Thy sign evinces.	20
5 This forebodes much harm.	After a host of dangers, he shall.	21
6 There are slight hopes.	A sign of doubt, Yet search it out.	22
7 In war, or surgery, he may.	It seems too difficult.	23
8 A grievous calamity.	They are certainly stolen.	24
9 Clouds are passing; beware.	Not by <i>thee</i> , Yet discovery I see.	25
10 From 43 to 51.	Sudden news, hasty words, and a visit.	26
11 Thy star and sign Make riches thine.	Vain and groundless.	27
12 To danger from blows, or fall of ruinous buildings.	The minstrel's song Shall mirth prolong.	28
13 A sickly middle age.	Treachery and vexation.	29
14 A life long, A body strong.	Tempt not the stormy element.	30
15 If in winter, hoar frost.	Stay, if thou canst.	31
16 Mortality amongst the mighty ones of the earth.	This sign shows guile.	32

Oracle

XIV.

33	The 1st and 23d are evil; the 15th and 19th good.	Of love and wine, And apparel fine.	49
34	Many and bold; The truth is told	Pale and 'w-statured.	50
35	The eminence of thy star has caused many.	Mercurial, and a stranger.	51
36	Strife and hate Will keep him late.	Quoth the sign, He is. Does the omen please?	52
37	The omen shows strife.	Venus is crossed by Mars—no.	53
38	Illusions vain, No chance of gain.	Not if he marries at this time.	54
39	The horse who is swiftest of foot shall now lose.	If thou shouldst, it would not please thee.	55
40	Court not ruin by play.	Try again; she is thine.	56
41	His kindly planet has saved him.	Thou mayest.	57
42	Epilepsy, or fits, and delirium.	Of a truth thou shalt.	58
43	It goes with evil omens.	Next year thou travellest.	59
44	A female, and beauteous.	Thy planet reigns propitious.	60
45	A lucky star reigns over their ascendants.	If he is, it is not good.	61
46	Fate affirms it.	Beware; a female will deceive or annoy thee.	62
47	Weeping and sorrow Appear to-morrow.	An evil omen is visible.	63
48	Rivals ample, Par-example.	Light and easy.	64

1 The sea, or merchandize.	In foreign regions war shall wave his red banners.	17
2 In his latter years.	None; labour not in vain.	18
3 He is not dead.	The judge is on his side.	19
4 A sign of woe, As thy friends shall know.	He that fights with sharp wea- pons, conquers.	20
5 Of some trifling matter, and of pointed things.	Malice hinders thee; beware of thy person.	21
6 The sign is bad for thy wishes.	The infidel Saracen shall spill his blood.	22
7 Full difficult it is.	The evil <i>Cauda</i> . No truth.	23
8 An unlucky omen.	Part only may.	24
9 The favour of a rich or great person is at hand.	A tall slender person was the thief.	25
10 Fortunate stars Will banish cares.	By exertion it may.	26
11 The 3d, 17th, 27th, 33d, and 43d.	Scribes, and books, and writing gear; Does the dream and sign declare.	27
12 A fortunate sign; Great riches are thine.	No evil shall touch thee.	28
13 To very few, if any.	Brawls and quarrels at the feast are likely.	29
14 A sickness near unto death, be- fore 42.	Three friends, three foes, The omen shows.	30
15 Thy planet foreshows it.	The ship shall be near sinking.	31
16 Ice and floods Thy sign forebodes	The journey is unlucky.	32

Oracle

15

XV.

33	Suspicious are vain.	A few, but insignificant.	49
34	Sunday is thine ; Each Tuesday resign.	Of books, bills, writings, and anon of a journey.	50
35	Chiefly females.	Pale features, rather aged.	51
36	Many, and many enviers.	Comely, but sallow looks.	52
37	The dungeon door 's as fast as of yore.	Thou art not thyself ; look to it.	53
38	Fear them not ; It is thy lot.	Ill aspects are operating.	54
39	Gaming leads to ruin.	Not if thou marriest now.	55
40	Bet not on him.	She will not.	56
41	With skill, this is a sign of for- tune.	Truly shall he.	57
42	He is in critical danger.	It seems most probable.	58
43	Aches in the limbs, and chronic disorders.	He will ; one dies soon.	59
44	It may, yet there is a doubt.	His 22d, 23d, 30th, and 31st years.	60
45	A son ; dark features.	Quite the other way.	61
46	Their constellations are clouded.	To have frequent changes.	62
47	Not for a season.	A loss of money in business.	63
48	Jealousy prevents it.	The constellations are evil.	64

Omniscia

XVI.

1 Not to the inquirer.	Store of clouds and rain, and a troubled air.	17
2 Dealing in lands and cattle.	The god of war is girding on his sword.	18
3 <i>Thrice</i> , ere he reaches 55 years.	There is none ; Begone.	19
4 Living, in a populous city.	Justice is his right.	20
5 Some of them shall travel.	One shall bite the dust.	21
6 Of something they fear to attempt.	A dungeon wilt be thine, if thou ventur'est before them.	22
7 The sign allows it not.	Monasteries and fair castles shall the pilgrim visit.	23
8 He will abandon it.	Give it to air ; Nought <i>true</i> is there.	24
9 Even so, to a wonder.	It is scarcely possible	25
10 Preferment, and great gain.	A female hand is the cause.	26
11 A fortunate aspect prevails over his fate.	Seas part thee and the thief.	27
12 From 30 to 40 years.	A journey, a change, And acquaintances strange.	28
13 By labour and toil only.	Ominous of malice.	29
14 To none at all serious.	Riot, and ruin, and vice are there ; Of a sign so vile let the asker beware.	30
15 Sickly, till he reaches 30.	Enemies ; but thy star prevails.	31
16 The omen forbids it.	The aspects portend accidents.	

Oracle

XVI.

33 Pleasant and prosperous.	Expect a letter speedily.	49
34 If thou wert sincere in thy asking, he is.	Thy accomplishments are envied.	50
35 The eve of each Friday let the asker shun.	Of some ingenious design, and of horses and carriages.	51
36 Strangers, and low persons.	One of middle age, a stranger by birth.	52
37 Mortals of any real merit are never free therefrom.	Eyes of hazel, hair of jet, One thou hast never seen as yet.	53
38 He is still a fated prisoner.	The saturnine star Bids of falsehood beware.	54
39 Thy natal star Does danger declare.	Love to thee Will vexation be.	55
40 Chance to thee Will ruin be.	Enter not the sacred pale of matrimony as yet.	56
41 An arrow, or some sharp thing of iron, will maim him.	Jupiter rules this sign; thy fate is propitious.	57
42 At times thy chance Will fortune advance.	Thou hast cast a sign of success.	58
43 Health chases away his malady.	Many times must the moon renew her light first.	59
44 Disorders of the blood.	A power and a sign That the victory is <i>thine</i> .	60
45 A sign and a star Give tokens of fear.	Between 23 and 30, thy fate portends journeys.	61
46 A son, of strong arm, Born his foes to alarm.	Loss therein This sign will bring.	62
47 Not over fortunate.	To a changeable destiny	63
48 Barrenness is signified.	A female enemy, and great vexation.	64

17 **Oracle** XVII.

1 A deceitful friend, beware.	A long life, but changeable.	17
2 Expect it to be eventful.	Dry and barren.	18
3 The Sea.	Mighty men will contend and cause strife.	19
4 He is liable to fraud therein ; but <i>once</i> , he may.	Vain hopes—vain search.	20
5 In the land of the living, as yet.	A dark man shall overcome him.	21
6 Too changeable, to be good.	Venture nothing upon thy chosen fighter.	22
7 Of changes, friends, and secret pleasures.	A prison awaits the foe of the powerful.	23
8 There is a grand obstacle therein.	Turn back—the arm of the mighty is cruel.	24
9 Boldly pursue ; Fortune's in view.	Shadows of truth, but clouds of falsehood.	25
10 After a brief space, he shall.	By great energy, it may.	26
11 Promotion, and a real friend.	It seemeth to be stolen.	27
12 Stars, <i>fortunate</i> , prevail.	Peradventure—not.	28
13 He is subject to years of vicis- situdes, but his end is good.	Treacherous companions.	29
14 He shall possess goods.	Ominous. Act cautiously.	30
15 To great harm from bruises.	Tarry yet, at home.	31
16 His next seven years are sickly.	An unlucky year, and enemies are apparent	32

Oracle 17

XVII.

33	Delectable and pleasant	Several, hereafter.	49
34	The 9th house bespeaks <i>peril</i> .	This is a sign of trouble.	50
35	Let not trust lull precaution.	Two, both secret.	51
36	The 2d and 26th are evil.	Of a curious plan, or a project of magnitude.	52
37	Of thy own house.	Tall, dark, curling hair.	53
38	Thou hast full many.	A comely, cheerful damsel.	54
39	The doors of his dungeon are fated to open.	A rival is near.	55
40	When the heavens are kind, Give thy fears to the wind.	When did the stream of love run smooth?	56
41	Providence curbs the covetous. Play not.	Fortune is not kindly therein.	57
42	Swift and sure, He runs secure.	The star of Jove Is propitious for <i>love</i> .	58
43	Riot and fraud Await thee abroad.	A sign of deceit and discord.	59
44	Alas! the shadows of death hover dimly around him.	In the autumn, it may be.	60
45	Of the head and stomach.	The constellation decrees victory.	61
46	The sign speaks well.	Between 40 and 52; thy life is filled with changes.	62
47	A fair and virtuous son.	In a moderate way.	63
48	After troubles they will.	Both much and often.	64

Oracle

XVIII.

1 Both by land and sea.	A sickly life, at best.	17
2 Abundance of evil.	The Hyleg speaks in the <i>negative</i> .	18
3 A star of <i>anger</i> prevails.	Rainy and tempestuous.	19
4 The produce of the earth.	Spirits of discord are abroad; fear hostilities.	20
5 In the 33d year of life.	None. Seek no longer.	21
6 <i>Alive</i> , but his fortune is bad.	He will be near losing it.	22
7 They shall mourn for one of their kin.	The tallest of the two, under \dagger .	23
8 Of anger, and retaliation, or of an extreme disappointment.	The Lord of his ascendant is afflicted. What is worse?	24
9 Yea! as sure as the sun will arise on the morrow.	Fair and goodly is his lot; let him proceed.	25
10 Fortune will aid her favourite.	A lie is soon propagated.	26
11 His touch, like Midas, will prove the golden source of wealth.	The dexterity of the thief denies it.	27
12 An enemy, long hated, shall die.	The sign foretells theft.	28
13 Cross'd by deceitful friends.	Within three months time.	29
14 After the age of 50.	Perils and sorrow to the in- quirer: let him take heed.	30
15 Be not too sanguine.	Omens of care Let the asker beware!	31
16 To sudden death.	Mirth and wine are there; but sorrow follows.	32



33. Thy planet is exalted in the heavens : expect <i>friends</i> .	Noted in life. 49
34. The silver moon receives the rays of Mars : go safely.	A sign of very few to live. 50
35. Pleasant, but small profit	Expect news every day. 51
36. Love not many ; Trust not any.	<i>One</i> , a former friend. 52
37. Saturday and Tuesday, to thee, are lucky.	Of hidden fears ; of having some desire ; and of money. 53
38. Secret, but saturnine.	Dark featured ; a stranger. 54
39. A quartile sign bespeaks many.	Comely, but reserved in speech. 55
40. Speedily, although in doubt.	Jealous and anxious, but true. 56
41. His kindly star still protects.	To a wonder. 57
42. He shall frequently win.	Most eminently so. 58
43. Trust freely. It shall even be so.	If she be not fickle-minded. 59
44. Begin first. Thou shalt.	Thy suit is favoured, as yet. 60
45. Weeping and sorrow, Shall befall on the morrow.	A sign of \forall bearing rule ; it is against thee. 61
46. The sign bespeaks lingering diseases.	If truth be told— <i>no</i> . 62
47. Neither write, nor send ; Fate is not thy friend.	<i>Next</i> year, and thy 36th year. 63
48. A son.	Fortune, <i>here</i> , is neutral. 64

19 Oracle XIX.

1 Subject to many changes, &c.	To gun-shot wounds.	17
2 The sign Populus ; he is.	A sickness, well nigh fatal, before 45 years old.	18
3 A friend and a foe ; What more would'st thou know ?	His years are many, but sorrow- ful.	19
4 The planet Venus tells of pleasure.	Drought and scarcity will prevail.	20
5 That which requires walking.	Warlike are the aspects !	21
6 But once only, and not much.	Thy search is in vain.	22
7 Dead, afar off, and forgotten	Broils and strife are nigh unto thee ; but thou mayest.	23
8 As evil as the present year.	The red-haired, or most fair, of the two.	24
9 Of a desired object, fair, or worth possessing.	The signs Albus and Gemini bespeak of enemies.	25
10 The stars favour him.	A goodly lot is his !	26
11 Go and prosper. It is favorable.	True, but not all of it.	27
12 After passing difficulties.	The horoscope forbids it.	28
13 A sickness, and great losses.	Stolen by a woman.	29
14 Surrounded by ill omens.	No ; he is too cunning.	30
15 His very old age.	A ship and a sail ; And a favourable gale !	31
16 Never. It cannot be.	Thou hast enemies ; take heed !	32

Oracle

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XIX.

33	Go freely; thou art, and will be, welcome.	A male child.	49
34	Pleasant acquaintances.	They are unfortunate.	50
35	The sign Puella promises good fortune.	But a small number.	51
36	It requires diligence.	Ere the moon changes.	52
37	Mars now reigns; trust not too freely.	A rival in love, As the sequel will prove.	53
38	Saturday is his lucky day. The 3d and 30th are evil to him.	Of the pleasures of love, and of thy welfare.	54
39	Stout and dark complexion.	A pale, stout person.	55
40	The aspect denotes <i>three</i> .	Comely, but mischievous.	56
41	Prepare for rejoicing; he shall.	Falsehood and guile surround thee.	57
42	Change thy designs; thou art.	The star of love and fortune! proceed!	58
43	Frequently.	Most eminently so.	59
44	The black horse wins.	Fate will try to prevent it.	60
45	He is more likely to <i>lose</i> .	Extreme difficulties are too apparent.	61
46	His case is desperate.	It is denied.	62
47	Melancholy and phlegmatic.	He possibly may.	3
48	There is no fortune therein.	His 23d, 25th, 36th, and 42d years.	64

Oracle

1 Between 25 and 30 he shall travel much, and after 38.	Fate decides he shall.	17
2 The sign is inclining to evil.	To falls from on high.	18
3 Doubtless; his sign foretells it.	A sickly youth, but healthy age.	19
4 A loss of money by theft, or some mischance.	If born in the day time, and with this sign, he is.	20
5 Too light and trifling is this sign to be fortunate.	The heavens shall be moistened with genial and copious showers.	21
6 Dealing in precious stones, or gold and silver.	(The influence of ♀ and ♂ are prominent.) Rumours of war.	
7 Not once in his whole life.	There is. Seek it upon a fortunate day.	23
8 The absent lives.	The aspects do not favour him.	24
9 It is a year of bountiful fortune.	He that begins, shall <i>lose</i> in this affray.	25
10 Of very good, pleasant, gay, or merry things.	Of the Prince, or the Throne, He'll of favour have none.	26
11 The sign and chance is fortunate.	Not even his sacred mission shall protect the pilgrim.	27
12 It is hazardous, but he may.	It is falsely forged.	28
13 His profits are not many.	Not any hopes.	29
14 He shall remove or travel.	A sign of thieves.	30
15 Rather liable to crosses.	Hereafter.	31
16 Between 42 and 50.	A deceitful friend has laid a snare for thee.	32



33 None can yet harm thee.	Oracular of success. 49
34 An omen of pleasure there.	A beautiful daughter. 50
35 Friendship with the rich.	Born under the star of ☿. It scarcely shall prove so. 51
36 A delay, but no danger.	Who can doubt it? 52
37 <i>Peril</i> awaits the inquirer.	Saturn, thy evil star, reigns; ask not. 53
38 The oracle affirms it not.	A very dark person (in particular) is one. 54
39 The 4th, 5th, 14th, and 23d, fortunate. Every <i>Monday</i> evil.	Of the dead, of weeping, and of a tiresome journey. 55
40 Tall, and stout of body; not strangers.	Under the ☉ and ♃. Stout and fair proportioned. 56
41 None worth caring about.	A sign of a pale-faced, and meek, agreeable woman. 57
42 Speedily.	An omen of sorrow and care, in this matter. 58
43 Laugh their threats to scorn.	By extreme prudence he may. 59
44 He has cast a sign of assurance that he is so.	The oracle foretells wealth. 60
45 Risk nothing upon him.	It is likely not. 61
46 The frauds of the villanous are near him.	Venus and ♀ favours thee. 62
47 An omen of death.	Yea. 63
48 Wholly of the stomach.	Herein are little hopes. 64

21 Oracle XXI.

1 They are by far too numerous.	His age from 35 to 50 years. 17
2 The 13th, 23d, 30th, 31st, 38th, and 40th years.	The inquirer is born fortunate, and friendly stars favour him. 18
3 The frequency of change forbids it.	To <i>three</i> perils, by water, one nearly fatal. 19
4 Both to voyages and journeys.	A sickly youth; an healthy age from 30 years old. 20
5 A pleasant adventure.	A sign of long life, and fulness of years. 21
6 Malignant omens prevail.	The configurations denote excessive rains and inundations. 22
7 That which is public.	<i>War</i> ; or great mortality, and that too, among great persons. 23
8 Twice, after his 35th year.	There is; but search is vain. 24
9 Death's dart has been shaken over him; yet he lives.	Let him look well to it, or he loses. The sign is ill aspected. 25
10 Their fortune is good.	The <i>favourite</i> fighter loses. 26
11 Of a difficult thing, of some concealed pleasure, and money.	Riches and power belong to this sign. Proceed freely. 27
12 It shall be as he wishes.	The infidel, or the hands of the wicked are against him. 28
13 He had better delay it.	Rubeus and Mars Vile falsehood declares. 29
14 Not at first beginning it; afterwards he may <i>hope</i> .	A negative sign, Such an omen is thine. 30
15 Many losses of money.	Treacherously concealed. 31
16 Subject to unpropitious stars.	When Saturn reigns, Discovery's vain. 32

Omen XXI.

