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Fig. 1.

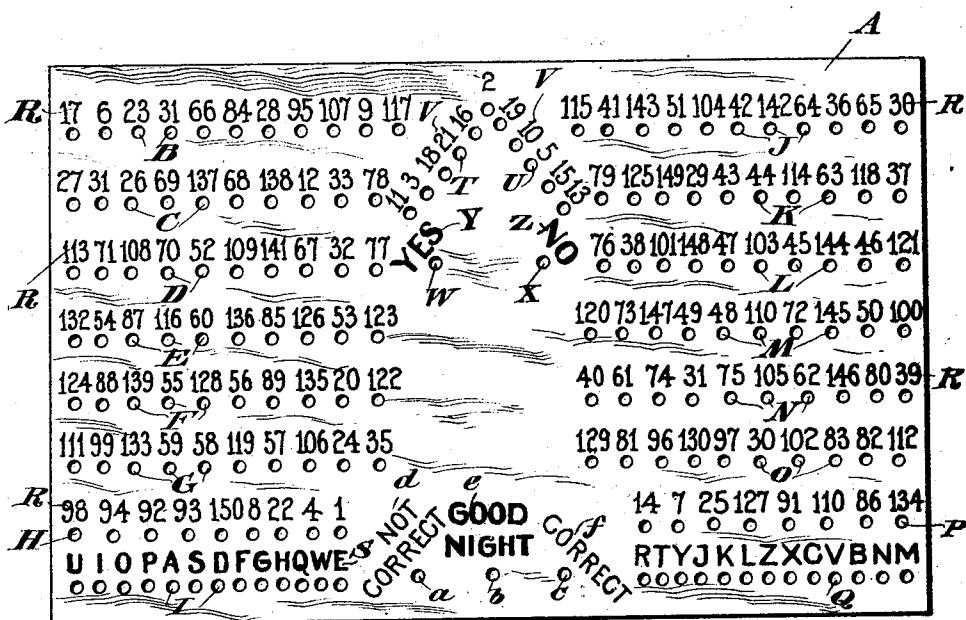


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MATILDA RICHEY WELLMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Montvale, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, have invented an original Psychic Device, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part thereof.

10 This invention relates to a psychic device and has for its object to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a new, novel, and improved device of such class, capable, when used, to provide for interesting and 15 amusing demonstrations of psychic powers.

Further objects of the invention are to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a psychic device, which is simple in its construction and arrangement, strong, durable, conveniently used, and inexpensive 20 to manufacture.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, the invention consists of the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as hereinafter more specifically described and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein is shown an embodiment of the invention, but it is to be understood that changes, variations and modifications 25 can be resorted to which come within the scope of the claims hereunto appended.

In the drawings wherein like reference characters denote corresponding parts throughout the several views:—

35 Figure 1 is a plan view of a reference designating element.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the traversing element.

A psychic device, in accordance with this 40 invention, comprises a reference designating element and a traversing element, and the former consists of a rectangular board A provided with two spaced sets of rows of spaced traversing element receiving sockets 45 and with the rows of sockets of one set arranged in alignment with respect to the rows of sockets of the other set. The rows of sockets are disposed lengthwise with respect to the outer face of the board A. The rows 50 of sockets of one set are indicated at B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I. The rows of sockets of the other set are indicated at J, K, L, M, N, O, P and Q. The rows of sockets of

each set are arranged in spaced relation with respect to each other. 55

Each of the sockets of the rows of each of the sets, with the exception of the rows of sockets I and Q, has associated therewith a reference designation, and each of said designations consists of a number, as at R. 60 The number designation for each socket of a row is different, and the numerical designations for one row of sockets are different throughout with respect to the numerical 65 designations of any one of the other rows of sockets. The number designations of each row are not arranged chronologically. The number designations preferably are arranged above the sockets of a row. The 70 number of the numerically designated sockets of each row can be as any desired, or one row can contain a greater or less number than an adjacent row, preferably the number of the sockets of the row will be eight or more. 75

The number of the sockets of the rows I and Q is thirteen and each of the sockets of the row I, as well as each of the sockets of the row Q, has associated therewith a letter of the alphabet, as indicated at S. 80 The alphabet reference designations for the rows of sockets I and Q are not in proper sequence with respect to the arrangement of the letters of the alphabet. 85

Arranged between the sets of sockets is a 90 pair of oppositely extending inclined rows of sockets T, U, and the sockets of each of said rows have associated therewith a reference designation in the form of a number, as indicated at V.

