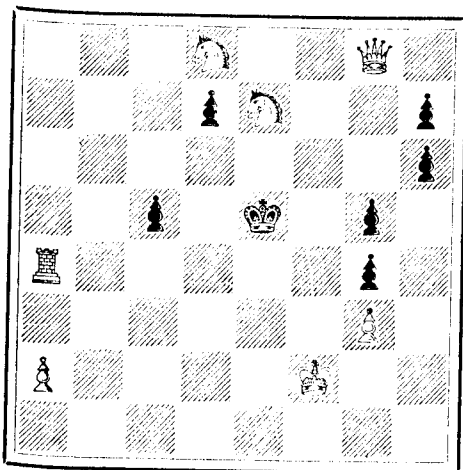


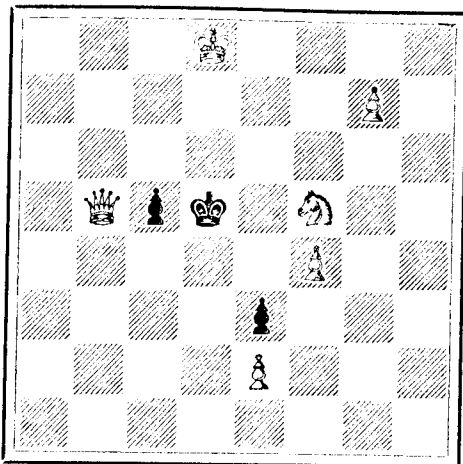
CHESS.

PROBLEM No. 613.
By J. HLINENY.
BLACK.



WHITE.
White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 614.
By C. W. Wood.
BLACK.



WHITE.
White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 607.

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| White. | Black. |
| 1. Kt-Q 2 | 1. K x Kt |
| 2. Q-K 1 + | 2. K-Q 5 |
| | if 1. B x Kt |
| 2. Q-Kt 2 + | 2. K-B 4 |
| 3. Kt-K 4 mate | |
- With other variations.

No. 608.
R-K 2

THE FOLLOWING GAME IS FINE, AND A GOOD ILLUSTRATION OF MR. POLLOCK'S METHOD OF EXTRICATING HIMSELF FROM AN UNCOMFORTABLE POSITION.

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| POLLOCK.
White. | HERMANN.
Black. | POLLOCK.
White. | HERMANN.
Black. |
| 1. P-K 4 | P-K 4 | 15. Kt-Q 2 | P-K Kt 4 |
| 2. Kt-K B 3 | Kt-Q B 3 | 16. P-Q 5 | Q-R 2 |
| 3. P-Q B 3 | Kt-K B 3 | 17. P-Q Kt 4 (c) | P-K R 4 |
| 4. P-Q 4 | P-Q 3 | 18. P-Q R 4 | P-R 5 (d) |
| 5. B-Q Kt 5 | B-Q 2 | 19. B-K B 2 | Kt-R 4 |
| 6. Q-K 2 | Q Kt-Kt 1 (a) | 20. Q-K 3 | Kt-B 5 |
| 7. B-Q B 4 | Q-K 2 | 21. B-Q Kt 5 (e) | Q-R 4 |
| 8. Kt-Kt 5 | B-K 3 | 22. K-B 3 | Q-Kt 5 |
| 9. Kt x B | P x Kt | 23. Kt-K 1 | P-R 6 |
| 10. Castles | Q Kt-Q 2 | 24. P-Kt 3 | Kt-Kt 7 |
| 11. P-B 4 | Castles | 25. Q x R P | Kt x Kt |
| 12. B-Q 3 | P x B P | 26. B-B 6! (f) | P x B and White |
| 13. B x P | P-K 4 | | |
| 14. B-Kt 3 (b) | P-K R 3 | | |
- gave mate in five moves. —Gazette.

NOTES.

(a) Starting a little counter-attack that turns White's attack into a defence. (b) If 14 P x P White loses the attack entirely. (c) The attack on both sides now becomes interesting. (d) Something must go. (e) Preparing his surprise party. (f) Which now comes off with great success.

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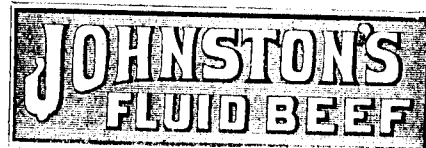
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