33	Friends and rejoicing.	Choleric, and of the head and brain.	49
34	Utterly free from harm, as omens of fear.	Let the messenger be trusty.	50
35	The presiding star is of a for- tunate nature.	A daughter is denoted, Both beauteous and noted.	51
36	Pleasant friends, but trust not too freely.	Blended with mischances.	52
37	An ominous sign ! Thy voyage decline.	But few.	53
38	Dangerous it is, or unsafe.	A delay In the way.	54
39	Sincere in his own behalf.	A sign of debate, Rivals, scandal, and hate !	55
40	The 6th, 7th, and 25th, good and free; The 3d and 19th evil will be.	Of home, of animals, and of something soothing.	56
41	Dark, low stature, ill favoured, and vulgar.	Fair, free, and generous.	57
42	None who can master thee.	A lovely and affectionate woman.	58
43	He may, speedily.	Thou art the magnet of his attractions.	59
44	Just at present.	Favoured mortal ! yes.	60
45	Thy fortune is evil therein.	But a poor sign, That fortune is thine.	61
46	The sign bespeaks trouble: he loses.	This bodes ill fortune.	62
47	It were folly to try, For ill omens are nigh !	He may, and may repent it.	63
48	An ill omen, this	Thou wilt change thy mind.	64

22 Omen XXII.

1	It is highly probable, under the lot thou hast chosen here.	A sign of good fortune.	17
2	An omen of doubt.	The 33d, 40th, and 52d years.	18
3	His fate is not to travel, till after 30 years of his life are past.	The sign tells of wealth, Riches, honours, and health.	19
4	Rather so.	Let him beware of the sea.	20
5	Often, and unexpectedly.	The sign denotes much ill health at divers seasons.	21
6	Thou wilt see one whom thou little thinkest of.	What says the sign ? Long life is not thine.	22
7	Trust it not, 'Tis an evil lot.	Hot and sultry.	23
8	Thou wishest to follow none ; A star of indolence reigns in this sign.	The omens of the period are warlike and portentous.	24
9	In the course of thy life, There are legacies twice.	The lot denies it, Fate decries it.	25
10	Alive, but unfortunate.	By a fair man, he may.	26
11	The sign denotes misfortune.	The shortest of the two wins.	27
12	Of gold, or precious things.	Kindly stars favour thee.	28
13	After toil, he shall.	If the pilgrim goes, he rushes on ruin, perils, and death.	29
14	A sign of care, Therefore beware.	Give not credence thereto, Or something thou'lt rue.	30
15	Diligence does wonders.	This lot is against it.	31
16	A change is at hand, That will fortune command.	Theft is hereby denoted.	32



33	If it is, it will be by means of a female.	A relapse will be fatal.	49
34	Fortune intends by this, to smile on thee soon.	Disorders of the abdomen, or internal viscera.	50
35	Thy emotions are vain, Try thy lot even again.	Sure and successful.	51
36	Of mirth and wine, Thou hast cast a sign.	A male child, and comely.	52
37	It will bring frequent quarrels and contentions.	One of thy family is fated to great eminence.	53
38	There is danger.	Children three, Are allotted thee.	54
39	The lot is vexatious.	Alas ! thou hast a rival that forbids it.	55
40	A friend, even now, is rare.	Many, and hard to overcome.	56
41	Thy <i>best</i> days are the 10th and 22d of the month, next the 15th day.	Of his home and friends, And what fortune sends.	57
42	Tall, and fair spoken.	Fair, stout, and full eyes.	58
43	But few, To eschew.	Beautiful and virtuous.	59
44	Release, after a time, is at hand	True, till death, In his plighted faith.	60
45	The star of thy fate, Tells of malice and hate.	Fickle and fleeting, Is thy amorous greeting.	61
46	To thee, chance is but <i>mis</i> -chance.	Marry not in haste, for the sign is far from good.	62
47	The dark horse wins.	She has rivals to conquer.	63
48	Evil are the omens.	Within three months he may ; The omens say, <i>yea</i> !	64

23 **O**racle XXIII.

1	Change thy intentions, if thou wouldst avoid evil.	The unexpected gain of large debts, or sums of money.	17
2	It may not be, This year, to thee.	His planet reigns powerful in the firmament.	18
3	They are numerous; be diligent.	Not till his middle age will his luck prevail.	19
4	The 14th, 23d, 28th, 30th, and 42d years, will give voyages or journeys.	An omen of great riches.	20
5	A star of small gain, now prevails therein.	To danger from bruises, falls, and living animals.	21
6	Here are journeys, and changes, In unlimited ranges.	Health in the middle age. Sickness after 44.	22
7	An event which will, perhaps, cause thee much grief.	If he gets over his 42d year.	23
8	Fear not; 'Tis an indifferent lot.	Storms, tempests, and floods, with great destruction.	24
9	Merchandize in metals, or dealing in bronzes.	Ambition will be a powerful incentive to commotions.	25
10	Yes; about the age of 50.	'Tis but folly to think it.	26
11	Alive, in a populous city.	His cause shall be truly judged.	27
12	The omens speak of a death.	The tallest and darkest of the two.	28
13	Of thee and thine; And of pleasures and wine.	The demons of power, are ambition and instability. Beware!	29
14	Although fortune wavers, he may.	Fair castles, and wassail high, shall tempt his footsteps	30
15	Two defeats,—then he may.	Under Mars, and false.	31
16	His industry will ensure wealth.	Fear the worst.	32

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XXIII.

33	A female thief is denoted.	Begin <i>first</i> in the game, if thou wouldst have the best of it.	49
34	Cunning and skill are like to conceal it.	This is an ominous lot; take great heed.	50
35	An invitation to a feast, or a scene of pleasure.	Of the stomach and reins, or of the blood.	51
36	Thy fears are groundless.	Nothing particular hinders it.	52
37	Thou hast cast a lot of strife— beware!	A still-born child.	53
38	It is active, but will bring friends.	Let them be well-educated.	54
39	This lot is an omen of delay or danger.	Two, only, are likely.	55
40	Accidents cannot be escaped.	Cupid is averse to thee, at present.	56
41	Even as thou wishest.	A very secret rival.	57
42	Saturday is the best day, and es- pecially if it fall on the 23d day.	Of changing residence, of a re- turn, and of ships or vessels.	58
43	Pretended friends, The lot portends.	Fair, light hair. A traveller.	59
44	Three; two near thee.	One who will make thee happy.	60
45	Doubt and delay breed danger.	Inconstant in love thyself; what wouldst thou?	61
46	In great peril from dark persons.	Love not too many.	62
47	None but a silly adventurer asks this, at this hour.	Moderate fortune awaits thee.	63
48	The dark horse, or the grey, wins.	An omen of fate's consenting.	64

Oracle

1	She is too fickle-minded.	Without doubt, he <i>shall</i> .	17
2	Thy lot Says <i>not</i> .	Many strange surprises.	18
3	The fates are propitious for thy desires, even now.	His star shmes brightly in the goodly canopy of the heavens.	19
4	The sign forbids victory, or thy wishes.	Ill luck, till after the age of 40 years.	20
5	Between the age of 22 and 26, and after 37.	Toils and cares, Wiles and snares, This lot declares.	21
6	Signs of ill fortune.	To great danger by a fall, or harm by sharp weapons, twice.	22
7	He shall travel to <i>far</i> countries.	Health from the age of 14 to 28 years. Sickness from the age of 32 to 36 years.	23
8	His evil omen herein denotes quarrelling with friends.	This is a very evil lot. Try again.	24
9	A sign of care; Therefore beware !	Contrary to expectation, it will be dry and sickly.	25
10	Let him choose an honourable office or profession.	Mars, and his fiery rays, portend <i>war</i> and dangers.	26
11	Twice, Or thrice.	In olden time there was; but none now.	27
12	His fate is doubtful.	Treachery causes him loss, And the sign is most cross.	28
13	Some will prosper, others are fated to trouble.	The striker of the first blow.	29
14	Of doubts or fears, but the first predominates.	Why seekest thou to obtain what would harm thee ?	30
15	A sign of fulfilment.	He dies, ere two suns have run their round through heaven.	31
16	Proceed not, With such a lot.	Deceitful, false, and lying.	32

Oracle

(24) XXIV.

33 If it is, it will be by a fema.e.	The black horse? If so—yes. 49
34 Stolen by three accomplices.	Both loss and gain are here. 50
35 A sign of delay ; Tell the asker, <i>nay</i> .	A tedious illness. 51
36 Pleasure, and the charms of love.	Complaints of the head and face. 52
37 They tell of strife, And quarrels rife.	He who sent it May repent it. 53
38 Freely go, Whether or no	Male twins. 54
39 The frowns of fortune, and foes.	The star of their destiny rose gloomy at their birth. 55
40 Storms and shipwrecks, fear !	Adopted children. 56
41 The sign here chosen, declares it will be very prosperous !	Swift as thought Are tidings brought. 57
42 If <i>fair</i> , he is ; else, doubt it.	Several, but generous ones. 58
43 Thy day is Tuesday ; but choose the 5th and 25th days also.	Of gold, or costly things, and of travelling and friends. 59
44 Of low birth, And lower worth.	Rich and renowned in life. 60
45 Many surround thee, But will never confound thee.	Fair featured, pale, and slender. 61
46 Bolts and bars detain him.	Temptations surround him. 62
47 Never wert thou more so.	Despond not ; it is against it. 63
48 Harbour not the thought.	Even as thy fears are, it is doubtful. 64

1 Toils, cares, and it may be afterwards, some prosperity.	He wants but to persevere.	17
2 She will, and regret afterwards.	His sign is one of <i>good</i> fortune.	18
3 If sincere, he may shortly.	He will be sick, and yet lucky.	19
4 In the latter part thereof, the sign gives hopes of it.	Fortune befriends him.	20
5 Let him fear them not.	From the age of 44 to 50 years.	21
6 He will never travel far, but will have changes after the age of 30 years is past.	He is inclined to be rich, but to waste much money.	22
7 Once in his life, and but once only, he will be fortunate therein.	To harm by weapons and by fire; also to sprains and bruises.	23
8 His sign bespeaks diversity, and changes of dwelling.	If the lot is cast rightly, he is sickly now; and from 30 to 40 will be so.	24
9 Increase of gold and silver, by gifts, or by business.	A mercurial lot, and <i>long</i> life, may scarcely be promised.	25
10 To thee it says, Expect gain.	Rains are likely to prevail.	26
11 Dealing in mines or heavy goods, or ponderous articles.	Great news from afar, That will trumpet forth war.	27
12 <i>Thrice</i> , it is likely, in the next twenty years.	A sign of vain hopes and wishes.	28
13 An omen of death, If in lots thou hast faith.	The reigning stars speak of treachery and troubles.	29
14 The lot portends trouble and sorrow, manifold.	The bravest in this battle is likely to be the loser.	30
15 Part doubting, part wishing, part mistrustful.	Petition not With such a lot.	31
16 It is rather against it.	A snare; beware! Of the cruel take care.	32

Omniscia

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XXV.

33	It is a sign far more good than evil. It may be true.	The star of Mercury rarely gives great luck therein.	49
34	By means of a fair woman, part may be had again.	The smallest, the lightest, and the swiftest horse, wins.	50
35	Concealed or stolen by women.	He will be exposed to the frauds of a vile impostor.	51
36	But faint hopes of it.	In this sign there is fear Of a funeral bier.	52
37	It tells of strife, And quarrels rife.	Diseases of cold, moisture, and lingering in nature.	53
38	The sign is ominous of some approaching evil.	Debate and delay, Will cause news to stay.	54
39	Aspects, and signs of ill fortune, will injure thee ; beware !	A son is most likely.	55
40	Guard well thy heart, thy purse, and thy mansion, against evil.	Their horoscopes, if consulted, would not give much hopes of good fortune.	56
41	Friendly are the heavens to thy adventures.	The constellations decree Many children to thee.	57
42	Travel with joy ; Nought thee will annoy.	Yes, within a few months ; or perhaps a few days.	58
43	There cannot be much doubt but he is so.	Beauty is vain, Inconstant as rain, Yet the female thou'lt gain.	59
44	Each Thursday will be his best day, and also the 2d and 12th days.	Of goodly steeds, wine-bibbing, delight, and jollity.	60
45	Secret, malicious, vile, and fawning.	Pale, tall, fair, And light hair.	61
46	Secret snares The sign declares.	Under Venus, a sign That beauty is thine.	62
47	It were but folly to think so favourable of his escape.	This sign is far more deceitful than true.	63
48	One foe thou hast who bears thee deadly hate, but thou wilt not fear him.	Squared by Mars, Venus falsehood declares ; Hence sorrows and cares.	64



1	It is <i>Populus</i> ; success is limited, or not certain.	He shall Prevail !	17
2	Subject to the heart-rendings of jealousy.	The aspects of fortune even now smile pleasant.	18
3	If fair or pale, Her wish will prevail.	He will : let the pursuit thereof be vigilant and careful.	19
4	The inconstant <i>moon</i> owns this sign, and gives doubts.	The clouds of misfortune, which lately bedimm'd his fate, will clear away.	20
5	Yes, if above 20 years old.	Far more propense to <i>ill</i> , than to good, fortune.	21
6	Death and dool, O'er thy foes bear rule.	His 15th, 25th, 34th, 35th, and 45th years, and his latter days.	22
	The inquirer will never travel much, if he is sincere in asking.	If he should be, he would lose his riches.	23
8	He will travel afar, Meet sorrow and care : Little wealth is his share.	To danger from poisonous drink, and to severe mishaps.	24
9	When this lot is chosen, travelling is full sure.	Violent interruptions to his health, between 42 and 45 years of his age.	25
10	Friends and gain, Pleasure's train, But helpers vain.	The star presiding at thy hour of birth gives long life.	26
11	A fortunate sign; 'Tis! this omen of thine.	Dry, cloudy, arid, and sterile.	27
12	Traffic with the great; merchandise and barter.	A most portentous season approaches ; heed the signs	28
13	In his life, Once, or twice.	A lot of deceit, Lies and fallacy, meet.	29
14	Either dead, or doomed to heavy misfortunes.	Unless his purse is long, His friends strong, He <i>loses</i> ere long.	30
15	Some shall weep, Some shall gain, Some will be slain.	An omen of a fatal strife to both parties.	31
16	Of great doubts, mysteries, deep things, and goods.	Cruelty, or injustice, is all he can now expect.	32



33	Temptations and guile will turn aside his path from the holy sepulchre.	Yes, from false advisers.	49
34	<i>Venus</i> , who now reigns, speaks much of truth.	Now good, now ill, Prevails still ; Play when he will.	50
35	It certainly is likely.	He shall, and <i>will</i> win it.	51
36	A female does the mischief,	Not now ; forego thy wishes.	52
37	Strife and broils only will dis- cover it.	Wailing and tears, In the sign appears.	53
38	If thou art sad, expect joy ; if joyful, expect sorrow.	Griefs, or pains of the nerves, and melancholy diseases.	54
39	An omen of malicious foes.	Delay is visible first.	55
40	Broils, after wine, Speaks this omen of thine.	A son, if thou art sincere.	56
41	Under Jupiter, thou art : friends are allotted thee.	This is an omen very flattering.	57
42	In safety sail ; Good symbols prevail.	A dubious sign, but generally pro- duces a family.	58
43	Travel, nor fear, Good planets are near.	Within three days.	59
44	Faithful And true, To you !	<i>Three</i> , I see.	60
45	Those days in which the figures 3 or 6 are found, alone are <i>evil</i> .	<i>Now</i> of churches and funeral biers, <i>Anon</i> of feasts, fair maidens, and cheers.	61
46	Saturnine men, Who live by the pen.	Fair haired, nimble, and a fa- vourite of <i>Venus</i> .	62
47	A cloudy sign where the ques- tion is asked. Fear <i>some</i> .	Beautiful, but not rich.	63
48	Obstacles, unforeseen, will pre- vent it.	There are signs of temptations that may swerve his truth.	64

27 **O**racle XXVII.

1	When this sign is chosen, thou divinest <i>evil</i> therein.	Of curiosities, books, secrets, and pleasure.	17
2	The asker is likely to have obstacles at first.	The aspects now prevailing, give success.	18
3	Some signs there are that portend good fortune.	A toil, a delay, and then success.	19
4	If she change not her present mind, she may.	He will succeed with moderation, but liable to mishaps.	20
5	The fleetness of this lot, is a sign of frustrations.	Much trouble, frequent cares, and false friendships.	21
6	Nothing is more probable.	Thy planet forebodes evil events, therefore be cautious.	22
7	Without doubt he shall.	Thy best fortune is between the age of 42 and 47 years.	23
8	His 23d, 32d, 44th, and 49th years.	The stars now prevailing, Make thy hopes unavailing.	24
9	Fortune will crown his travels with success.	Let the inquirer beware of fire, poisons, and animals.	25
10	By land and by sea, Will travelling be.	Youth sickly; age healthy; then again a dangerous period from 41 to 53.	26
11	Friendship with one thou little expectest.	If in the day time, this lot shows fulness of years.	27
12	The sign foreshows it to be so.	If in winter thou askest, it shall be <i>cold</i> ; if in summer, <i>dry</i> ; if in autumn, <i>wet</i> ; if in spring, <i>rainy</i> .	28
13	That wherein animals are much concerned.	The sign <i>Rubens</i> , the lot of the fiery Mars foretells bloodshed, rapine, and cruelty in foreign lands.	29
14	A small legacy in his middle age.	Fallacious it is to <i>think</i> it.	30
15	A sign of his living.	Angry words will well nigh bereave him of his just right.	31
16	Moderately fortunate.	Him under <i>Mars</i> , short, ruddy, and hasty in temper.	32

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33	By a comely dame, He'll obtain his aim.	A message, a petition, and a favour, shall make his prison doors fly open.	49
34	Turn back, thou who askest; temptations await thee.	At present, small harm; Or fear, or alarm.	50
35	Signs of partial truth; but if of an evil nature, believe it not.	Far better were it for the inquirer to decline all hopes thereof.	51
36	If a female is concerned there- in, the lot speaks, <i>yes</i> .	'T here seems a conspiracy against the favourite, but the horse <i>may</i> win.	52
37	A male thief, Has caused this grief.	His fate speaks of ruin, Or the gambler's undoing; With such motives pursuing.	53
38	Discovery's nigh, Though the thief fly.	The united skill of the physician and the medicine, will scarcely save him.	54
39	Thou wilt shortly have a quar- rel with an enemy.	A superabundance of phlegm; and chronic, cold disorders.	55
40	Greater part without grounds.	Let the asker read it over afresh, and ere he send it, amend it.	56
41	Whether or no, The lot says <i>go</i> ; And fear no foe.	A daughter most fair, With accomplishments rare; Then, rejoicings prepare.	57
42	Many kind and pleasant friends.	It is somewhat dubious under this sign.	58
43	Fear no harm therein.	A family is to be expected.	59
44	Fortunate stars decree benefit therein; travel quickly.	<i>Yes</i> ; soon: Ere next moon.	60
45	A saturnine sign, Gives thoughts most malign.	Here are signs of <i>three</i> , In the lot we see.	61
46	<i>Shun</i> ever the 4th, 14th, and 25th days; but <i>choose</i> the 12th, 16th, 18th, and 23d.	Of gold and of gems, And of jewels rare; And of maidens fair.	62
47	Dark persons.	Fine featured, and handsome.	63
48	The sign speaks of many.	Lovely, beauteous, chaste, and wealthy.	64

Oracle

XXVIII.

1	Stout and fair, or pale; yet good looking.	A year of success.	17
2	Some signs are here which speak of deceit.	Of fair women, friends, and secret wonders.	18
3	With moderation, it may be answered in the affirmative.	The chances are in his favour.	19
4	The inquirer will be meanly fortunate therein.	<i>Proceed</i> ; but boldly.	20
5	Either quickly, or not at all.	On the contrary, fortune will seldom favour him.	21
6	The signs say, <i>yea</i> ; Therefore he may.	A grievous misfortune; but he will meet relief.	22
7	The inquirer will be near it, but frustrated therein.	Most unlucky.	23
8	They shall shrink into the dust before him.	Under present signs, fate denies a direct answer.	24
9	The 25th, 30th, 38th, and 54th years.	<i>Rich</i> ; in store of worldly goods.	25
10	Most fortunate therein.	To sprains, or broken limbs.	26
11	A life of travelling, voyages, and changes, is here foreshown.	Next year will be sickly; after 40, health.	27
12	A short journey.	To a moderate old age.	28
13	The aspects of the bright fires of heaven declare success.	Heat and drought prevail.	29
14	Travelling or voyages.	Discordant are the signs; expect rapine and commotions.	30
15	A rich legacy in old age.	A sign of none.	31
16	<i>Living</i> ; thou wilt see him again.	By deceit he will be near losing it.	32

Counsel

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XXVIII.