Arranged below the sockets U, V is a pair 95 of spaced sockets W, X, each having an indication associated therewith. The indication for the socket W is designated Y, and is the word "Yes", and the indication for the socket X is designated Z and is the word "No".

Arranged between the sets of rows of 100 sockets and below the sockets W and X are three sockets a, b and c, spaced from each other and each of which has associated therewith an indication consisting of the words "Not correct" for the socket a, as at d, the words "Good night" for the socket b, as at e, and the word "Correct" for the socket c, 105 as at f.

The traversing element is indicated at A' and is in the form of a tapered plug of substantial length and of a length to be grasped by the fingers and thumb and to project above the hand of the demonstrator when the element A' is used for the purpose of obtaining a psychic demonstration.

The reference designation for each of the sockets referred to, and as before stated, is 10 in the form of a number, and the function of the number is to indicate on a reference chart a psychic development of the individual as the chart will contain a corresponding list of numerical reference designations 15 and opposite each thereof will be an explanation as to the meaning of a reference designation, so that there will be explained the meaning of all of the reference designations to a demonstrator. The explanation of 20 the reference designations will be as follows:

1. You have creative powers, use them.
2. You will inherit money through a death.
- 25 3. The blond man who is paying attention to you is not sincere. Turn to the dark one.
4. Why don't you sell goods? You love to talk.
- 30 5. Don't cry over spilt milk. Seek a new companion.
6. I like your merry laughter. You would make a good comedian.
7. You don't know your own mind. Develop will power.
- 35 8. You will marry money. Polish up your brain.
9. You will have three children. One will be very psychic.
- 40 10. You will be divorced soon.
11. You will be more successful if you develop your psychic powers.
12. If you are not congenial separate instead of quarreling.
- 45 13. You can read character, and mind also.
14. You will invent something worth while.
15. You will move far away, it will be more profitable.
- 50 16. You will meet your true mate soon.
17. You will never travel good in double harness.
18. I see you writing a book on occult 55 matters.
19. You have a message to give to the world.
20. You were intended to lead, not to follow.
- 60 21. You would make a good orator, I see you on the platform.
22. Why don't you let him go if he isn't contented. He will be the loser, not you.
- 65 23. Study for spirit photography.

24. You will finish your study in Paris.
25. Why don't you interest yourself in this most important study?
26. You will not marry for two years.
27. There will be a change for you in business. A better one.
28. You are a trance medium.
29. Try for slate writing.
30. I see dissension in the home. Try to become harmonious.
31. Your mate is in spirit life.
32. You had better study psychology.
33. Look for the good in people. There is no bad, only undeveloped good.
34. Let us have regular days for setting. Same time.
35. You are psychic.
36. Why don't you tell the people what you see?
37. Unfold your psychic powers.
38. I have a secret for you. I will spell it later.
39. You have great mentality. Why don't you study more?
40. You are both psychic, develop.
41. You attract many high spirits. Live clean so you can hold them.
42. You are a money maker. Very material. Try to develop the other side of your nature.
43. You have a good balance. You work and play at the same time.
44. You are a little grouchy. Try to break yourself of the habit.
45. Too pessimistic. Try to look on the bright side.
46. You are too generous. Save for a rainy day.
47. Loosen up. Don't be stingy. Give a little to charity.
48. You don't believe in this thing, but give it a fair trial.
49. Don't bear on the pencil so hard.
50. How glad I am to greet you, my child.
51. Study for some profession.
52. We are building a home for you in spirit life.
53. Don't be nervous. We want to help you.
54. You are getting on better in your work. You will be promoted.
55. You are aiming pretty high, but nothing is impossible if you study hard.
56. You would make a good preacher. You love to orate.
57. Get a trumpet.
58. You are too skeptical to recognize the truth when you get it.
59. Be a little broad-minded. There are many things you don't understand.
60. Eyes are on you. You will one day see spirit faces.
61. You are gifted with clairvoyance. Clear seeing.

62. You are guided by a spirit hand, but refuse to recognize it.

63. You have very high aspirations. You are a poet, and lover of nature.

5 64. You would make a good sculptor. You are artistic and would work well with your hands.