33	The handsomest of the two.	Beset by them on all sides.	49
34	Go freely; the heavens are kindly.	Within brief space, he shall.	50
35	Nought will hinder him but the bright eyes of a fair maiden.	Not in much danger.	51
36	Falsehood and truth Are mingled, forsooth!	When thou castest this sign, Know, ill luck is thine.	52
37	The takers thereof will take care to prevent it.	He will not; the lot is averse, or ominous of peril.	53
38	Stolen; part consumed.	Alas! what folly for <i>him</i> ever to try!	54
39	By no means.	His state is perilous.	55
40	Quarrels, high words, and evil advisers.	Phlegmatic and cold.	56
41	Fear nothing from them.	A sign Hope is thine.	57
42	Pleasure awaits thee there; go without delay.	A daughter, and beauteous.	58
43	Eminent and trusty friends.	Even now the heavens affirm it.	59
44	Fair Venus will guide thy ves- sel to the desired haven.	Do not doubt it.	60
45	Tedious, slow, and unprofitable.	News of importance is now, even now, approaching.	61
46	It is not certain in all things.	A number, of whom thou must beware.	62
47	In days of the week, Saturday, and each 12th day of the month, is <i>good</i> .	Of weeping, drinks, horses, and journeying by sea.	63
48	Elderly persons.	Dark complexion, but handsome.	64

29 **Omniscient** XXIX.

1	Above the middle stature, and inclined to stoutness.	The sign here chosen, gives hopes of his living.	17
2	Handsome, pale, light hair ; a bland and gentle disposition.	Fortunate and prosperous to many of them.	18
3	A cloud overshadows thy wishes in this particular.	Of a sudden doubt, a secret, and of the present parties.	19
4	A sign that <i>Luna</i> favours thee ; success is visible.	The aspects are flattering.	20
5	Discordant stars prevail ; change thy intentions.	From the signs that prevail, There is fear he will fail.	21
6	Fickle and fleeting, Is the swain thou art seeking.	There are but few omens of success just now.	22
7	By the aspects of the ascendant and its Lord, just now, he may <i>not</i> .	Sickness, enemies, and a false accuser.	23
8	A sign this, of fear, That 'twill not be <i>this</i> year.	A passing cloud darkens his horoscope ; let him beware.	24
9	In vain shall his foes think to overcome him ; he will.	His latter years.	25
10	Between 30 and 41 years of his life.	Assuredly fortunate stars bore influence at his birth.	26
11	The greater fortune prevails ; he shall.	To none any way material.	27
12	But seldom, nor afar off.	His next seven years healthy.	28
13	Increase of money, but a sudden sickness.	A life well spent, although apparently of short duration, is truly <i>long</i> .	29
14	The fortune thereof, in moderation, is propitious.	Great store of rain, And a scarceness of grain.	30
15	Bartering, bargaining, buying, and selling.	<i>Mars</i> and ♄ reign here : a mighty power will wage war.	31
16	Twice, after the age of 30 years.	A sign of lies, and no hope of it.	32

33	By means of a female, or of female influence, he may.	Mercurial men, scribes, writers, or of ready wit.	49
34	Here appears a sudden sign of peace; and if not, the <i>beginner</i> loses.	Many subtle, envious, and cunning foes.	50
35	The horoscope is even now propitious for it. Speed thy petition.	The chain of his prison doors is even now broken.	51
36	Ere the pilgrim traverses an unknown region, his footsteps will be turned.	The Fates bespeak danger from vile prattlers.	52
37	The malevolent Mars Some falsehood declares.	The sign <i>Cancer</i> ; the omen thereof denotes great loss.	53
38	The signs bespeak trouble and infinite toil in the affair.	By no means.	54
39	Stolen by one known to thee.	The curse of ill luck in gambling awaits thee.	55
40	It seems rarely possible.	A lingering, dangerous sickness.	56
41	A joyful occurrence, or an approaching festival, and success.	Affections of the liver, and disorders of the blood.	57
42	Let nought thereof be feared.	Dispatch it with speed; Success is decreed.	58
43	The sign <i>Letitia</i> , the influence of Jupiter, each promise pleasure.	A fair and goodly daughter.	59
44	A great increase of connexions; and not without some friends.	The influence of Jupiter, and the sign ♃, gives great good fortune.	60
45	Tedious, anxious, and perilous.	A small family.	61
46	Unfortunate stars Herein danger declares.	<i>Amissio</i> ! a sign Disappointment is thine.	62
47	The saturnine nature of this omen gives fears of sincerity.	Whether male or female, there are several.	63
48	The 6th day and 12th let him shun; but choose the 5th, 9th, and 21st days.	Of a journey or voyage, and anxiety about money.	64

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XXX.

1	Of changes, animals, coaches, rivers, and of sudden doubts.	A rich relation will die, and wealth surround thee hereafter.	17
2	Light hair, tall and comely.	Living, and on his return.	18
3	Cast in the mould of perfection, and of winning exterior.	Fortune sends Both health and friends.	19
4	Fickle-minded, but true.	Of dismay, unbelief, and of money.	20
5	Alas! hopes are fallacious.	Anxious cares, This sign declares!	21
6	Subject to evil influences: the asker will meet misfortune, therein.	Even if success attend it at first, he will soon repent it altogether.	22
7	Thou hast chosen an omen that is against thee as yet.	It cannot be as yet; for several most saturnine signs deny good luck.	23
8	When ill omens are rife, There are breaches or strife.	Trouble, sorrow, and many sur- prises.	24
9	The <i>solar</i> influence preponderates; the lot is good for a female.	His fortune even now improves.	25
10	<i>Yea</i> , forsooth; And in truth.	His middle age, or between 35 and 43 years.	26
11	Many times; and often between the age of 15 and 45, shall the inquirer travel.	He will, by the work of his own hands, get wealth.	27
12	<i>Leo</i> , and ♃, rule; the inter- pretation thereof speaks fair for thee.	To danger by water; a burn, or scald, and bruises.	28
13	A life of early change, an age of vicissitude, this foretells.	This lot betrays a sickly constitu- tion, and approaching disease.	29
14	A short journey; and news of a pleasant nature.	However unpleasant the hearing may be, the lot does <i>not</i> pro- mise it.	30
15	The celestial influences that reign over all things affirm it.	Violence in the seasons, and strange, unhealthy weather.	31
16	Dealing in food drink, or apparel.	Arms, and foes, and warlike deeds; Clang of hosts, and neighing steeds.	32

Omen XXX.

33	Of old there was; but for a long time there has been none.	Fortunate days there are few ; but of <i>evil</i> , avoid the 10th and 13th days.	49
34	The signs foretell partial success.	Those near thee, or of thy own house.	50
35	The arm of the <i>strong</i> man shall be vanquished ; the heavens decree it.	The prevailing denotations are inimical, and give fears of foes.	51
36	The regal crown, The imperial throne, On thy side both are shown.	Doubt and uncertainty operate at present.	52
37	Snares, dangers, and the terrors of an unknown hand, will await him.	The planet bearing rule <i>now</i> in the horoscope, speaks danger.	53
38	If evil or mischievous, <i>true</i> ; if good in nature, <i>false</i> .	It is a sign that thou askest what will never be thy lot.	54
39	Greater part may.	There is danger of an unexpected harm, or some unlucky accident.	55
40	They seem lost by negligence.	Inconstant and faithless as the wind, so is luck ; it were folly for thee to expect it.	56
41	A discovery is visible.	A speedy recovery.	57
42	Jollity, mirth, And friendship's worth.	Sudden, feverish disorders.	58
43	But little of harm in these omens.	Succeed it shall, When such signs prevail.	59
44	Of mirth and of wine, An omen and sign.	A son, born to great goodness.	60
45	Darkening and low'ring are the aspects approaching ; fear some evil.	Born to notoriety in life.	61
46	Unsafe and unprofitable.	Several, by these omens.	62
47	An accident awaits its conclusion.	If thou hopest to, expect a disappointment first.	63
48	The omens are rather unpromising.	If a female ask, <i>none</i> ; if a male, several.	64

31 Oracle XXXI.

1	The sign certainly bids thee be on thy most active guard.	Working in metals, skilful mechanism, or jewellery.	17
2	Of some multitudinous thing, public business, and agriculture.	Riches, by the dead, await him.	18
3	Stout and ordinary featured.	Beyond seas, At his ease; Does this please?	19
4	A person of mild manners, beneath thee in life.	The sign, and its interpretation, foretells a funeral not far distant.	20
5	When <i>Via</i> appears, There are both doubts and fears.	Of death, gloom, or secret adventurous exploits.	21
6	A sign of great toil first.	'Tis in vain To complain; Wish again.	22
7	Family troubles are allotted thee.	A bewildered train of events are foretold to happen.	23
8	She shall, and that in short time.	With the dragon's tail Does <i>ill</i> luck prevail.	24
9	If the sign speak truth, he will have a wealthier offer.	Many changes, new friendships, and great activity.	25
10	If a female, yes; but if a male ask, a negative.	<i>Albus</i> , a sign Moderate luck is thine.	26
11	A sign of strife, and of great contention, before victory.	It would seem that the asker shall do best after 40 years.	27
12	From 22 to 25, again between 38 and 39, and the 43d year.	Respectable and prosperous.	28
13	Subject, from unforeseen causes, to frequent loss.	To burns, frights from beasts, and contusions.	29
14	To an infinity of changes, and to see strange places.	A sickly youth, and little health after 42 years old.	30
15	The sight of one long absent, and receipt of money.	A doubt seems thrown upon it.	31
16	To-day, The sign's <i>nay</i> .	Tempests, floods, rains, and whirlwinds.	32

Oxley XXXI.

33	The genial blessings of peace shall call forth thanksgivings.	Sincere, but liable to a change of sentiment.	40
34	In days of yore, Of treasure a store ; But <i>now</i> no more.	His evil days are the 5th, 17th, and 27th. His good days the 3d, 13th, and 23d.	50
35	Fair Venus to thee Will propitious be.	By <i>Conjunctio</i> denoted, They are tall and <i>ill</i> noted.	51
36	Both shall be hurt, but the lightest of countenance win.	The tongue of the slanderer is even now engaged against him.	52
37	Dismay and discord, And fear of the sword.	A great delay first.	53
38	Scarcely shall the pilgrim's holy vows protect him from the rude grasp of feudal injustice.	Imminently so ere long.	54
39	Of falsehood beware ; 'Tis false, or a snare.	The <i>snares</i> of the gambler await thee if thou attemptest.	55
40	A skilful person is here wanted to act with rigour, and it may.	The darkest horse in colour wins.	56
41	A right <i>joyial</i> thief Has occasioned this grief.	<i>Acquisitio</i> is here ; Good luck may be near.	57
42	If it is, it will be by a most unexpected chance.	Tedious and perilous is the cala- mity of his sickness.	58
43	Mortal, the celestial influences from on high, even now favour thee.	Of the head and stomach.	59
44	To the winds give thy fear ; No danger is here.	Quickly send, The fated end Will thee befriend.	60
45	Sorrow awaits thy return.	A female offspring.	61
46	When the signs that Saturn claims bear rule, what canst thou expect from fortune ?	The horoscopes of <i>their</i> fortunes will be greatly diversified.	62
47	Thy voyage forego ; The signs foretell woe, As many will know.	Four, Or more.	63
48	Desist quickly ; travel not.	Love is thy foe, At <i>present</i> know.	64



1	With swiftness and speed, There's a message decreed.	The day is active ; there are signs of anger ; but on the whole it 17 is lucky.	
2	A sign signifying a plurality of rivals.	He will be fortunate in the busi- ness he follows at present.	13
3	Of his home, of a past anxiety, and <i>escaped</i> peril.	A rich legacy in the 53d year may be expected.	19
4	Under the ☽ ; stout, tall, comely, and pale visage,	In trouble the absent has been ; but is yet in the land of the living.	20
5	Slender, dark, but beautiful.	A time of misfortune to many of them, and a death approaches.	21
6	He who can be faithful while beset by temptations, is a prodigy.	Of a secret cunning act ; of pre- venting something ; and of walking.	22
7	Try and prove Thy <i>fate</i> in love.	Thou hast cast an evil sign.	23
8	The asker will several times be wedded, and have divers for- tunes.	Fortune is averse, by this sign, at present.	24
9	Solar omens are excellent ; for- tune favours the beautiful <i>now</i> .	Active life will always prove be- neficial to thee.	25
10	With the speed of the lark On thy errand embark ; Fate favours thy mark.	A journey or removal, and sud- den news.	26
11	When thou seest this lot, try urgently to ensure success.	The aspects depending on this sign are indifferently good.	27
12	They are numerous, but he will vanquish them.	From 15 to 19 years ; from 25 to 32 years ; and after 46 years of thy age are past.	28
13	His 10th, 15th, 26th, 27th, 33d, 36th, 37th, 43d, 46th, and 51st years.	If the sign is rightly chosen, look to a loss ere long ; but some hope afterwards.	29
14	Stars of partial success prevail <i>now</i> .	To harm from fire or sharp wea- pons.	30
15	To travel, to roam, Far away from his home.	The 10th, 23d, 26th, 32d, and 42d years, will bring sickness.	31
13	Of <i>money</i> a store ; Of friends more.	The apothetical stars, and the lord of thy ascendant, deny long life	32

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XXXII.

33	The rulers of the ascendant denote a dry, pleasant season.	Mercurial stars Some good fortune declares.	49
34	Tranquillity will prevail, and the arts flourish.	A sign he is sincere, but liable to sudden change of opinion.	50
35	If any, it is too difficult to be discovered.	The <i>odd</i> days in number of every month are best for him.	51
36	A sign prevails in the heavens much in his favour.	Those who, being under ♄, are at present often near him.	52
37	Not him thou thinkest will.	Of a truth he has; many.	53
38	There is danger; defer thy wishes.	A cross, saturnine star, And great trouble is near; His deliverance <i>fear</i> .	54
39	A dungeon or chains await him in his sojourning.	Beset by wiles, And artful guiles.	55
40	True, only, if it speaks of trouble.	Change thy fatal wish for that which will injure thee.	56
41	Within three months it may.	Either he will, or thou wilt, somehow gain thereby.	57
42	Females stole it or lost it.	A fatality pursues thee, to thy loss and chagrin, if thou playest deeply.	58
43	Either it will, or thou wilt hear further of it.	Prepare for rejoicing, the sick even now is past danger.	59
44	Many pleasant adventures.	This sign denotes a sound and strong constitution.	60
45	These are signs of sadness.	Thou divinest a sign, That success will be thine.	61
46	A lot foreshowing trouble and repentance therein.	A maiden, handsome, comely, fair, and fortunate.	62
47	Powerful friends, but a singular and unexpected enemy.	To a fate now propitious, - Anon most malicious; Having fortune capricious.	63
48	Trust not the rage of the foaming sea, In trouble and danger the omens agree.	Signs denoting sterility.	64



1	This is an omen of a large family.	Whatever it produces will bear the stamp of good fortune.	17
2	News is abroad, but thou must await a short season.	Whatever is <i>well</i> pursued to-day will succeed.	18
3	If in love, full surely the asker has <i>one</i> .	Dealing in the fruits or produce of the earth, or in animals.	19
4	Of journeys, waters, dread of an enemy, and changing of residence.	By the dead, and the grave, and the sepulchre, Do manifold signs of riches appear.	20
5	Slender, tall, and dark.	Sudden woes overtook him ; there are fears he is dead.	21
6	Pale or dark, and very ingenious.	Many of them will suffer misfortunes.	22
7	A few passing doubts appear ; but in the main he is true.	Of a loss, a journey to be made ; or doubting means to pursue some desired end.	23
8	The <i>moon</i> thy horoscope now views ; Do not her influence abuse ; The <i>signs</i> success do not refuse.	Signs of sorrow : Try to-morrow.	24
9	If a male ask, say moderately so. If a female, much good fortune.	The configurations are favourable.	25
10	By the signs of heaven, Marriage is given.	He will never enrich himself thereby, but will have success.	26
11	There will be vexation first.	Removals or changes with extraordinary activity.	27
12	There does not appear Ought like marriage <i>this</i> year.	Subject to vicissitudes and divers changes.	28
13	No doubt but as long as he sojourns on the earth he will have enemies.	Between 31 and 41 years old.	29
14	The asker will never travel either much or often.	Riches do not appear to abide with him.	30
15	Generally speaking he will ; but let fortunate days be chosen when he begins travelling.	To danger from the fall of ponderous articles, or heavy weights.	31
16	By no means, for many years to come ; the aspects forbid it.	Much sickness after 32 years of his life is past.	32

33	The Hyleg is <i>Venus</i> , who shining from her own mansion, denotes long life.	By this sign Safety's thine.	49
34	Extremely subject to rain or hazy and cloudy weather.	To travel with speed, It is decreed.	50
35	Ambition is active. In the South there will be war, at home peace.	Do not fear ; He <i>is</i> sincere.	51
36	Some ; it may hap, however, that thou wilt not find it.	Every <i>even</i> day in the month is fortunate, except the 6th day.	52
37	Boldly sue ; Thy luck pursue ; It is in view.	Dark, and cunning.	53
38	The beginner, or he who strikes the first blow, loses.	Insidious enemies, treacherous friends, are near thy dwelling.	54
39	The halo which surrounds the atmosphere of Princes, is flattery.	Evil signs and gloomy stars ; Close will lock his prison doors.	55
40	The signs tell of battles, strifes, bloodshed, and chains. Is the pilgrim prepared for these ?	It is to be feared he is, just now.	56
41	True, only if it relate to <i>good</i> fortune.	His star At times will prevail, Then fail.	57
42	Hopes thereof there certainly are.	He speeds ; fortunate omens surround him : he <i>wins</i> .	58
43	Mislaid in secret.	Just now he has a fair chance of good fortune.	59
44	<i>Letitia</i> : fortells a discovery.	The star that ascends the spangled sky Plainly predicts recovery.	60
45	A friend or relative will soon be near death.	Headaches, rheumatics, and inward complaints.	61
46	In woe ; Most true.	Probably a mishap is near.	62
47	Stay away ; Expect dismay.	A son, a bold enterpriser.	63
48	'Thy natal star bodes no good from friends, as yet.	It is a sign far more against thy wish than for it.	64

1	The <i>moon</i> , whose lot this is, denotes a fortune subject to manifold reverses as well as successes.	In the course of thy life, thou wilt travel beyond seas.	17
2	Offspring of both sexes.	Many pleasant events, receipt of money and a present.	18
3	Here are important signs of hasty news.	To-day a star of <i>fortune</i> arises in the horizon.	19
4	A fate like thine is too commixed to be without them.	Dealings with the mighty, or serving the ennobled.	20
5	Of one near and dear, of a project, and an adventure.	It is by no means predicted.	21
6	Born under a sign of great mutability. A stranger.	His last sojourn is o'er; His destiny is fulfilled.	22
7	Respectable, but not rich.	A year of mischance, and turmoil.	23
8	Wavering in mind, but true.	Of a melancholy nature, or of a disappointment.	24
9	He will soon prove His success in love.	The wishes of the heart, which are often vain, shall be fulfilled.	25
10	Marriage will be the chief feature in thy life.	Toil and trying difficulties; then comes success.	26
11	<i>Propitious</i> are the signs here cast.	Subject to the inconstancy of fickle fortune.	27
12	Even as his desires are, so shall be the accomplishment.	Extraordinary changes: it will be an eventful year.	28
13	Fate at present is averse to it, and for some time to come.	This influential star is now rising, but clouded.	29
14	If he does, there will be many others succeed them.	No great good throughout his life.	30
15	Between 22 and 40 years.	Should he riches acquire, Many dangers conspire To thwart his desire.	31
16	To a reasonable degree, it is likely to prove so.	To cuts, burns, and scalds; or to be stung by an insect.	32

33	The next three years sickly ; after 41, good health.	Fortune will send Thee many a friend.	49
34	The hylegiacal star foretells great hopes of longevity.	The winds may roar and the sea rage, but there is safety.	50
35	Signs of dryness prevail, and great store of winds.	Take care of animals: the sign shows mischances.	51
36	Deaths and calamities among the mighty are at hand.	Sincerity appears plainly.	52
37	Believe it not ; there is none.	Every 6th and 17th day of the month avoid ; thy best day is the 14th.	53
38	Oaths of a false nature will prevail against him.	Thy foes are described by a Satur- nine star ; [come from afar. 54 And, it may be, are those who	
39	Both will meet in dangerous combat ; the shortest wins the day.	When this sign appears, there is no doubt thou hast.	55
40	For a season let the favour be deferred.	No hopes thereof as yet.	56
41	A pilgrimage full pleasant ; and goodly places shall he visit, with the favour of the wealthy.	For the next six months be much on thy guard.	57
42	If of a good nature, it cannot fail to prove true.	A symbol of gain ; Of pleasure, and pain : Then do not be vain.	58
43	Recovery is probable.	Obstacles are visible, but he shall win.	59
44	Stolen, and wasted, and gone.	Face the West, and <i>begin</i> the game ; thou hast fortune near thee.	60
45	No discovery here Can be possibly near.	The yawning sepulchre shall not <i>receive</i> its prey as yet.	61
46	Friends seeking to borrow ; And sources of sorrow ; With mishaps on the morrow.	Acute disorders of the limbs, and stomachic griefs.	62
47	Not without just cause	Is the messenger fee'd ? If he <i>is</i> , 'twill succeed.	63
48	Better to stay Entirely away.	A sign of twins, and both male children.	64



1	A female child; one who will be noted in fortune.	A star denoting various successes; on the whole, fortunate.	17
2	Certainly they will experience lives wherein <i>changes</i> predominate.	Vicissitudes and varieties which appear herein, speak of travelling.	18
3	When this sign is chosen, there are testimonials of a family.	Be very careful of a perfidious adviser, and avoid lending money.	19
4	The rays of <i>Luna</i> , now aspecting thy natal planet, promise tidings soon.	Nothing began to day will be productive of much success.	20
5	If any, very insignificant.	Never let him follow <i>any</i> , on his own account.	21
6	The absent thinketh of love, marriage, or pleasant company.	There are very faint hopes that he ever will.	22
7	Remarkable for plainness of features, but tall.	Most probably dead.	23
8	A stranger, or a forainer.	Grievous calamities await some of them; let them take warning.	24
9	The sign of the greater fortune, denies dissimulation.	Of books or writings, speeches, and great difficulties.	25
10	Love will be to the asker most propitious and kind.	A sign thou hast cast of a mingled kind, [little find. And of fortune therein thou wilt	26
11	In like manner, marriage will prove more than ordinarily fortunate.	Be not sanguine over much.	27
12	The rays of <i>Venus</i> , combining with thy most powerful planet, will grant thy request.	The ruler of his 10th house cannot but predict great success.	28
13	Trouble, care, and sorrow, ere he can have his desires.	The victim of treachery, the dupe of designing, may be <i>his</i> fate.	29
14	If the inquirer be between the ages of 19 and 30 years, say <i>yes</i> .	A stormy period approaches.	30
15	The sign gives fear of a negative.	After the age of 45 years.	31
16	Travelling to any extent is not in his destiny	Manifold riches will pass through his hands, but will he keep them?	32

33	To <i>none</i> dangerous, but often to cuts and slight bruises.	There is no particular harm to be apprehended but from intemperance.	49
34	The sickly periods of thy life, are thy 28th, 33rd, and 51st years.	It will be a remarkable year, either way.	50
35	Fair Venus, claims dignity over thy horoscope; long life is given thee.	Speedy and indifferently good.	51
36	Rainy, windy, cloudy, and in some parts tempestuous.	With the speed of thy steed; (fear nought, but) proceed.	52
37	The god of war, the fierce star of Mars, reigns powerful: earth shall feel the lash of discord.	Ask no farther; try him and prove him.	53
38	When this sign appears, suspect something of treachery in the report of it.	The <i>odd</i> days are all unlucky to thee; the only lucky <i>even</i> days good for thee are the 4th, 12th, and 30th.	54
39	Even although he will boldly pursue his suit, success wavers.	Too cunning for thy utmost skill to baffle.	55
40	He wins the day, Who <i>begins</i> the affray.	Several very insidious; others more cautious, but still <i>many</i> .	56
41	A sign of joy, rejoicing and high favour with the mighty and the noble.	A delivery slow, With signs of woe; Are all to forego.	57
42	High in the heavens shines the star of Jove; oft will the Pilgrim bless its influence.	The star that at thy birth shone clear, Is clouded; enemies are near.	58
43	Greater part likely to prove true.	The fascination of gambling will not ruin thee, if thou markest well the caution given.	59
44	A sudden difficulty will be near preventing it.	Though the steed be termed as fleet as the wind, [far behind. There are others will leave him	60
45	Theft herein appears.	There are very dubious signs of good luck yet.	61
46	Truly the heavens are rather averse thereto.	Recover, and speedily.	62
47	Alas! naught but weeping and causes of discontent.	Cold, moist diseases.	63
48	Fate being now hostile, there is fear.	It will, unless a female be concerned therein.	64

DAMEL

XXXVI.

1	As the lot thou hast chosen is under the <i>moon</i> , it perhaps may.	Travelling in the 13th, 20th, and 33d years: voyages to a great distance, thrice in his life.	17
2	A damsel born to the choicest of Nature's bounties.	His horoscope must contain the moon, cardinal; for this sign says he will succeed in changes.	18
3	If in the day time they are born, it shall be so.	To roam, and to travel to distant lands, full often; and to other changes.	19
4	Offspring are likely, and numerous.	Money and increase of honour, credit, or reputation.	20
5	'Tis folly to seek what thou knowest is unlikely.	The presiding star of the day is far from promising success.	21
6	The stars setting in the house of the west angle, denote <i>one</i> and powerful.	Working in harness, and forging weapons of war.	22
7	Of all uncertain, inconstant things, and impossibilities.	There are no indications thereof.	23
8	Middle statur'd and pale; one coming from beyond seas.	So evil have been the past omens, that he may be deceased.	24
9	Lovely as the planet Venus, who now presides over thy fate.	It will be a year remarkably eventful to thy kindred and associates.	25
10	He has been jealously brooding over fancied wrongs, but is true.	Of secret acts, writings, or books, mixed with displeasure.	26
11	If a female inquirer form the question, fate decrees success; and if a male, it is doubtful.	His star ascends into the house of business: he may.	27
12	Omens these are of riches therein.	The aspects bespeak toil, care, adversaries, and then success.	28
13	'Midst omens of strife and jealousy, [thou'lt be. Fate has decreed, successful]	On his own account, never let him try; the chances are against him.	29
14	Not by this sign: Evil omens are thine.	Some grievous falsehood, causing wrath and misfortune.	30
15	This year shall cause either a successful intrigue or marriage.	Thy star which was wont to shine goodly and bright, [by night. Alas! 'tis ov'clouded, ov'rshadowed.	31
16	The presiding planets forbid it; but thy <i>worst</i> foe shall be ruined.	Between 32 and 50 years.	32

CIVIL

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XXXVI.

33	Fair and flourishing are the prospects fate wills for him.	There is but little to fear.	49
34	To none, worthy fear.	Content on or angry words may arise there.	50
35	A hale constitution till his 53d year passes.	Opponents and friends, with unexpected helpers.	51
36	Again does the fair star of Venus, proclaim it to be even so.	Bright <i>Hermes</i> , is near, Sail freely, leave fear; No danger is here.	52
37	The air, impregnated with heat and drought, promises a dry season.	The star of Saturn speaks of woe, Of many perils; do not go.	53
38	'Tis a warlike star That is seen from afar; Look for rapine or war.	A sign of sincerity, but of a covetous mind.	54
39	Turn back from attempting the discovery of any.	The 3d, 6th, 17th days, and Saturday, are good for the asker.	55
40	Of a truth thou hast cast forth an omen of great peril.	Prisons concerned in the courts of law or justice.	56
41	As Jupiter now reigns, the day will be won by the fairest.	He has, but they will not prevail against him.	57
42	Go thou freely; thy presiding star will befriend thee	A sudden event shall burst his chains	58
43	He shall accomplish it with full great lauding and joy.	He is not.	59
44	Does it speak of good, believe it; if of <i>ill</i> , believe it not.	Notwithstanding here is a sign of some success, we do not advise it.	60
45	Too much pains have been taken already to prevent it.	Slow and delaying, The sign is betraying.	61
46	If stolen, elderly persons did it; or it is lost to recovery.	Alas! fortune frowns, too surely, in this affair.	62
47	'Tis foolish and vain, To expect it again.	Near death, The lot saith.	
48	That thy nativity is even now aspected by a star of sorrow.	Cold disorders, rheumatic, and dropsical.	64

37 Oracle XXXVII.

1	A prevailing tendency to watery complaints.	Bowed low in the dust, they shall sink before thy destiny.	7
2	To succeed, it must be sent swiftly.	Thy 23d, 26th, 31st, 32d, 45th, and 46th years, will bring travelling or changes.	8
3	A daughter born to great vicissitudes and trials.	Sometimes quite the reverse; the omens are dubious.	9
4	It is a star of <i>change</i> ; the fortune thou askest is casual.	Not out of the land in which he was born.	20
5	An omen of sterility: few children appear to be thine.	Prepare for some grievous source of vexation.	21
6	Hear thou wilt <i>soon</i> , but what thou little wishest.	Fortune flies the <i>hours</i> of his pernicious day.	22
7	Many, but chiefly, very contemptible.	Servant to the <i>rich</i> let him be, or act as an <i>agent</i> .	23
8	Swift and fleeting they fly now, over infinite space; in mental rambles they are vain.	Once he may, but he will be cheated out of it.	24
9	Tall, high forehead, fair, and aspiring in mind.	Thou wilt soon hear news thereof.	25
10	One comely, but born to bear rule.	A troublesome year; Perhaps sickness is near.	26
11	Begirt by temptations, yet does faithfulness appear plain.	They are light, frivolous, and of the present company.	27
12	Love, and thee, In <i>sign</i> agree, By astrology.	Set thy shoulder to the wheel: try; success is not far distant.	28
13	Born to moderation in that, as in thy other desires.	Deceitful and vain Are his wishes of gain.	29
14	Prevail, She shall.	His luck will be loss; His fortune most cross.	30
15	Unaccountable impediments are yet to be removed.	A fever will assail his health; a loss his purse.	31
16	By the star, and its sphere, Thy marriage is near.	Frowning omens portend a coming storm.	32

Daniel XXXVII.

33	Between 37 and 55 years of life.	Travels, toils, decents and cares, Or treachery by domestic snares, 49 Take heed, thy dream of <i>evil</i> shares.
34	Thou art fated to be rich, wealthy, and powerful.	Vain and idle, as far as real injury 50 is feared.
35	To be twice in danger by poisonous liquids, or by sea.	Neither mirth nor wine 51 Will hinder this sign Saying, perils are thine.
36	Dangerous sickness in the 23d, 43d, and 54th years.	Both in quick succession. 52
37	<i>Mars</i> being almutan, thy life will be short, or subject to perils.	Shipwrecks are near; the omens 53 are disastrous.
38	In winter snow; in summer dry weather; in spring wet; in autumn windy and tempestuous.	Tedious, delaying, and it is to be 54 feared dangerous.
39	Dissentions prevail amongst the nations of the earth, and a mighty conqueror is in danger.	Dispel each fear, 55 He is sincere.
40	No signs o. any.	The best days are the 5th day 56 and every Sunday in the month.
41	Fate wills it that he shall.	Stout, tall, and fair. 57
42	It is even hard to say, as there appears a frustration.	But very few, just now. 58
43	The lord of thy nativity even now foretells success.	It is decreed he shall. 59
44	He will, and obtain honour as well as renown thereby.	When this sign thou dost find 60 Give each fear to the wind, Fortune is generous and kind.
45	If true, only where peril, danger or misfortune may be anticip- ated.	Thou wilt try, thou wilt <i>lose</i> ; 61 Do not caution refuse.
46	The omens are against it, for a season.	Not this time. 62
47	Stolen, but friends will prove false herein, as to the recovery.	Whatsoever may be thy hopes, 63 the sign is against thee.
48	An unlucky star Thy fortune will mar. The thieves are too far.	Danger is near, 64 And omens of fear, 37 For the space of a year.

Oracle

XXXVIII

1	Change his physician, if thou wouldest save him.	There is manifold fear Of no marriage this year.	17
2	Affections of the head.	He will outlive all his present opponents.	18
3	There is an interruption in the way.	Between 32 and 40 he will travel by sea and land.	19
4	A fair and comely daughter.	Fortune will attend on his foot- steps, and gain surround him.	20
5	Their fortune in life will be mingled with sudden crosses.	If he is, he had better not think of it just now.	21
6	The horoscope of the hour seems to forbid many.	Sorrow and care in abundance.	22
7	There seems to be news abroad, but sudden clouds of dis- appointments are also near.	It is quite unfortunate to the inquirer.	23
8	Three; one fair, one dark in complexion, one ill favoured.	Humble occupations in life.	24
9	Of money, or rich and desirable things, choice and precious.	Of wills, gifts, and deeds, Fair mansions, green meads, To thee, much is decreed.	25
10	Extremely fair and comely.	A sign of great grief, and that he has been in trouble.	26
11	A stranger, but known to thee in a short season.	Very fortunate.	27
12	Perchance he is.	Of writings, books, and secret counsels, and of doubting.	28
13	Assuredly the omens speak of various crosses therein.	Alas! thy hopes are doomed to deceit and frustration.	29
14	The inquirer will become rich or happy thereby.	Fate decrees it otherwise.	30
15	The scheme of geomancy speaks greatly against thee as yet.	The signs speak of loss by theft and mismanagement.	31
16	He will not.	Alarms, changes, false friends, and perils.	32

33	Subject to a diversified fate, but has pleasure approaching.	Diligence and diligent means, both are requisite herein.	49
34	His youth, and old age.	Abundance of changes soon to approach.	50
35	Assuredly, the golden <i>sun</i> of wealth will shine upon him..	Ominous of rivalry and accusers.	51
36	To sprains, bruises, and blows, <i>as</i> also to danger by liquids.	When this sign thou shalt see, There is small mirth for thee.	52
37	His first age hale, his second age ailing, from 43 to 55 sickly.	Many enemies and many secret troubles.	53
38	Not, if intemperance be still pursued.	Most dangerous and evil.	54
39	Very hot and dry for the season of the year.	Neither travel nor roam, Mind thy business at home.	55
40	News of war From afar, Will commerce mar.	What is thy fear? That he is <i>not</i> sincere; The <i>truth</i> thou art near.	56
41	There may be, if the inquirer is very sincere.	Every Thursday, and the 4th, 14th, 24th, and 25th days, are most fortunate.	57
42	Fate issues her decree that he shall.	There is none worth caring for.	58
43	The tallest and fairest, or him born in the day time.	Several; but do not heed them.	59
44	Of king, lord, and prince, He will fortune evince.	Within six weeks.	60
45	He will turn back, ere he visit the scene of his pilgrimage.	The inquirer has lately been in danger from several.	61
46	If an evil or sorrowful report, it may be verified.	He is not the first who has been ruined by hazard.	62
47	At present, it may not.	The sign is averse to it.	63
48	Stolen by dark persons.	Not for many days.	64

39 Orale XXXIX.

1	Often a winner—often a loser; never enriched thereby.	Fortune, perhaps, wills it.	17
2	There are hopes, but some fear, Of recovery near.	Cheering are the signs: thy fate wills marriage.	18
3	Cold, watery, and chronic, as the gout and a disordered spleen.	His horoscope gives victory over every enemy.	19
4	It will, partly so.	Between 22 and 28, 33 and 40, and his 46th and 51st years.	20
5	A son, born to be famous.	Never: only meeting loss upon loss.	21
6	Even as the fickle and change- ing moon, their fate will be inconstant and changeable.	Yes; and time will soon prove it.	22
7	It is a sign rather against a family than for it.	Some spiteful attempt from an enemy, and a sickness.	23
8	News in three days.	A very vexatious day.	24
9	But one, at present.	Let him endeavour to be an agent, secretary, or commissioner.	25
10	Of taking a journey, and of saving money.	Twice; but one will be obtained with much trouble.	26
11	A tall, respectable man.	In the land of the living.	27
12	Dark eyes, and handsome.	Fortunate to those of thy friends who are of dark complexion.	28
13	Inconstant, but at present true.	Rather too secret, in a certain way, to be told.	29
14	The star of <i>love</i> does not as yet imply the agreement herein necessary to success.	A sign of quarrels, or high dis- putes, first.	30
15	There will be money thereby.	The horoscope forbids it.	31
16	No, but some other.	Many years of his life, he will be very unfortunate therein.	32

Ornament XXXIX.

33	Nothing unfortunate ; on the contrary, much pleasure.	Stolen ; for there appears a long journey, voyage, or shifting of place.	49
34	The planet Venus is his alfridary, or reigning star : he will prosper.	His nativity must be aspected of Mereury, for here are many hopes, but small success therein.	50
35	His middle age.	That he will do <i>well</i> soon, after he has pondered upon his present affairs.	51
36	Rich, prosperous, respectable, and dignified.	Much money will pass through his hands, but he need not fear enemies.	52
37	To danger from fire, or weapons, and many narrow escapes.	In death and in pain ; These planets bear sway, Therefore pray stay away.	53
38	Sickly from 20 to 32, and after 35 more healthy.	Enemies are herein shown greatly to preponderate.	54
39	To long life, And strife.	A tedious delay, or some more lasting source of trouble, is near.	55
40	Frost, if in <i>winter</i> ; cold winds in <i>spring</i> ; heat in <i>summer</i> ; in <i>autumn</i> , high winds.	Neither travel, remove, nor change, with this sign.	56
41	The stars now arising in the figure speak of peace.	There is no fear But he <i>is</i> sincere.	57
42	There is none ; or if there is, it is too hard to obtain.	Avoid every 13th day of the month, and every 6th day also.	58
43	The cause of justice shall triumph.	The signs speaks of but small injury from any one.	59
44	The beginner in the affray.	Many, but very secret.	60
45	Woe will befall him ; the perils of the powerful entrap him.	Bribes, or the offices of a woman, may deliver him.	61
46	His pilgrimage will shortly be to the silent tomb.	But small loss ; But small harm : Here is little alarm.	62
47	There is much truth therein.	His luck will never prevent loss.	63
48	Not for many years yet	Something will hinder <i>now</i> .	64

Oracle

XL.