65. Your ideas are good, don't let anyone discourage you. You are an inventor.

10 66. You are in love, and have got the right party.

67. We want you to sit for development two nights a week.

68. Always tell your better half the truth.

15 69. Why not get up a little seance?

70. Your guides will help you. Better luck next time.

71. Get out your party gown. You are going to have a big time.

20 72. You will take a little trip out in the country.

73. Someone belonging to you will get hurt in an automobile accident.

74. You will be very successful this year.

25 75. You will be a widow, but not for long.

76. You will start in business for yourself.

77. Why don't you study medicine? You would make a good doctor.

30 78. Invite some friends in to sit with you.

79. You will become famous for some discovery that will benefit humanity.

80. You have great healing power if you lay your hands on sick people, study healing.

35 81. You are an angel of mercy. God bless you. Let the good work go on.

82. You are too despondent. Try to make others happy and it will come back to you like reflected sunshine.

40 83. I don't care for your neighbors. Change to more friendly atmosphere.

84. You are so hospitable, we love to be with you.

85. Your health is getting better slowly. Eat nourishing food, and trust in the goodness of God.

45 86. You attract brilliant people by your magnetism.

87. You are very spiritual, and a true and loyal friend.

50 88. Do not take everything on trust, but experiment a little yourself.

89. Very high teachers come to you from the spirit world. Keep your thoughts clean, and your heart pure. You are destined for great things.

90. Preach the brotherhood of man.

91. You are very domesticated. Your home is your heaven.

55 92. Be more friendly to strangers, for often we entertain angels unawares.

93. Study concentration. It will help you in your work.

60 94. I see colors all about you. You are an artist.

95. You will go to Florida to live in a few years.

96. Dress-making or millinery.

97. You will not sell your property this year.

70 98. You will make a sudden change.

99. I will spell my name.

100. Company is coming.

101. You have done a valuable service for the two worlds. God will reward you.

75 102. You are a great help to others. You give wise counsel.

103. Sit regular one or two nights a week. Same time, same place, same chair if possible.

80 104. A mechanic. You love to tinker with machinery. Wheels.

105. Read everything and keep an open mind.

106. Don't dance so much, it is bad for your health.

85 107. You feel a spirit force around you and hear raps also.

108. Grape juice is better than strong beverage.

90 109. Don't worry so much about what other people think of you. Seek for the truth and hold it.

110. Know thyself. Life is short and eternity long.

95 111. Some day you will cross the great divide. Let us get acquainted now.

112. Follow the golden rule, and you will have no regrets to hamper your spiritual progression.

100 113. Don't worry because other people don't believe as you do. Let them have their own religion if it makes them happy. All religions are good.

114. Don't argue. Seek for harmony and spiritual understanding. Tolerance is the word.

105 115. In order to get demonstrations in the home one must have harmony. Harmony is the vibration that unlocks the door between the two worlds.

116. Love is happiness, and heaven begins on earth.

117. You are developing automatic writing.

115 118. Seek the kingdom of heaven and all things shall be added unto you.

119. You are beloved by all your friends and respected too.

120. Don't look for perfection in mortals. To err is human, to forgive divine.

121. You have an inquiring mind. You thirst for knowledge, and love books.

122. You have a warm spot in your heart for everyone in distress. God bless you.

125 123. You vibrate to a very high plane in God's world.

124. Don't say unkind things. We are all members of the great human family, and God is the father of all.

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125. Dear pupil, we embrace you. You are growing in goodness, and knowledge.

126. You are but an instrument in the hands of invisible forces.

5 127. You have tuned-in to God's world and will receive messages direct some day.

128. You are learning rapidly, and we are proud of you for seeking the light.

129. Be patient, conditions are not always good. We must learn how to use the board the same as you.

130. Things will be better after awhile. Your troubles will disappear. You are learning life's lessons and will profit by them.

15 131. Read everything and keep a proper balance.

132. Suffering for truth's sake is fortitude to highest victory.

20 133. You have the gift of ferreting things out. You would make a good detective, or criminologist.

134. Your psychic eye will lead you to find articles that have been lost if you will concentrate.

25 135. You will take a trip to the sunny south.

136. Don't be despondent. You will meet your true mate soon.

30 137. Business deals don't always turn out the way we expect they will. Try again.