1	There will be manifold chances against him, but he may win.	Peraventure she may.	17
2	Trust not thy fate to the cast of a die, or the turn of a card.	'Tis in vain To complain; Seek again.	18
3	Disease surrounds the couch of the sick, yet he escapes.	Let the omen cheer, There is marriage quite near.	19
4	Consumption, iliac passion, and liver complaints.	The asker assuredly will.	20
5	The fate of this lot Tells of answers soon brought.	There is much of vexation here implied; the truth is even now dubious.	21
6	A female offspring, but fear of abortion, or some hindrance.	The asker will not; it were better if the subject were forgotten.	22
7	For this must thou even let them try their individual fates.	Changes, and a fleeing planet, preside over great part of thy life.	23
8	If above 32 years old, the inquirer will not.	It will be either unfortunate or sickly. <i>Theft</i> is to be feared.	24
9	If a female ask, she will; if a <i>male</i> , there is a disappointment.	The omens here chosen, the signs here cast, speak of activity and some success.	25
10	<i>Several</i> , more elevated in life than himself.	That wherein Mercury bears sway, wherein favours of the great, writings, and papers are concerned.	26
11	The absent dwelleth upon the remembrance of one now pre- sent, or one near and dear to him.	<i>Yes</i> ; between 42 and 45 years old.	27
12	Fair in countenance, and re- spectable in station.	If alive, the aspect speaks of space, distance, and sorrow.	28
13	Middle statured; and one of indifferent fortune.	There are sorrows and woe, (As the aspects foreshow), But a death to a foe.	29
14	Believe him sincere, And banish vain fear.	Blended with doubts, incredulity of some doubtful thing, and a wish for something pleasant.	30
15	This depends upon the sex of the inquirer. A <i>male</i> will not; a <i>female may</i> .	<i>Deceit</i> doubtless surrounds thee in this affair, or thou wilt repent thy wish.	31
16	Either subject to some mishap, or not happy therein.	The "figure of heaven," were it now cast, would deny it.	32

Oracle XL. 40

33	There <i>is</i> success here foreshow, But through females alone.	There is hope of its being found by youthful persons.	49
34	It will be pleasant. Love and friendship each adorn it.	The omens are those of <i>theft</i> .	50
35	Subject to celestial influences of a favourable kind.	If the goods have not been con- veyed across the water, it will.	51
36	Between 30 and 35; and alter the age of 60 years.	The arrival of one not seen for years; or hasty news.	52
37	The inquirer is not born to great riches.	By no means groundless.	53
38	To danger from beasts, from horned cattle, and perils by water.	The saturnine sign Does danger divine; It may be through wine.	54
39	The constitution is <i>hale</i> , but a sickly youth is past, and the middle age may be healthy.	It is a year wherein enemies will cause thee infinite care.	55
40	To a lengthened life, Mix'd with perils and strife.	The foaming sea, And the ocean's roar, Bid thee sail no more.	56
41	Wet, foggy, and windy; in foreign parts, convulsions.	Choose but a fortunate hour for thy journey, and it will be so.	57
42	A peaceful star Now governs the year, Yet war may be near.	Sincerity herein is manifest.	58
43	Many years it is since there was any.	His good days are the 2d, 6th, and the 15th. His unlucky days are the 3d, 13th, 23d, and 30th.	59
44	By good fortune alone he may.	Let him fear none at present; he cannot receive harm.	60
45	The <i>Saturnine</i> man; he who goes slowly speaks little, and is dark in visage.	With this lot, many are plainly prefigured.	61
46	The celestial harbingers, which now arise in the horizon, tell of great disappointment and dread.	After loss, misfortune, doubt, dread, and toil, he may.	62
47	Doubtless, <i>Saturn</i> rules; how can the pilgrim expect it?	Triflingly so.	63
48	Alas! truth in <i>evil</i> seldom wants foundation.	<i>Amissio</i> , the lot attributed to the <i>evil</i> rays of the lesser fortune, speaks no good herein.	64

41 Oracle XLI.

1	Trust not to the temptation ; chance, hazard, and specu- lations, are against thee.	The stars, setting in the seventh house, foretell good fortune.	17
2	It will be prevented from win- ning by treachery.	The asker may.	18
3	At present little can be expected from the affliction of the moon.	Fortune rather favours it.	19
4	The rays of Luna, in the cele- stial house of Capricorn, are dangerous	<i>Venus</i> reigns o'er this sign, And marriage is thine.	20
5	Severe affections of the brain, and danger by colds.	By no means: many of them are long lived.	21
6	Obstacles are likely.	There are no signs sufficiently clear to predict when, as yet.	22
7	A daughter, but it may not live.	By land, dangers and losses will befal him ; by water, perils.	23
8	If the family are numerous, there may be one fortunate.	All thoughts thereof are evil.	24
9	Thou hast chosen a doubtful omen ; try again.	Fresh business and activity ; it may be also a journey.	25
10	The sign chosen here Will an answer bear ; Even now it is near.	Indifferently so.	26
11	There are several.	The asker is doomed to have many trades or professions.	27
12	Of horses, animals, travelling, and noble efforts ; changing to melancholy ideas.	<i>Twice</i> it may happen, but rather late in life.	28
13	Low in stature ; a stranger.	This sign is deceitful ; the chances are against thy wishes therein, whatever they may be.	29
14	A fair woman coming from a distance.	Most vexatious and unfortunate.	30
15	Of <i>truth</i> , 'tis a sign, Which thou here dost divine.	Rather angry at first, and then changing to something of a wondrous or strange kind.	31
16	Full oft he will prove His successes in love.	The asker shall not.	32

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X LI.

33	With a little trial, and a little disappointment, he may.	Greater part true.	49
34	For several years together he may, and then meet reverses.	Only a small part thereof.	50
35	Many pleasant events.	The sign speaks of many deceptions, and <i>theft</i> .	51
36	Rather lucky just now.	Do not entertain much hope thereof; it is uncertain.	52
37	Between 28 and 40.	Woes and peril, Toils and danger, To friend or stranger.	53
38	His life is doomed to much toil, but riches are likely.	Ominous of some approaching evil or disturbance.	54
39	To danger by fire and water.	This day Stay away.	55
40	A sickly time during the 23d, 32d, 36th, 41st, 42d, and 51st years of the inquirer's life.	It is a year of enmity.	56
41	The ruling planet, of which this is a sign, gives <i>long life</i> .	<i>Jove</i> lordit's this sign, A swift voyage is thine.	57
42	Dry, fruitful, and pleasant.	The ninth starry house of heaven tells of good fortune.	58
43	<i>A mighty one dies</i> ; a fear there is of pestilence, but no war.	In his protestations thou mayest discern truth.	59
44	Some, but thou wilt not have it.	<i>Choose</i> thou the 4th and 14th days, and avoid every 6th day	60
45	The celestial harbingers, from their starry houses, are against thee.	Pale featured, but very spiteful.	61
46	Whichever of the two thou art most interested in, will lose.	There are testimonials in this lot of many.	62
47	Hazard, toil, and danger, await thee there.	Without doubt or fear, Delivery is near, When these omens appear.	63
48	Death, with his dart, stands ready to strike the pilgrim.	But in small fear of any <i>real</i> danger.	64



1	An envious person is near him, even now.	When thou castest this sign, <i>Love's favours</i> are thine.	17
2	By manifold chance, Thou wilt fortune enhance	Wedlock's bonds, to <i>thee</i> , will prove fetters of gold.	18
3	Bet not heavy upon the result ; he may lose.	By this star and this sign, (Which to Venus incline), A husband is thine.	19
4	At present play is dangerous.	Although the inquirer is either inconstant or fickle, he may.	20
5	Peril is nigh, But he will not die.	Not a sign but speaks fear, Of no marriage this year.	21
6	To weakness of sight, and pains in the head.	The frowns of fortune are much against it.	22
7	It is not decreed, Just yet to succeed.	The next three years.	23
8	There are signs of twin children, and one a male.	By land or by sea There are perils <i>three</i> , Allotted to thee.	24
9	Lucky and eminent in life.	It may be said that he <i>is</i> .	25
10	Look at the fifth house of thy nativity ; <i>this</i> denies children.	Letters or news from afar ; friends, surprises, and much good.	26
11	If a female ask, news is near. If a male, distant.	To an enterprising person it <i>is</i> .	27
12	Some afar, Some more near ; Of <i>each</i> there seems fear.	Merchandize, the sea, or buying, bartering, and exchanging goods.	28
13	Of the pleasant company of one he loves, or of one here present ; the absent is troubled in mind.	Never worthy notice.	29
14	A public man, and fortunate.	There are signs here, either of death or great danger past.	30
15	This sign denotes a graceful female, and lucky <i>too</i> .	Full many will <i>rue</i> , And will ill-luck pursue ; There are funerals too.	31
16	Thy lover has been both tried and tempted, yet he loves <i>thee</i> .	Uncertain whether to perform something difficult, and chang- ing to dislike of some coming thing.	32



33	Yes, in brief time, Speaks this omen of thine.	A sign this of a journey to a far distant land, and of a pilgrim- age full vile or disastrous.	49
34	Success may be near at hand.	It may prove true, And dangerous too.	50
35	Most certain, thy fate Speaks of riches, but <i>late</i> .	Seek not under ground, If thou wishest it found.	51
36	Either marriage, or many very pleasant feasts and merry- makings.	To be brief, 'Tis a thief Was the chief.	52
37	Thy natal planet arises in clouds; <i>danger</i> appears in thy fate.	If the things are stolen, they are lost. If they are mislaid, they are in some pent up place, closely hid.	53
38	No particular good fortune till thy latter days.	That a friend or relation is under the evil influences of the stars, and of a funeral not distant.	54
39	"Riches have wings;" why shouldst thou wish them? Be <i>content</i> .	By no means groundless, but not very ominous.	55
40	To danger from the fall of old and ruinous buildings.	There are but few signs of any pleasure, if thou dost.	56
41	His constitution is <i>hale</i> , but the 42d year will prove perilous.	Fortune will send A powerful friend.	57
42	The aspect of Jove Descends from above; <i>Long life</i> they will prove.	From hazard free, If not joyfully.	58
43	Wet and stormy, if in summer; if in autumn, showery; if in spring, hazy and cold; if in winter, snow.	The stars in this hour Good fortune will shower; Thou wilt soon find their power.	59
44	A benevolent star reigns, but ambi- tion is active; death may <i>thwart</i> the impending omens of strife.	Banish all doubts to the contrary.	60
45	There seems none near this place.	Choose every day wherein <i>odd</i> numbers are found.	61
46	He may, but will not even then be a gainer.	There are none thou oughtest to dread now.	62
47	The fighter who begins will lose; the other be sadly beaten.	More than thou thinkest of; but small fear of harm.	63
48	From the throne of the king Will calamities spring; No good does this bring.	Much distress to his friends <i>first</i> .	64

43 Oracle XLIII.

1	Some opposition at first, and then he may.	Bless thy stars that as yet he is faithful.	17
2	In no danger, but liable to much trouble of mind.	Here are signs of dismay and despair; and then success.	18
3	Whatever prospects appear before thee to foretell gain, they are illusive.	The inquirer will do well by the wedded state.	19
4	There are great chances thereof.	Fortune favours her much in this respect.	20
5	Not at this present time.	The avengeful star of Saturn speaks of sorrow and mischance herein.	21
6	Here are signs of a relapse, and great danger.	Expect a serious cross in thy wishes.	22
7	Affections of the stomach, and disorders through excesses.	The lot is ominous of too many, to expect it.	23
8	Prepare for a disappointment.	Between 39 and 43 years of the inquirer's life.	24
9	A male child.	Now good, now evil, will be his destiny therein.	25
10	One of thy offspring shall be born to heroic deeds.	This horoscope, doubtless, if the astrologer were to consult it, would tell of travels.	26
11	By no means a large family.	A merry-making, a quarrel, and an eventful month.	27
12	To a female say, <i>yea</i> To a male, <i>nay</i> .	Blended with anxieties.	28
13	If the sign be true, thou both hast had many, and hast now also.	None whatever, on his account, will enrich him.	29
14	The thoughts of the absent are of angry words and past adventures.	Never.	30
15	A sea-faring man, or one at a long distance off.	The icy hand of death has clutched him.	31
16	There are two wives allotted thee; the first a fair woman.	Most perilous or fatal to some.	32

Oracle

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XLIII.

33	Of pleasure, feasts, fine apparel, and banquetting.	Of either there will be but small success.	49
34	Speedily he may.	He will be thrice in peril by land, and thrice by robbers.	50
35	He is fated to succeed.	Party purposes rose it, and false- hood is not absent.	51
36	Nothing seems to deny it.	A part may be shortly.	52
37	It will be a year wherein he will have much to contend with.	A sign of theft.	53
38	Rather amenable to hostile stars.	The signs, the horoscope, must forbid it. There is great cau- tion used.	54
39	From his 33d year to 50.	It tells of sickness, of some source of woe, and misfortunes.	55
40	In moderation, he may.	The inquirer is doomed to some approaching grief.	56
41	To no great danger from any accident whatever.	Go freely; the welcomes of thy friends are certain.	57
42	Sickness pursues him in the 19th, 29th, 38th, and 40th years.	Fortune will send to thee powerful friends.	58
43	The giver of life, in his horo- scope, is strong; he is doomed to <i>old</i> age.	Swift as the favours of the winds will permit thee, wilt thou voyage.	59
44	Expect floods and furious tem- pests, with other troubles.	It will be <i>lucky</i> , whether taken on horseback or on foot.	60
45	An unfortunate period for cer- tain communities is at hand.	Why shouldst thou fear, When thou know'st he's sincere.	61
46	None of any description.	The even days only avoid, as the 2d, 4th, 6th, &c.; and choose the <i>odd</i> ones.	62
47	He is more likely to lose it.	Either females, or very weak.	63
48	The beginner loses.	The influential stars speak of much calumny, and secret foes.	64

Oracle

1	Many; the inquirer will soon find some of them out.	Lovely and interesting.	17
2	There is every hope of it.	Venus rules here; Dispel every fear.	18
3	They beset his present path.	Thy fortunate star, Tells of conquests quite near.	19
4	Full mix'd is his fate; There is sorrow and hate, Mix'd with <i>gain</i> coming late.	Thou wilt marry twice; Once a fortunate wife, One a plague to thy life.	20
5	Not this time.	Change every intention; if thou shouldst have thy wish, there is trouble.	21
6	At present the inquirer will lose, if play is adventured.	Ponder well thy desires; <i>Love</i> has ill-fated fires.	22
7	A recovery is near.	A sudden aspect may arise in the horoscope to prevent thee.	23
8	Pains in the side, the gravel and cholic, or pleurisy.	By no sign here cast, are there hopes of it.	24
9	Send it freely, it speeds.	After the age of 30 years.	25
10	A female child by this omen.	Some part of his life he will; and then suffer great losses.	26
11	One female of thy family is born to wealth.	Both much and afar, Speaks thy ominous star.	27
12	There may be three Allotted to thee.	An increase of friends, an increase of expectations.	28
13	"News in the wind," Thou soon wilt find.	A day of evil influences.	29
14	Without doubt he has.	That wherein fire, metals, and weapons, are used.	30
15	Of a secret treasure, or of the possession of a lovely woman.	Never, if the present sign may be allowed to decide.	31
16	A foreigner.	Dead, or in grievous trouble.	32

33	It will bring marriage, sickness, gain, and troubles, to thy friends.	The tallest, under Mercury.	49
34	Of fair and handsome women, and of favours and secrets.	Conjunctio here, gives fear of rivals in regard to thy wishes.	50
35	Even as thy star now shines goodly from the heavens, thou wilt.	The pilgrim shall accomplish his pil- grimage, and he shall see many noble and religious places in his paths.	51
36	Adventure, nor fear ; Stars of fortune are near.	To speak right, there is here Some cause <i>truth</i> to fear.	52
37	In his horoscope there are some changes, but he may.	From hand to hand shall it pass, and not be recovered.	53
38	Sickness and disputes, as well as losses ; but not serious.	Saturnine signs imply theft.	54
39	He succumbs to a sign Of fortune <i>malign</i> .	The lot here chosen says <i>no</i> .	55
40	From 23 to 35 years his fate will be eventful.	Weeping, and sorrow, and grief, and care ; Of enemies, too, let the asker beware.	56
41	The joyful Letitia rules this sign ; Good fortune, and <i>wealth</i> , and friends, are thine.	Groundless of <i>real</i> harm.	57
42	To danger by coaches or swift vehicles, and to hurts.	Go freely, go bold ; Thy fortune is <i>told</i> .	58
43	Good health after the age of 36 years.	Thy friendly star prevails ; the result will be <i>for</i> thy wishes.	59
44	The <i>star</i> ruling life owns Jupi- ter as lord of its power ; thou wilt live long and be happy.	Swift through the deep will thy vessel sail ; Here are omens, too, of a gentle gale, Sail boldly what time thy planet prevails.	60
45	The fruits of the earth will be plentiful ; the season pleasant.	Hercin to be brief, Good fortune is <i>chief</i> .	61
46	Discord will urge despotism or feudal tyranny to revenge.	Gloom may pervade him ; but sincerity is denoted.	62
47	In days of old, much gold and silver were hidden.	Every day of the month, wherein the number 5 is found, is fortu- nate.	63
48	To be plain, 'Tis in vain, To seek gain.	Dark, saturnine persons.	64



1 Low, vulgar, mean persons.	A fair person now distant.	17
2 The inquirer has more than one ; let him be cautious.	Extremely handsome.	18
3 This is a sign of petitions, and requests, and delirance.	<i>Truth</i> lies herein ; but thou wilt nevertheless doubt.	19
4 There are no particular causes of fear.	No doubt thou wilt <i>prove</i> Thy successes in love.	20
5 Ill luck is the most prominent.	Unless great care be taken, thou wilt be unfortunate.	21
6 The omens deny it.	To speak truth, the signs are far from favourable.	22
7 Here are great signs of loss ; Fortune just now is cross.	If he would, he must pursue a different path.	23
8 A speedy change is at hand.	An unfortunate lot ; The omen says <i>not</i> .	24
9 Disorders of the chest and lungs.	There are fair hopes of it.	25
10 If sent safe, it may.	From 21 to 24, from 26 to 32, and in the 43d year.	26
11 A daughter born fortunate, and fated to an honourable name.	Of a verity, the signs here pending are foreboders of success.	27
12 Some will certainly be so.	Assuredly both by land and water ; many other changes also.	28
13 Many signs of a family.	Some very great cause of alarm, a deceitful friend, and disputes.	29
14 Fortune will soon favour thy wishes, by sending tidings of him.	Quite the reverse.	30
15 Rivals, even now, as before.	The fruits or produce of the earth, and bartering.	31
16 Of gold, silver, trees, rivers, and of returning home.	No signs thereof as yet.	32

Oracle

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XLV.

33	<i>Living, as thou wilt hear.</i>	He may, after a season.	49
34	A year of pleasure to many of them.	The beginner.	50
35	Of women, pleasure, books, and household goods.	Obstacles are in the way; be very diligent.	51
36	Be not too rejoiced, but take heed, and thou shalt.	A grievous calamity will befall him ere he accomplish it.	52
37	Some signs here of trouble	Part only is true.	53
38	At times, he may.	It is too much concealed to be discovered as yet.	54
39	A journey, and a change.	Dark persons stole it.	55
40	Rather unlucky.	Much trouble first.	56
41	No luck till after 40, then much good fortune.	Money and friends, as well as an approaching pleasure.	57
42	Of a truth, thou art born to a most happy destiny.	Fear nothing.	58
43	To poisonous or noxious drinks, and once to a scald.	Nothing particularly evil to prevent thee.	59
44	An ailing constitution, often ill, but danger about 42.	Many of both.	60
45	If thou wishest length of days, remember trouble will follow.	Losing, but safe.	61
46	Cold and frosty, if in winter; if in spring, wet; in summer, dry; in autumn, floods.	Travel freely, across thou mayest escape by caution.	62
47	An unfortunate planet now reigns; war may follow.	Great doubt lies herein, try at some future season.	63
48	None whatever; seek not.	Avoid every 13th day.	64

Oracle

XLVI.

1	Thy best days are the 11th, 17th, 25th, and 31st.	Of eating and drinking, and of promised enjoyments.	17
2	Persons above thy own station in life.	A foreigner, or stranger.	18
3	Several of both sexes.	Beautiful, dark, comely, and accomplished.	19
4	A delivery may be near.	He is faithful to thee, but doubt not too often.	20
5	Certainly thou art.	This bodes but <i>ill</i> success.	21
6	Thou wilt never be so.	On the contrary, most unhappy.	22
7	He may rapidly chase, But will <i>not</i> win the race.	If she chooses she <i>may</i> , The omens say.	23
8	Not at the season this lot is chosen : fate is averse.	Thou wilt change thy mind.	24
9	His sickness is no longer dangerous.	It will be a year wherein there will be a chance of it.	25
10	Disorders of the blood.	He may.	26
11	Fate has raised a sudden obstacle, but there is hope.	Between 35 and 42.	27
12	A son.	Part of this sign speaks in the affirmative ; but there are trials.	28
13	A minor fortune awaits some ; <i>one</i> may be noted in life.	Deceive not thyself ; why wishest thou to travel ?	29
14	The omen says, " A family."	Much misfortune, and perhaps a loss by theft.	30
15	No doubt, tidings are near.	An unfortunate lot ; Adventure not.	31
16	Perhaps more than one	No whatever, where there is speculation or chance.	32

33	Several times he will ; once a <i>rich</i> legacy.	There <i>was</i> of yore ; There is no more.	49
34	His horoscope may have been afflicted, but he lives.	Bribes and treachery are against the inquirer ; let him, however, 50 hope.	
35	Prosperous ; but there will be a funeral.	The one, now expected to lose.	51
36	Of something handsome, and of fair words and good graces.	Although the favour of princes is fickle, yet fortune favours thee.	52
37	Disputes will arise first.	His return shall be deferred for a season ; doubtless there is danger.	53
38	Some part of this sign certainly speaks of mishap.	False or malicious.	54
39	In any laborious trade he may, but in that only.	Something seems to prevent it.	55
40	A removal, and sickness to a relation.	These are signs of a nature that denote <i>theft</i> .	56
41	The inquirer may well rejoice ; good fortune approaches.	By gold, or golden promises, it may, but not by harsh doings.	57
42	His latter age, after 45.	Thou wilt receive money.	58
43	Jupiter presides over thy nativity ; thy riches will be boundless.	Why dost thou fear ? No dangers are near.	59
44	To violent falls and blows ; once, also, to a severe burn.	A right merry feast and full jovial fellows will bid thee wassail.	60
45	If the inquirer keep from intem- perance, sickness will keep from his couch.	Thy star forebodes a secret foe ; Before thy path let the warning go.	61
46	Thy arising planet even now foretells extreme long life.	Thy vessel shall sail With a favourable gale ; Thy good fortune hail.	62
47	A moist and windy sign.	On horse or on foot, Gain, and pleasure to boot.	63
48	A season of dissimulation is at hand, the powerful will strive, but peace will be kept.	The lesser fortune reigns ; thy friend is sincere, but grieved.	64

47 **Canticle** XLVII.

1	Inconstant but sincere.	It may be, the inquirer <i>has</i> .	17
2	Thy best day in every month is the 15th day.	The absent thinks of accomplish- ing some great undertaking.	18
3	Several, chiefly dark persons.	One already known to thee.	19
4	Near thee there are several, but some may not be feared.	A stranger, but handsome.	20
5	A voice shall sound at the door of his dungeon, " <i>Liberty</i> ."	Signs of inconstancy.	21
6	It is probable he is.	Thou hast certainly chosen a poor omen of success.	22
7	When the inquirer plays, let this caution be remembered, " <i>Play is at all times dangerous</i> ."	Be careful whom thou weddest.	23
8	The sign chosen <i>denies</i> it.	Delude thyself no longer with vain hopes.	24
9	When playing, let him face the new moon; he certainly is fortunate at times.	He shall.	25
10	Peril, danger, and then health.	Mercury is the reigning star; there are hopes of it.	26
11	Cold and chronic diseases, as pains in the limbs, &c.	<i>Yes</i> ; but never be free from malice.	27
12	Fate seems to decree That success there will be.	Between 20 and 30.	28
13	A comely female child.	<i>Fortunate!</i> why, there could not be a worse sign chosen.	29
14	Some will find A fate unkind.	Thy fate speaks of change, but not many journeys.	30
15	Nothing here speaks to the contrary.	A peril or woe Thou art doomed to forego.	31
16	Prepare for sudden news.	Do nothing <i>to-day</i> of consequence	32

33	A light genteel profession.	A year of treaties, embassies, hostages, and very eventful.	49
34	Between 42 and 50, there will be a legacy.	None left here.	50
35	Alive.	False oaths may be sworn, but he will gain thereby.	51
36	Very prosperous to many.	The one now least expected.	52
37	Of doubts, anger, and of something they dislike.	A sign of great peril, Wrath, discord, and evil.	53
38	It may, peradventure, <i>be</i> .	Delay and dangers await his path, unless great caution be used.	54
39	Partial success he may have.	In malice or harm, There is cause of alarm.	55
40	He will turn much money in business.	Too many persons were concerned in it.	56
41	It will be a pleasant year.	They may be only mislaid.	57
42	The star of thy horoscope, freed from clouds, shines brightly.	To accomplish a discovery, money must be expended.	58
43	He will be lucky throughout life; his zenith will be after 30.	That thou wilt be soon able to replenish thy pockets.	59
44	He is born fortunate; happy stars rule over his destiny.	Utterly free from a basis.	60
45	To break or lose a limb.	Thou wilt meet, at the feast, pleasures ample.	61
46	Sickness between 40 and 42.	The sign chosen sends Kind wishes from friends, And gain as it ends.	62
47	Evil omens are here; they may denote the contrary.	Thou wilt sail with good speed; Thou wilt prosper indeed; From ill luck thou art freed.	63
48	In winter, hard frost; in spring, cold nipping winds, in summer, drought; in autumn, winds.	A hindrance therein; some tarrying, then success.	64

Oracle

XLVIII.

1	Thy lot Says <i>not</i> .	Success herein denotes <i>news</i> .	17
2	Have a care, Fear a snare !	From <i>three</i> , Thou art not free.	18
3	Every <i>twelfth</i> day is good.	Of a hope and a bliss, And an amorous kiss ; What think'st thou of this ?	19
4	Those whom thou wilt find it hard to baffle.	Thin, dark, and active.	20
5	Several.	Very dark and melancholy.	21
6	Doubt is here, Dread and fear.	A species of falsehoods are here foreshown.	22
7	Some danger exists.	Toils and woe, The lots show.	23
8	Doubtless, the planets ruling in thy nativity forbid great gain.	Marry not, With such a lot.	24
9	<i>Assuredly</i> ; and many will be enriched thereby.	Truly to say, She <i>may</i> .	25
10	Play not, Let it be forgot ; 'Tis an evil lot.	<i>Albus</i> appears, Maugre his fears ; A marriage appears.	26
11	No fears of recovery.	This year will the inquirer wed.	27
12	A disorder difficult to define, but a few years will show it.	Toils, foes, cares, and snares, But deliverance appears.	28
13	Do not despair ; Only <i>beware</i> !	The 16th, 23d, 28th, 32d, and after 42.	29
14	A fair and clever son.	Travel not, tarry here, There are dangers to fear.	30
15	Toss'd about by fickle fortune, yet in the end fortunate.	To visit far distant lands, and, perchance, to end his days there.	31
16	A fruitful sign : Several children are thine.	To a snare of the feast, An harm from a beast ; 48 <i>One</i> is near thee at least.	32

Oracle

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XLVIII.

33	A lucky sign prevails.	A hard winter. If thou askest in spring, rain; if in summer, lightnings and thun- der; if in autumn, pleasant weather.	49
34	Dealing in fine and costly arti- cles, and draperies.	A mighty king Will terrors bring.	50
35	A rich bequest from an aged re- lative is certain.	Several years back there was.	51
36	In the land of the living Cast away each misgiving.	His suit is vexatious.	52
37	Death will approach thy friends : one will fall; another will visit a distant land, and die.	The dark, saturnine man; but beware, there is treachery	53
38	Of courageous deeds, sudden acts of boldness, fire, and curio- sities.	The omens conspire To provoke princes' ire.	54
39	Thy wish will be troublesome.	Poor pilgrim, stay ; Go not thy way This many a day.	55
40	Thy adventure is perilous: ask thyself, is it safe?	It tells of a snare, And though not true, beware.	56
41	A sign that thy nativity must be rendered fortunate; <i>luck</i> is thine.	Whatever may be the case, reco- very may be near.	57
42	It will be pleasant and fortunate, and thou wilt journey.	A stout, fair, well-spoken person, stole or kept them.	58
43	Thy natal star even now fore- tells of wealth at hand.	It may ; But delay Stops the way.	59
44	Thy life will be best from 40 to 53 years thereof.	That thy nativity, freed from the evil rays of Saturn, will cause thee soon to become fortunate.	60
45	Money thou mayest often want; but poverty is not thy lot.	An omen of some lies or slanders at hand.	61
46	Twice the water, Once the fire, Thy life conspire.	Haste away, Whilst thou may ; Do not stay.	62
47	Thy constitution will recover it- self, ere thou art 45 years old.	Friends are the indications.	63
48	Toils and strife ; Perils rife ; But a moderate long life.	Thy vessel may sail ; But no favourable gale Or success will prevail.	64

Oracle

XLIX.

1	The storm will arise, the winds howl, the seas roar ; <i>there is danger.</i>	The omen foreshows children of both sexes.	17
2	If performed on foot, fear a loss ; if on horseback, an accident.	There are signs of news, Let the tidings amuse.	18
3	Fair speeches are here shown, but some deceit.	It does appear so.	19
4	Every odd day of the month, except the 13th day, will be fortunate.	Of coaches, wheels, travelling, books, papers, and writings.	20
5	Tall thin persons, given to changes.	One in humble life, when thou weddest him.	21
6	This lot speaks of several.	One from whom thou wilt have much dissatisfaction.	22
7	A deliverance is near, But tokens of fear.	Whoso says he is true, Speaks a falsehood too.	23
8	Small cause for alarm ; Small omens of harm.	Full <i>little</i> will prove His conquests in love.	24
9	Oftentimes he will gain money.	It will bring a great change.	25
10	The sign speaks well for it.	By means of a third person it will be nearly frustrated.	26
11	Peradventure he will ; The sign is not ill.	If he pursue, With caution, his view ; He'll succeed too.	27
12	Signs and omens of health.	The sign that this year rules thy fate may grant it.	28
13	Mental troubles, head aches, and griefs of the chest	In vain his complaint this way ; his foes are vicious.	29
14	Some little difficulty must first give way.	The 33d and 35th years.	30
15	A male child	If ever he travels or sails away, Whether at once or a distant day, His life to misfortunes becomes a prey.	31
16	Both lucky and wise ; Thy destiny prize.	He may be, for a life of incessant change is visible.	32

Oracle

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XLIX.

33	If single, the love of a fair wooer; if wedded, a pleasant invitation.	Conjunctio denotes a life so active, that whether the inquirer wish it or not, it will seem long.	49
34	It may be so, for some pursuits.	Tempests will prevail.	50
35	Dealing in music, apparel, and mirth.	Sudden news from afar, May tell loudly of war.	51
36	Twice there will be legacies.	Vanity to search for any.	52
37	The absent may be dead.	More likely to lose it.	53
38	Fortune and trouble blended, but great changes are near.	The beginner certainly loses.	54
39	They wish to think of something that is meritorious, or that may please.	The inquirer had better defer, for a time, his petition.	55
40	Doubt appears, and delay.	Speedily he may decline it.	56
41	Every testimonial is for it.	Likely to be true.	57
42	By it will he gain money and riches, and be noted.	Signs like these say it may.	58
43	Good fortune awaits him; his resources will be increased.	More likely to be lost, but if stolen, gone far away.	59
44	Particularly lucky.	A few hopes there may be of it.	60
45	Between 32 and 50.	A loss of money, or a disappointment about money.	61
46	Doubt there is of it; for he seems born to labour, adventure, and toil.	Ominous of enemies.	62
47	To three dangers by falls, and a peril by water.	This lot says, decline it.	63
48	Sickly after 32.	Enemies are most certain.	64

Omen L.

1	It will be a noted year for bringing fresh acquaintances.	Extremely so ; the sun of their fortunes will seldom set.	17
2	There is nothing to deny safety.	Yes ; a family.	18
3	It may ; for the <i>Moon</i> , who rules the omen, is unafflicted.	There seems some chance of it.	19
4	An omen of sincerity.	Yes ; dark persons.	20
5	Choose every <i>odd</i> day.	Of grief, sorrow, weeping, dread, and anxious cares.	21
6	Very fair, or pale.	The omen is too mischievous to name him. Try at a future season.	22
7	Thou hast many, But care not for <i>any</i> .	One, in humble life.	23
8	A change approaches ; his deliverance may be nigh.	To say truth, here are some signs of doubt.	24
9	Great dangers often turn out to be productive of real benefit.	By this sign, Success is thine.	25
10	The lot denotes that thou art on the eve of good fortune.	It will bring thee changes which thou little thinkest of.	26
11	There is every hope of it.	If she does, it must be within twelve months ; else not.	27
12	Chancee may just now befriend thee.	Thou art fickle minded, if the sign says true.	28
13	Dispel thy fear ; Health is near.	Do not delude thyself with vain hopes.	29
14	Disorders from a <i>dry</i> constitution, and lethargy.	By no means.	30
15	'Twill succeed ; Indeed !	Between 29 and 40.	31
16	A son, or twins.	Instead of good fortune, thou wilt be in great fear of loss.	32

33	Never; very far.	Great illness in the 23d, 42d, and 54th years.	49
34	Pleasant friends, new acquaintances, invitations, and letters with news.	It may be the case.	50
35	In a great measure it may.	Extremely dry, if not barren; and violently liable to thunder, &c.	51
36	Dealing in perfumery, toys, music, and minstrelsy.	An eventful year: embassies pass, courtiers resign, death amongst nobles.	52
37	In the 43d year, a legacy.	Not a particle.	53
38	Alive, and in some place where there is much contention.	Restrictions prevent it.	54
39	Rather an unlucky year.	The tallest will lose.	55
40	Rather in haste; the party is thinking of something doubtful.	To go to such, were folly; to sue requests, productive of disappointment.	56
41	He shall.	Let the pilgrim go forth; good fortune is on his side.	57
42	Here, there is nothing to gainsay it.	If it speaks of <i>evil</i> , false	58
43	Doubtless, the inquirer will become rich and respectable thereby.	It will.	59
44	Much good fortune.	Lost, or partly lost or mislaid.	60
45	His natal planet suffers from an <i>evil</i> aspect.	No recovery is at all here represented, but vexatious searching.	61
46	Thy life promises but little luck at all, but it is better after 40.	A loss of money, and it bids thee look well to thy purse.	62
47	Cares, perils, and toil, Thy fortune will foil.	Dangers are in thy horoscope; take heed of deceivers.	63
48	To extreme danger by falls and bruises, and to breaking a limb.	It is not good to go there.	64

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Oracle

LI.

1	The inquirer will meet no danger there.	A fair and lovely daughter.	1*
2	Enemies are uppermost.	The decrees of fate <i>will</i> their success in life.	18
3	The moon governs, sail freely ; soon wilt thou end thy voyage.	Not a large family.	19
4	Not in any great degree.	There is a message coming	20
5	The portents of this lot Rather says he is not.	Many ; and they, too, full spiteful.	21
6	The inquirer's unfortunate days are the 5th, 12th, 17th, and 25th.	Of saving money, wills, death, and subjects of the world of spirits.	22
7	Very short, vulgar persons.	If thy lot was chosen with a sincere mind, one in poverty.	23
8	Certainly the inquirer <i>has</i> .	A very dark female.	24
9	The prisoner is in danger.	He is.	25
10	Not in any.	After many crosses, he may.	26
11	Here is a sign of good fortune, but plays not too high.	Thou wilt marry one who will work a great change in thy fortune.	27
12	The horse <i>will</i> win.	The inquirer is likely to.	28
13	The aspects of the stars, at present, speak of little gain.	Fate is cross, Fortune morose ; Beware of both.	29
14	By a change of air the sick may recover.	The signs of heaven are woefully replete with disappointment.	30
15	The inquirer is subject to headaches and loss of strength.	Let not the inquirer delude himself with impossibilities.	31
16	Do not send ; The signs tend To an ill end.	No part of his life.	32

Oracle

LI.