138. You are lucky in love. You have your heart's desire.

139. You will circle the globe and see many strange sights. You love to travel.

35 140. Someone will come to you for sympathy. You will help them decide a very important step.

141. You are gathering flowers that will bloom for you in the golden afterwhile.

40 142. Do not submerge your soul with too many worldly thoughts.

143. You have hypnotic powers. Be careful how you use them.

45 144. If you listen with soul and not ear, you will hear the music of the spheres.

145. I see you inventing something for automobiles. It will sell too.

50 146. You are a philosopher, and a deep thinker.

147. You will become interested in astrology, and be able to cast a horoscope.

148. You show your kindness in love for animals. A good trait.

55 149. You will write a book that will cause people to think.

150. You will be ridiculed for having the courage of your convictions. But let the good work go on.

60 151. The rows of spaces I and Q, together with their associated indications, such as letters of the alphabet, are provided for spelling out the names of persons or objects.

65 152. The device is employed to develop one's psychic powers and to show the degree of

development by the use of the reference designating element in connection with the traversing element and the device is used in the following manner:—

The traversing element is held in a manner as when one is going to write a letter and when held, preferably the arm should be free from the board A. The feet should not be crossed but placed flat on the floor. It usually takes from five to ten minutes before the traversing element starts moving and when moving it will usually travel in a circle, or up and down the board A, but the demonstrator should let the traversing element stray where it will. The traversing element moves to get the force. Finally it will enter one of the sockets and the explanation relative to the number designation in connection with such socket can be had by reference to the chart of explanation. The device can be used in the dark or light. If the demonstrator sits in the dark, there should be a small lamp so that after the traversing element has entered a socket, the number designation for such socket can be ascertained. The more people who sit with the demonstrator, the more force will be obtained for writing and spelling out objects from the alphabet associated with the rows I and Q. When the messages are not correct, the traversing element should enter socket a, "Not correct", or if correct, the element should enter socket c. The demonstrator may not obtain the messages correct at once, or the traversing element may not move until the operator sits a number of times. When the traversing element goes to the socket b "Good night," the use of the device should be discontinued.

The reference designating element may consist of a sheet of any suitable character or finish or a rigid panel or plate member for the top of a table or stand, or a table top, and the traversing element can be constructed of any suitable material.

While in the foregoing there has been illustrated and described such combination and arrangement of elements as constitute the preferred embodiment of a psychic device, in accordance with this invention, for practicing and developing psychic demonstrations, it is nevertheless desired to emphasize the fact that an interpretation of the invention should only be conclusive when made in accordance with the scope of the invention as claimed.

What I claim is:—

1. A psychic device comprising a reference designating plane surface provided with two spaced sets of spaced rows of spaced sockets, indicators in the form of letters of the alphabet associated with the sockets of one of the rows of each of said sets, a reference designation in the form of a number associated with each of the sockets

of each of the other rows of said sets, and a traversing element for selectively entering any one of said sockets.

2. A psychic device comprising a reference designating plane surface provided with two spaced sets of spaced rows of spaced sockets, indicators in the form of letters of the alphabet associated with the sockets of one of the rows of each of said sets, a reference designation in the form of a number associated with each of the sockets of each of the other rows of said sets, and a traversing element for selectively entering any one of said sockets, the numerical reference designations for one row being different throughout and different from an adjacent row.

3. A psychic device comprising a reference designating plane surface provided with two spaced sets of spaced rows of spaced sockets, indicators in the form of letters of the alphabet associated with the sockets of one of the rows of each of said sets, a reference designation in the form of a number associated with each of the sockets of each of the other rows of said sets, a traversing element for selectively entering any one of said sockets, rows of sockets arranged between said sets and provided with reference designations, and sockets positioned between said sets and having indicators associated therewith.

ment for selectively entering any one of said sockets, the numerical reference designations for one row being different throughout and different from an adjacent row, and the numerical designations for each row arranged 30 out of chronological order.

4. A psychic device comprising a reference designating plane surface provided with two spaced sets of spaced rows of spaced sockets, indicators in the form of letters of the alphabet associated with the sockets of one of the rows of each of said sets, a reference designation in the form of a number associated with each of the sockets of each of the other rows of said sets, a traversing element 35 for selectively entering any one of said sockets, rows of sockets arranged between said sets and provided with reference designations, and sockets positioned between said sets and having indicators associated 40 therewith.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

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