33	Puella, and Venus reigns now ; thou shalt be fortunate therein.	To bites from animals ; once, also, to a sting from an insect.	49
34	The sign speaks of journeys and sea voyages.	Health in the middle age. Thy 16th, 23d, 33d, 39th, 40th, 41st, and 50th years, sickly.	50
35	Success in love, or a friend.	In moderation, he is.	5
36	It is ; be active.	The configurations of Mercury portend high winds, hurricanes, and floods.	52
37	A trade wherein Mars has sig- nification, working in metals, or skillful carving and 'graving.	<i>War</i> cannot be far distant, for a restless conqueror is on the alert.	53
38	Some hopes thereof after 40.	No omens to portend any.	54
39	Either dead, or now in great trouble.	But small chance of it.	55
40	A year, eventful but hazardous.	The shortest and darkest.	56
41	Of something pleasant, or in which the mind takes plea- sure, and of drinking.	<i>Thy</i> star reigns lord of the ascendant ; princes and nobles will favour thee.	57
42	By the stars now rising in the azure canopy, the inquirer <i>will</i> .	A joyful pilgrimage will he make ; right speedily will he return.	58
43	Thou hast been heretofore much disappointed ; now fortune favours thee.	If of <i>good</i> , true.	59
44	It will please the inquirer to hear that success is fated to him.	Part only may.	60
45	Either sickness or great losses, and the death of a relation.	Stolen. A <i>fair</i> person seems concerned or anxious about them.	61
46	Very subject to <i>ill</i> luck.	Probably not.	62
47	His extreme old age.	It <i>warns</i> thee of some evil, which prudence may teach thee to avoid.	63
48	It is to be feared that <i>Saturn</i> , who is an enemy to riches, ruled at the hour of his birth.	They prognosticate rivals.	64

Oracle

1	Not exactly free from truth.	It may; let a female take it.	17
2	The heavens assure safety of life and limb, but no benefit.	A daughter.	18
3	An increase of friends, but a very spiteful enemy.	Certainly their horoscopes will prognosticate great riches.	19
4	The star that now ascendsthe sky, Bids thee quickly sail, no danger is nigh.	Several, mostly female.	20
5	<i>Via</i> , speaks of speed, and some good.	Let the asker prepare for disappointment.	21
6	Do not believe all thou art told of thy friend.	If a male, <i>none</i> ; if a female ask, several, and they very crafty.	22
7	Every 15th day of the month thou shalt <i>choose</i> .	Of the earth, trees, coffins, funerals, and ancn of one <i>here</i> present.	23
8	Very stout short persons.	Let the enquirer try his fate at some future season, not now.	24
9	Certainly there are several, but he will conquer them.	Tall, between fair and dark, one unknown to thee.	25
10	A solar lot, denotes chances of reprieve or deliverance.	The signs of thy fate Are deceitful of late.	26
11	Nothing worthy much thought.	Thy horoscope gives much success, but also vexation.	27
12	'Tis a golden lot Thou hast here got. <i>Play cautious.</i> Fear not.	<i>Not</i> , if the enquirer marries early in life.	28
13	A sign of doubt; probably the horse may not run.	This sign is against it, And deceit may prevent it!	29
14	But small success is at present in his fate.	The enquirer is likely to have some trouble therein.	30
15	Recovery, after much doubt.	This implies a cross.	31
16	The cholic, or windy obstructions.	The enquirer may not.	32

Oracle

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LII.

33	The enquirer will travel much between 22 and 35.	Respectability in life; titled friends, and pleasures may be thine, but not wealth.	49
34	Both fortunate and successful, and will have pleasant adventures therein.	To sprains, and dangerous falls from steep places.	50
35	Not to any great distance.	Sickness, violent, in the 23d, 30th, and 40th years of thy life.	51
36	A courtship, or pleasant surprise.	A mercurial sign is ominous of some doubt in this matter.	52
37	Not exactly so.	Dry, and doubtless old Saturn ruling will cause frost, snow, or a cold air.	53
38	In a subordinate office, or in a shop, for sale of divers different articles.	It will be a year fatal to many mighty and renowned in life, but war is not likely.	54
39	Once, but attended with trouble.	The days are long past since there was any there.	55
40	Perchance dead.	Loss, trouble, and an ill end, are here.	56
41	A very pleasant year to them.	Him, <i>Acquisitio</i> rules,—the most stout, most tall, and most fair.	57
42	Of mirth, women, secret delights, and of the events about to happen.	When the sun rides high in the heavens, go—thy star is powerful.	58
43	Fortune has decreed thy wish.	The pilgrim has an omen here, of honour, land, and a quick return.	59
44	The enquirer doubtless will.	True, only it speaks of some good.	60
45	Of a surety his horoscope decrees him but poor success.	Either not, or not all of it.	61
46	The bright monitors of the starry heavens denote an <i>evil</i> year.	Stolen by many confederates.	62
47	Fated to loss, And many a cross.	No sign to denote a discovery.	63
48	Between 32 and 53 years.	That an enemy will cause thee a loss. Look about thee.	64

Omen

LIII.

1	A voyage or journey, and hasty news. Keep watch for it.	Aches in the joints, rheumatism and dangerous colds.	17
2	Thou hast enemies,—beware.	It will, after a short time.	18
3	At the feast will be both mirth and pleasure; but beware of harm.	A son, or abortion.	19
4	It will produce a great friend.	Seldom will their fates prove cloudy.	20
5	Swiftly shall thy vessel cleave through the briny ocean, but there will be no <i>gain</i> .	But few, or few to survive.	21
6	Travel not, thy <i>evil</i> star reigns.	Prepare for <i>evil</i> news.	22
7	Over every pretension this omen throws the shadow of doubt.	How canst <i>thou</i> expect to be free from them?	23
8	Avoid every day in which the figure 3 is found.	Of some unkind treatment they have received, and of retaliation.	24
9	Thou hast <i>none</i> worth notice.	A stranger, and one in very public life.	25
10	Several, but very private.	One thou hast never seen.	26
11	There is a chance Of deliverance.	Whatever doubts arise, there is little cause for them.	27
12	In none whatever for some time.	Success attends merit; remember the maxim well.	28
13	The <i>lesser</i> fortune reigns. Play, always dangerous, is to thee more so.	Deceit is at hand, Thy wish to withstand.	29
14	The omens do <i>not</i> affirm it.	A sign, Quite malign; He's not thine.	30
15	A malignant sign, Fortune's not thine.	When deceit appears, There is cause for fears.	31
16	Here is weeping and sorrow, But recovery may follow.	Mars and falsehood reigns. Be not too sanguine.	32

33	The asker may.	He will do best after his 30th year is turned.	49
34	The 15th, 24th, 43rd, and 45th years, will bring journeys or changes.	Respectable, but not very rich.	50
35	The stars foretell great good fortune thereby.	To cuts, burns, and scalds.	51
36	Thy life is doomed to change, hence, journeys and voyages.	A great sickness in the 42d year.	52
37	Thou wilt have a loss by theft.	No great proof of it here.	53
38	Not replete with good fortune.	If in summer, dry; in autumn, cloudy; in winter, hoar frost; in spring, tempests.	54
39	Mercantile, or the sea.	Ambition still seems active. A monarchy is in affliction. War not far off.	55
40	In the 43rd year, a legacy will be bequeathed thee.	Do not seek there.	56
41	Here are great signs of life.	He shall, assuredly.	57
42	Some of thy friends will be more than usually prosperous.	The one who faces the west.	58
43	Of fair and goodly things, fine women, and gay desires.	The asker has fate propitious to him, but the favor of princes is fickle.	59
44	Thy wish will succeed.	The pilgrim roams far and near; the elements, the nations favor him.	60
45	Forego it for a time.	In evil credit it.	61
46	The enquirer will have great losses in business.	Not for a long time.	62
47	Of trouble and care, He will have his share.	Mislaid, but difficult to discover.	63
48	Very subject to perplexities.	Not if any part of the property be transferred to another owner.	64

Oracle

LIV.

1	More than one person being concerned in it, renders it doubtful.	His danger is over.	17
2	A removal, and increase of trade; also some trouble to a near friend.	Disorders of the spleen, and ill health by intemperance.	18
3	No harm is near thee.	It may.	19
	High feasting and mirth, But of little worth.	A female child.	20
5	Enemies will destroy thy peace.	Some will, some will <i>not</i> ; Such is their lot.	21
6	Thou hast cast a sign of fear, and an omen of danger.	Nothing here seems to deny it.	22
7	Travel on foot; if either in a vehicle, or on horseback, danger is nigh.	News is approaching.	23
8	In some measure he may be so.	Certainly ; more than one.	24
9	Every even day, divisible, will be thy day of fortune.	Of letters, books, and writing to one long absent.	25
10	Very fair, and long known to thee.	A very clever man.	26
11	A great many.	Well proportioned and dark.	27
12	Gold alone can cause it.	The aspect speaks truth.	28
13	In danger of his reputation.	Omens are near thee that will work much deception.	29
14	A minor fate, Rather unfortunate.	Not if marriage be now near at hand.	30
15	The odds are against it.	The inquirer will be crossed in this affair.	31
16	The heavens forbid much winning.	No ; there is a rival.	32

33	It may indeed be the case.	In some respects lucky.	49
34	Not the whole of them.	His age from 33 to 40.	50
35	The 23d, 25th, 33d, 35th, 44th, 48th, and 50th.	He will have money in full plentiful sums, but many losses	51
36	The ascending signs speak of good fortune, but delays.	To harm from sharp instruments, and danger by explosions.	52
37	Many removals ; many short journeys.	In thy early life a violent illness ; and again before 40, danger.	53
38	Take heed of a quarrelsome person. A snare may entrap thee.	A sign of illness or short life.	54
39	Not in a great degree.	If in winter, predict snow ; if in spring, hail-storms ; in summer, great coolness ; in autumn, heavy rain.	55
40	Mining, speculating in metals ; dealing in fuel and animals.	To many communities it will be a sickly period, and fear of contentions.	56
41	Several rich legacies will be thine.	A right search may discover something valuable.	57
42	The horoscope of this hour represents him alive and well.	A fortunate star is on his side.	58
43	Prosperity is near them, but one dark person will be in trouble.	The beginner.	59
44	Of money, or the price of something valuable, and a wish to inherit riches.	If the inquirer wishes for favour, he may expect his desires to be fulfilled.	60
45	First there will be a difficulty ; then a great chance of success.	Deferred shall be his pilgrimage.	61
46	It is unlikely.	True, if <i>evil</i> news is contained in it.	62
47	Only in a small way.	Improbable at present.	63
48	It will be an unprofitable year.	Probably lost ; but it is not certain.	64



1 Stolen.	Just at present fortune may give partial success	17
2 There is some doubt of it.	A sign of health and gladness.	18
3 Something pleasant approaches.	Obstructions of the bowels.	19
4 Void of alarm.	The fortune of this lot is good.	20
5 Do not go there.	A son, and probably twins.	21
6 There will be a secret enemy much oppose thee.	Fate seems to decree a life of misfortune to one of thy offspring.	22
7 In this voyage, the sign declares fear of shipwreck.	By no means a numerous family.	23
8 Set out on a fortunate day ; there is otherwise danger.	Delay may be expected.	24
9 Thy friend is honourable.	His is a sign of rivals.	25
10 The unfortunate days are the 3d and 13th of every month.	Of performing some promise or covenant long laid aside.	26
11 Fear no harm from any.	A great stranger.	27
12 A few opposers, but insignificant.	One very respectable, and of great expectations.	28
13 His delivery was near before this ; but there is a hindrance.	At present, if the truth must be spoken, there is deceit.	29
14 Relax not one jot of thy exertions to guard against them.	Beware of a rival.	30
15 Loss upon loss attends thee ; it has done so ; it will do so again.	Never enriched thereby.	31
16 The sign denies winning.	Expect it not.	32



33	Fair Venus shines resplendent on thy fortune : <i>try</i> .	It will be very active, and thou wilt mourn for a friend.	49
34	This is a sign of wedlock.	Subject to cares, but not unfor- tunate.	50
35	He will outlive every one of his present adversaries.	The inquirer will never <i>want</i> , but will do best after 50 years old.	51
36	Between 27 and 35, the in- quirer will remove and cross water.	He will inherit property.	52
37	Several times in danger by water; and twice by land.	To danger by water; to some harm from stones or missiles.	53
38	No doubt but he is.	A grievous illness about the age of 33; another soon after 46.	54
39	Very ill health, or vexation.	Thy planet is not one of short life.	55
40	Rather the reverse.	A frigid sign portends cold and dryness, but tempestuous.	56
41	Dealing in wines, fluids, and keeping places of entertain- ment.	A year of peace, the blessings of which will be duly felt.	57
42	Riches, without doubt, by the dead.	There may be some.	58
43	Living in a great city.	He shall.	59
44	A most eventful period.	The fighter who faces the <i>East</i> will have the best chance.	60
45	Mixed with doubt, fear of some trouble, but changing to sur- prises.	If the inquirer intend to ask for money, no success.	61
46	Not if it be about money.	Sickness will overtake him, and his return be thereby deferred.	62
47	There is a great difficulty to conquer.	Not true.	63
48	This sign gives no hopes of luck at present.	Not till despaired of; if at all.	64

Oracle

LVI.

1	It is very unlikely by this sign.	It is the decrees of fortune he <i>shall</i> .	17
2	They are utterly lost.	At this time he may; but let him when he plays, play with caution.	18
3	Extreme diligence may cause discovery.	His recovery is certain.	19
4	A voyage, or to see one from crossing the watery element.	Head-aches, nervous disorders, indigestion, and fretting.	20
5	Thou wilt be much vexed soon.	A most evil lot for it.	21
6	Sickness attends feasting; the star here reigning tells of treachery.	A son, but fear of miscarriage.	22
7	Thy evil star reigning even now powerful, will cause opponents.	Not all of them.	23
8	Nether sail nor embark; Thy fortune is dark.	A small family.	24
9	Fortune favours thy will; Thy journey fulfil.	The sign of <i>Mercury</i> ; Venus, his friend, will send intelligence.	25
10	Doubt not, where to doubt would be unworthy thee.	More than thou wishest for.	26
11	Every day of the month wherein the figure 5 is found thou shalt still choose.	The absent thinks of feasts, music, and fair women.	27
12	This sign rather guards from enemies; but thou hast <i>enviers</i> .	One very respectable in life.	28
13	They surround thee.	A very fair or pale female, but rather quarrelsome.	29
14	He may speedily.	Deceitful, just now.	30
15	His horoscope is configured by an afflicting planet.	Prepare for the worst.	31
16	Rather let him, whenever he plays, prepare to meet loss.	Very subject to evil fortune.	32

Oracle

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LVI.

33	By the sign thou hast cast, Thou wilt marry in haste.	In any active business he <i>will</i> .	49
34	Fair Venus, thy friend, Will wedlock soon send.	A removal or great change.	50
35	If above 15 years old thou mayest.	Not remarkably fortunate.	51
36	Yes; all thou hast at present.	His 33d, 34th, 35th, 44th, and 52d years.	52
37	Seldom a year of his life will pass without changes.	Riches are not his lot.	53
38	The inquirer will never gain by travelling.	To danger by hurts and bruises.	54
39	A sign of journeys.	Great sickness about 28, 35, 41; and about the 53d year, worse.	55
40	A loss of money.	He may be. It is not certain.	56
41	Very much so.	<i>Pleasant</i> weather may be ex- pected, for it is a sign belong- ing to Jupiter.	57
42	The law, or the church, if in humbler life, as an officer.	<i>War</i> will keep aloof his bloody talons; but the community will suffer.	58
43	Two wealthy periods there are in thy life, and they are through legacies.	Gold and jewels are there.	59
44	The sign speaks of <i>life</i>	The omen here cast Tells of victory at last.	60
45	A very trying year.	That fighter will lose Which his friends now <i>choose</i> .	61
46	At first of doubt or anger, and then of a promise.	Whatever may be thy expecta- tions, <i>here</i> is room to doubt success.	62
47	Too many signs of doubt.	The pilgrim shall be well received at the hall of lord and chieftain, and yet he will be in danger.	63
48	Defer it for a season.	Most likely false.	6

57 **Oracle** LVII.

1	Part, but not <i>all</i> , false.	Play is dangerous ; yet thy fortune favours thee, even in that.	17
2	Never, without other means are pursued.	Predicted that he will.	18
3	Stolen is most likely.	Begin the game when the moon is in the sign <i>Leo</i> .	19
4	But poor hopes of discovery.	Health will revisit him.	20
5	A deceitful friend.	In some respects, it is to be feared the inquirer injures his own health.	21
6	They bid thee be on thy guard.	The stars are malign ; Of ill fortune a sign.	22
7	Here a sign appears of sorrow : Many a feast brings <i>ill</i> on the morrow.	Great fear of abortion.	23
8	Thy horoscope is opposed by the moon in Capricorn. Expect but few friends.	One of the family will be born to heavy misfortunes.	24
9	Thou mayest sail free from fear ; Let the tidings cheer ; Good fortune is near.	No fear of it.	25
10	High in the heavens shines brightly thy star of good fortune. Travel freely.	Mercury now reigning will send thee news.	26
11	Give not way to foolish doubts.	Of rivals a store, Of enemies more.	27
12	Avoid each day in the month, in the decrease of the moon.	Of hiding something from the view or notice of one feared.	28
13	Short in stature, and fair.	Red-haired, or very fair.	29
14	No doubt thou hast.	One who will be master over thee.	30
15	Great delay ; A prolonged stay.	Signs arise of deceit.	31
16	Enemies will not prevail much against thee.	Rubeus arises ! take heed of evil wishes.	32



33	Thy fortune will be made by marriage.	Success is given to thee.	
34	Fair damsel take heed ; Thou wilt surely succeed.	Thy nativity will send great prosperity in business.	50
35	Love and fortune favour thee.	Thou wilt travel.	51
36	Thy nativity foretells either courtship or marriage.	Be active : thy fate will amend.	52
37	He will not.	Half thy life will be spent in toil and care.	53
38	Between 20 and 30.	Riches bring cares, and wealth does not create happiness.	54
39	Fortune will often chequer his journeys with adversity.	To danger of falls from coaches or steep places.	55
40	He is ; Beyond seas.	Much sickness between 37 and 42.	56
4	The next moon will bring thee pleasure and money.	The star of thy destiny is one that gives length of life.	57
42	A fortunate star claims lordship this day.	Rainy, or very changeable.	58
43	Offices of trust and profit.	The signs of heaven proclaim war not distant.	59
44	The death of a friend Twice will legacies send.	There may be ; But 'tis not for thee	60
45	This is a sign of sorrow and tears ; Of weeping, and mourning, and funeral biers.	A sign of loss, if not worse ; therefore take heed.	61
46	A year most sad, With their fortunes bad.	The dark-haired of the combatants wins.	62
47	Of those they love, but fear to offend ; and of past things.	The star representing thy fate, at present, is evil.	63
48	Trouble and woe He may have to forego.	A pilgrimage filled with many earthly sorrows.	64

Oracle

LVIII.

1	Notwithstanding natural obstacles (of which he will have plenty to encounter), he will return.	Not in much danger.	17
2	A mixture of falsehood therein.	Thy star burns brightly; thy planet is fortunate therein.	18
3	It will not.	The horse will win.	19
4	<i>Lost</i> ; if thou askest aright.	Here are signs of gain; Yet be not vain, Or thou wilt after complain.	20
5	A journey, or some natural diffi- culty will prevent it.	'Tis a sign of fear; Great danger is near.	21
6	Take heed of thy companions; it is a dream that forebodes <i>evil</i> .	Fevers, hot diseases, and danger from violent exertions.	22
7	Ominous enough of enemies.	Thou art doomed to disappoint- ment.	23
8	Let the asker stay (From the feast) away.	A daughter.	24
9	A year of new friendships.	The star of thy fate will overrule <i>their</i> destiny.	25
10	Thy sign here arisen, Speaks of safety thee given.	The inquirer will	26
11	Thou mayest mount thy steed, From anxieties freed; Success is decreed.	Do not fear; Thou wilt soon hear.	27
12	A friend sincere Speaks the omens here.	There are several.	28
13	Avoid every day wherein the figure 3 is found.	Of angry words, dissensions, and of red things.	29
14	Strangers, but very spiteful.	A sea-faring man.	30
15	Thy star bends under an evil configuration; take precaution.	One very tall, and with fair hair.	31
16	Great doubt of his safety.	To give him his due, He is not true.	32

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LVIII.

33	The inquirer will.	He may, ere long.	49
34	Not entirely so.	It is a lot rather fortunate.	50
35	The inquirer will herein find a lucky hit of fortune.	By business thou wilt gain goods, lands, and chattels.	51
36	Thy success depends entirely on thy exertions.	Receipt of debts long due, and great expectations.	52
37	There is no chance of it.	His natal star now wanes.	53
38	Do not expect what thy own thoughts tell thee is impossible.	Between 22 and 38.	54
39	Thy 26th, 36th, 37th and 41st years.	If thou art ever rich, it will be after heavy cares.	55
40	Manifold perils by land, and dangers by sea, are allotted thee.	To broken bones.	56
41	It is rather unlikely.	A healthy, hale constitution.	57
42	Feasts or invitations from friends.	The hyleg is strong ; Thy life will be long.	58
43	The influences are kindly.	A season approaches, pleasant and fruitful.	59
44	Some very grave office, or dealing in cattle and lands.	The nations of the earth will assemble ; new laws will pass ; commerce may flourish.	60
45	Once in thy life a relation will bequeath thee a legacy ; but hard it will be to obtain.	There is none worth seeking.	61
46	The absent is not dead.	Not without bribery.	62
47	Sickness is foretold hereby.	The fight or combat will not take place.	63
48	Of furniture, coaches, wine, and good cheer ; but they denote suspicion.	The inquirer's fate Is evil, of late.	64

59 **Oracle** LIX.

1	The moon, who now sails proudly through the starry heavens, fa- vours thee.	A female hand May release command.	17
2	His path will be amid deserts, and perils will attack him.	In none.	18
3	Part true, if a female told it first.	The chances of play To favour <i>thee</i> may.	19
4	It will not.	Everything seems to predict it.	20
5	Stolen, and by more than one.	Ruin and disgrace attend foolish gaming.	21
6	It is trifling with chance to ex- pect it.	In great peril and danger.	22
7	Cares and toils, and some unex- pected disappointments.	Those difficult to cure. Chills and colds are his worst foes.	23
8	Ominous of trifling evil.	It cannot.	24
9	Nothing evil will happen there ; and thou hast little to fear.	A male child born to be extremely clever.	25
10	It will be noted for friends.	They may, at times.	26
11	Unfurl thy sails To the swelling gales ; Good fortune prevails.	More than <i>three</i> .	27
12	Traveller, fear nothing !	A sign of messages.	28
13	A partial shade overhangs sin- cere pretensions.	Deceit and anxious cares, if not rivals, are not afar off.	29
14	Every 6th day is evil.	Of red things, surgery, fear of illness, and of bright steel.	30
15	None worthy thy attention.	One from the North.	31
16	A few.	Tall and lovely.	32

Oracle

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LIX.

33	There is no sign against it.	Of papers, pictures, and of many curiosities.	49
34	The asker must expect great success; Venus rules.	Activity is wanted.	50
35	Marriage chains Here will prove gains.	Success attends vigilance.	51
36	She may.	In that alone does his natal star foretell wealth.	52
37	By no means; there is a successful rival at hand.	Imprisonment or trouble through debts.	53
38	Not <i>this</i> year	Very unfortunate.	54
39	It is rather likely.	Thou wilt never be lucky.	55
40	This gives endless changes.	Riches! do not expect them.	56
41	Eminently so.	To danger from internal sprains or hurts.	57
42	To travel by land, to cross the seas, and to have changes.	A great sickness about 40.	58
43	A great source of joy.	Thy horoscope wills it.	59
44	It is likely to prove so.	Extremely wet and windy.	60
45	Dealing in ancient things, And the produce of the earth.	A year by no means good for many communities.	61
46	Ask the question another time.	Of old there was.	62
47	This is a sign of mortality.	His adversary may, by bribery, prove too strong.	63
48	Highly unfortunate.	He that faces the South.	64

Oracle

LX.

1	Him under the Moon; the stoutest and fullest bodied.	Some; but do not fear them.	17
2	It is expedient to choose a fortunate day for thy request.	His delivery may be near.	18
3	His pilgrimage will lead to one much longer—to the other world.	'Tis a sign void of fear; From enemies clear.	19
4	A sign of truth.	At times, such is thy fate, thy golden <i>dreams</i> will prove true.	20
5	Much uncertainty prevails.	No.	21
6	They are stolen.	This denies <i>fair</i> chance at play.	22
7	It is in vain to expect it.	Great alarm and danger.	23
8	Illness of mind or body.	Of the stomach.	24
9	Utterly groundless.	It may indeed Greatly succeed.	25
10	Thou mayest freely go, Whether or no.	Twin male children.	26
11	Friends claim pre-eminence.	Born under a horoscope which gives notoriety in life.	27
12	Sail: there is safety	Several.	28
13	Not very fortunate.	Delude not thyself as thou wert wont to do.	29
14	The planet ruling this lot, is doubtful in regard to truth.	Many, and they crafty ones.	30
15	Avoid every 5th, 16th, and 22d day. Choose every 12th day.	Of strife, gaining possession of something by force, and of play.	31
16	Fair persons.	A very bold man.	32

33 One at a distance now.	A year rather troublesome. 49
34 Signs of sincere intentions.	Of lights, fires, singing of birds, or rehearsal of songs; and 50 drinks.
35 He may for a time.	Yes : if a male ask. 51
36 Fate decrees success, money, and friends. What more?	Perils must go by, first. 52
37 She will.	He will have many losses by swindlers. 53
38 Thou wilt be disappointed.	Heaviness, labour, and sorrow. 54
39 Nothing promises it.	His planet is unfortunate. 55
40 All he knows at present, he may.	His 25th, 35th, and 48th years. 56
41 After 43 years old.	Rejoice; the star of thy fortunes shines brightly—the forerunner 57 of wealth.
42 He will. Most fortunate.	To none serious. 58
43 Doubtless he is.	A very sickly period from 30 to 59 40.
44 A kind friend.	Here is a sign Long life is thine. 60
45 More likely the contrary.	In winter, hoar frost, and deep snows; in other seasons, rain. 61
46 None on his <i>own</i> account.	Death will visit the palaces of the mighty; the warrior will mourn; 62 the chieftain grieve.
47 No hopes of any.	There may be, but very secret. 63
48 Dead, or not to return alive.	This sign is against him. 64

61 Oracle LXI.

1	After troubles, confusion, and many delays, he may.	Very fair persons.	17
2	The moon governs; the stoutest in stature will be victor.	Several; but don't fear them.	18
3	It is unfortunate at present to request aught at their hands.	His stay there is short.	19
4	The pilgrimage shall be long, and he will meet perils by sea and land.	In none.	20
5	It is greater part false.	No. Particularly unlucky.	21
6	It will not.	He shall not.	22
7	Part lost, part stolen.	Not at this time.	23
8	Not if the thief has crossed over water.	This speaks of a relapse.	24
9	That thou wilt soon receive money.	Disorders of the head.	25
10	Vain and groundless.	The aspects will grant some success; but be not too sanguine.	26
11	Thou mayest go; the feast will be right merry.	A son.	27
12	An increase of good connexions.	Born to very hazardous fortunes.	28
13	It will prove prosperous.	Several; both female and male	29
14	Rather so.	No sign of news at present.	30
15	At present he is.	Many very deceitful friends.	31
16	Every 7th day is best.	Of money, furniture, animals, and fine apparel.	32

33 A skilful handsome man.	He may be yet living.	49
34 Particularly handsome.	A year of great changes.	50
35 Here are signs of some truth ; To believe be not loth.	Of books, papers, the weather, and the present company.	51
36 A sign of many admirers.	He may.	52
37 After toils and struggles he may.	It is folly to be sanguine therein.	53
38 There is an impediment thereto.	By no means lucky.	54
39 The asker will not.	Either imprisonment, or some great constraint and confine- ment.	55
40 It is to be feared it will not be.	Subject to forthcoming losses.	56
41 He will.	From 42 to 50, and after 58.	57
42 The 16th, 26th, 30th, 34th, and 57th years.	As sure as the sun will arise in the firmament on the morrow, thou art born fortunate.	58
43 Every journey or change will bring some good fortune.	To harm by animals or beasts.	59
44 Assuredly he must be.	Much sickness in thy 42d year.	60
45 Much ill luck.	No doubt he is.	61
46 'Tis a day of evil.	High winds, tempests, and per- haps floods.	62
47 Funeral trappings, or offices of the sepulchre.	Rumours will be afloat of war, but they may prove untrue.	63
48 Never	There is none there.	64

Oracle

LXII.

1	There may be ; but it is a doubt whether it can be found.	Thy best days will be those in which the figure 7 is found.	17
2	There are hopes of it.	T'oo difficult to decypher yet.	18
3	Him facing the North when the combat begins.	None that thou needest dread.	19
4	Princes and lords will favour thee.	He shall shortly.	20
5	In his pilgrimage, the snares of the crafty will entrap him for a season.	In some danger for a time.	21
6	True only in misfortune.	Ruinous will be thy fortunes if thou ever playest high.	22
7	It cannot, for a long time.	He will lose it.	23
8	There seems signs of theft here.	Thy evil planet reigns ; play not ; loss awaits thee now.	24
9	It is extremely likely.	The sickness will be tedious, And it may end serious.	25
10	Joyful news.	The stomach seems affected, and the nerves are weak.	26
11	There is no fear of any alarm : thy stars seem powerful.	An omen of success.	27
12	The fate of this lot seems to foretell great carolling, feasting, and revelling.	A daughter.	28
13	More enemies than friends.	This must depend upon their horoscopes. The lot is dubious.	29
14	Beware of the sea ; And danger to flee, From thy voyage keep free.	Some ; but not all to live.	30
15	Unfortunate.	Doubtless, but thou wilt grieve at what thou hearest.	31
16	This throws up an evil chance.	Many malignant enemies.	32

33	Of songs, feasting, birds, animals, and of a journey.	Certainly the inquirer will.	49
34	Very much like one here present.	The absent lives; but there seems many ill aspects operating.	50
35	A stranger, and very respectable.	A year rather prosperous to all save <i>one</i> .	51
36	Very faithful.	They think of one present, and of some improbable thing.	52
37	Keep to one object.	Fortune is against it.	53
38	Not wealthy thereby.	Unless the utmost caution be taken, success is not thine.	54
39	This imports some hope.	More lucky in private life.	55
40	Fate seems to hinder thy wish.	Travelling.	56
41	The inquirer will.	A happy change is at hand.	57
42	Fear them not; thou mayest.	Good fortune throughout life.	58
43	Thy 27th, 33d, 44th, 48th, and 55th years.	Dispel thy fears; if thou wert even the child of a beggar, thou wouldst be rich.	59
44	Thou wilt be a great gainer by it.	To falls from high places.	60
45	Yes; both far and near.	Much sickness in old age.	61
46	Quarrels, and angry words.	To live beyond 42 years.	62
47	Do nothing thereon of any consequence.	Very dry, and yet unhealthy.	63
48	Dealing in edible or drinkable articles; and in fuel.	An enemy or tyrant will die or be deposed: liberty will flourish.	64

63 Oracle LXIII.

1	The lot here chosen, if referred to the signs of heaven, threatens a year rather calamitous.	Thou shouldest never harbour a suspicion without due cause.	17
2	None.	Every Saturday is thy best day.	18
3	He will win, by means of a friend.	They are many, chiefly fair.	19
4	The striker of the first blow will lose.	Slanderers attack thee.	20
5	It is an ill time to ask it.	Not as yet.	21
6	His pilgrimage will lead him to a gloomy dungeon.	Both in peril and danger.	22
7	Give no credence thereto.	Consult thy own heart; it will tell thee thou dost wrong to play.	23
8	Only a part may.	The horse will not.	24
9	Probably only mislaid.	Remember this lot denotes small gains, great losses.	25
10	It will.	Some chance now of recovery.	26
11	Money coming to thy house.	Internal complaints.	27
12	Thou hast an adversary.	This promises success.	28
13	Stay away.	A son.	29
14	It will cause many oppositions.	Consult their fate hereafter.	30
15	The storms that often wreck the mariner will not harm thee.	Not many.	31
16	Safe. but not fortunate.	Perhaps news of him would give thee uneasiness.	32

Oracle

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LXIII.

33	If a female ask, <i>yes</i> .	The sea Is best for thee.	49
34	Of pain, mixed with pleasure, and of a late disappointment.	Twice.	50
35	A short good-looking man.	A month since, he lived.	51
36	One very worthy.	One of thy friends will come to some property; one will be near death.	52
37	The lover is at present true.	Of food, raiment, taking leave, and of amusements.	53
38	Courage sometimes commands success.	Delays are in the way.	54
39	Not in any great degree.	It is just now thy fate to expe- rience reverses.	55
40	She is likely to.	Only as the agent of another.	56
41	The course of fate wills thy marriage.	It will be a fortunate year to thee, and thou wilt prosper.	57
42	A female may.	Thy natal star protects thee.	58
43	Al he at present has.	Thy latter age.	59
44	The 30th year to 37.	Thou shalt possess gold, silver, lands, and houses.	60
45	His travels and changes will never enrich him.	To danger from poisonous drinks.	61
46	This denies long journeys	A strong constitution in general.	62
47	A loss by theft or mischance.	To exceed thy middle age.	63
48	It is unfortunate.	If in summer, rain; in winter, snow; in spring, cloudy wea- ther; in autumn, heat.	64



1	The rushing of waters and great floods are to be expected.	It will; thy influential star prognosticates good fortune.	17
2	A pacific time.	He doubtless is.	18
3	It is difficult to say.	Every odd day choose.	19
4	False testimonies will rise up against him.	Low, worthless persons.	20
5	The one least thought of.	The asker will have Many foes : to his grave.	21
6	The star presiding portends trouble and dismay.	Of a sudden a doubt arises.	22
7	He will be hindered from it.	Partly so.	23
8	It is a false report.	Thy <i>evil</i> planet alone will ever prompt thee to play.	24
9	It certainly may.	He may.	25
10	They are lost.	There is no chance yet.	26
11	The thief is afar off.	Health will soon appear.	27
12	Something that will give thee great joy.	A disordered mind this implies.	28
13	Ominous of some spite.	It will not.	29
14	It were best to put it off.	A son.	30
15	A mixture of both.	Only one in thy family will.	31
16	It may be safe ; Yet a sign is near Which tells of fear.	A very small number.	32

Oracle 64

LXIV.

33 The asker will be gratified.	It is a good day for business.	49
34 This foretells rivals.	Bartering or exchanging, and dealing in papers.	50
35 Of invitations, friends, and of pleasures to come.	Some chance of it after 40.	51
36 A tall stranger.	Doubt of his living or not.	52
37 Very fair; a courageous woman.	A very unpleasant year.	53
38 The lover is constant.	Very changeable and fickle, and very doubtful.	54
39 Try thy energies.	The sign is not for it.	55
40 It cannot be promised.	Perhaps not.	56
41 The inquirer may.	He will, to a wonder.	57
42 A little trouble first.	Voyages, or a removal	58
43 Either this year or the next.	Becoming more fortunate.	59
44 No.	After 42, and before 54.	60
45 Not much likelihood of travelling till after 30.	Riches are not his.	61
46 Rather the reverse.	To falls from on horseback.	62
47 He is.	His 26th, 43d, and 50th, years sickly.	63
48 An accident.	To live beyond 50 years.	64

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BY THE

Science of Geomancy.

To the foregoing methods of resolving the questions in the "Royal Book of Fate," *without writings or calculations of any description*, must be added the more scientific mode (of which the monks were anciently so rapturously fond), which was formerly termed the "Tryplicities of Planetary Lots," or the "*Philosopher's Playe*." This consists in writing or marking down *sixteen* lines of dots, strokes, or points, with a pen, pencil, or any convenient instrument; the whole being performed with "full greate ardour of soule," or intensity of the thoughts; dwelling wholly upon the matter wished to be known. The method of casting the four first figures of Geomancy has been exemplified by the Editor in a recent publication;* but, for the convenience of the reader, it is expedient here to rehearse the form of divining by the Geomantic Lot.

Let the inquirer therefore, as before said, revolve in mind what question he seeks to know the issue of, and write or mark down sixteen lines of points or dashes, marking them at random, without counting them as he proceeds, in manner following:—

Line 1.	..	12 points,	<i>even.</i>
2.	..	13 do.	<i>odd.</i>
3.	..	15 do.	<i>odd.</i>
4.	..	15 do.	<i>odd.</i>
5.	..	14 points,	<i>even.</i>
6.		15 do.	<i>odd.</i>
7.		17 do.	<i>odd.</i>
8.		16 do.	<i>even.</i>
9.		14 points,	<i>even.</i>
10.		14 do.	<i>even.</i>
11.		13 do.	<i>odd.</i>
12.		13 do.	<i>odd.</i>

* The Familiar Astrologer; a work devoted to the display of ancient superstitions and traditions.

Line 13.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	16 points,	<i>even.</i>
14.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	11 do.	<i>odd.</i>
15.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	11 do.	<i>odd.</i>
16.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	13 do.	<i>odd.</i>

Then count, *separately*, the total number of dots or strokes in either line, and observe whether the number be *odd* or *even*; those numbers are odd which are not divisible into aliquot parts, thus—

1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, are *odd*.

2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, are *even*.

and if the number of points in the first line be odd, write down *one* point; but if *even*, write down *two*; and keep the first four lines together, to form one figure of Geomancy; thus, in the first line there are 12 points, which are *even*; make, therefore, two points, thus

In the second line 14 points, which are *odd*, thus . .

In the third line 15 points, which are *odd*, thus .

In the fourth line 15 points, which are *odd*, thus .

This gives the *first* figure of Geomancy. —

In the fifth line there are 14 points, which are *even*. . .

In the sixth line 15 do. *odd*. .

In the seventh line 17 do. *odd*. .

In the eighth line 16 do. *even*. . .

This gives the *second* figure of Geomancy. —

In the ninth line there are 14 points, which are *even*. . .

In the tenth line 14 do. *even*. .

In the eleventh line 13 do. *odd*. .

In the twelfth line 13 do. *odd*. .

This gives the *third* figure of Geomancy. —

In the thirteenth line there are 16 points, which are *even*. . .

In the fourteenth line 11 o. *odd*. .

In the fifteenth line 11 do. *odd*. .

In the sixteenth line 13 do. *odd*. .

This gives the *fourth* figure of Geomancy. —

Then place the four figures of Geomancy in a line from right to left thus:—

4	3	2	1
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮

Out of these 4 figures two other are made, by joining two figures together, 1 and 2, and 3 and 4: thus, taking each separately, in the first line of Nos. 1 and 2 there are 4 points, which are even, marked thus . .

In the second line of No. 1 and 2, two points. . .

In the third line of No. 1 and 2, two points. . .

In the fourth line of No. 1 and 2, three. .

This gives the fifth figure of Geomancy.

2	1
⋮	⋮

Then pursue the same method with Nos. 3 and 4, and it will give this sixth figure of Geomancy, ⋮