

## Stop Gambling in Wheat

(Concluded from page 7.)

eliminated, and that the price of flour be fixed so that the consumer will get the benefit of it.

What the farmers want is legislation for the elimination of gambling—trading in fictitious futures. We know what we want, and we are going to get it. Mr. Lance says, "To get a remedy it is not sufficient to abandon trading in futures. That hurts the farmer at once." Thanks, Henry, we will speak for ourselves. You are speaking for the grain men. We admit you know what is good for your friends, and you want trading in futures. We know what is good for us, and we insist that trading in fictitious futures be stopped. We know that the same kind of gambling that put this price of wheat up from 50c. to \$1.00 over its actual value can put it down from 50c. to \$1.00 less than its actual value in the open market.

We want the same open market for wheat that we have for cattle. Mr. Lance condemns our cattle market, and well he may. He is speaking for the monopolists, and there is no monopoly in the cattle trade, no gamblers' rake off. We have an open market to the south, we can load our own cars. Presently we will get public abattoirs. We do not want a cattle exchange run like a gambling joint for the benefit of the gamblers, as the Grain Exchange is now run.

We are willing to take the price of cattle or wheat that is fixed by supply and demand in the open market, both when it is high and when it is low. What we do object to is getting a low price for wheat when the consumer is paying a high price and the grafting middleman is getting a big rake off.

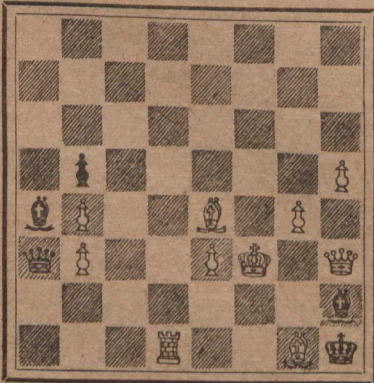
The western farmers stand for conscription—in so far as men are concerned they have conscripted themselves by enlistment. They do not think that conscription of wheat is necessary because they have a better plan—but they will not object if both men and wheat are conscripted, but they will insist that with men and wheat the wealth which they have produced and of which they have been grafted will also be conscripted.

## C H E S S

Conducted by MALCOLM SIM

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Black—Five Pieces.



White.—Ten Pieces.

White to play and self-mate in two. SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 140. Author Unknown.  
1. Kt-Q5! B-R4; 2. Q-K4ch! KxQ; 3. Kt-B5 mate.  
1. . . . Kt-Kt6; 2. Q-K5ch, K-B5; 3. KtxB mate.  
1. . . . KxKt; 2. Kt-Kt2 dis. ch. B-Q5ch; 3. Q-K5 mate.

1. . . . P-Kt4; 2. Q-Kt4ch, K moves; 3. Q-Kt4 or KB4 mate.

1. . . . K-B5; 2. Kt-B2 dis. ch. K-B4; 3. Kt-K4 mate.

A finely constructed problem. The key-move threatens 2. Kt-B2 dis. ch, as in the variation last given.

Our column last week was inadvertently published without corrections. In the problem, Black's QR8 should be a vacant square, whilst the Queen at his QB2 should be a black one.

A DIFFICULT SELF-MATE.

The following rather heavy and difficult self-mate appeared recently in the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times:—

By D. G. McIntyre.

White: K at KR4; Q at KKt4; Rs at QB8 and Q2; Bs at QKt8 and KKt2; Kt at Q7; Ps at QR6, QKt2, KKt5, KR2 and KR3. Black: K at QB5; R at QKt5; B at QR5; Kts at QB3 and Q5; Ps at QR4, QKt2, QKt4, QKt6, Q3 and KKt2. Self-mate in five (1. R-B7, P-Q4; 2. B-B3, P-QKt3; 3. B-Qsq, P-Kt3; 4. R-Q3, KxR; 5. Q-K2ch, KtxQ mate. 1. . . . P-KKt3; 2. Q-K2ch, KtxQ; 3. B-Bsq, P-Q4; 4. RxB! PxB; 5. Kt-B8! KxR mate. 1. . . . PxB; 2. BxKt, P-Q4; 3. R-Qsq, P-Kt3; 4. R-Ksq, K-Q6; 5. Q-K2ch, KtxQ mate). The chances of White interception are finely disposed of.

CHESS IN ARGENTINA.

A beautiful game played in the 1916 Argentina Championship. Notes by the winner from the "British Chess Magazine Annual."

Queen's Gambit Declined.

White.	Black.
A. Ellerman.	E. G. Rulz.
1. P-Q4	1. P-Q4
2. Kt-KB3	2. Kt-KB3
3. P-B4	3. P-K3
4. B-Kt5	4. B-K2
5. Kt-B3	5. QKt-Q2
6. P-K3	6. Castles.
7. R-Bsq	7. P-QR3
8. B-Q3	8. PxB
9. BxP	9. P-Kt4
10. B-Q3	10. B-Kt2
11. Castles.	11. P-B4
12. Q-K2	12. P-B5 (a)
13. B-Ktsq	13. R-Ksq
14. Kt-K5	14. P-Kt3 (b)
15. P-B4	15. Kt-Q4
16. B-R6	16. QKt-B3 (c)
17. P-B5 (d)	17. KtxKt
18. PxB	18. KPxB
19. BxP!	19. PxB (e)
20. RxB	20. Kt-K5 (f)
21. Q-Kt4ch	21. B-Kt4
22. BxB	22. KtxB
23. RxB	23. K-Bsq
24. QR-Bsq	24. B-Q4
25. Kt-Q7	25. K-K2
26. RxB	Resigns.

(a) This advance, though it secures Black three Pawns against two on the wing, facilitates a strong attack by the enemy.

(b) Not very good. Kt-Bsq was best.

(c) Weak. The correct move was B-KBsq.

(d) A very interesting advance, after which Black's position becomes difficult.

(e) It is much too dangerous to take the piece. B-Q3 was the right move, after which might have followed 20. B-R3, BxKt; 21. B-Kt5! BxPch; 22. KxB, Q-Q8ch; 23. B-B4, Q-Q4, etc. Now Black has no satisfactory defence.

(f) If 20. . . . B-Q4, then 21. R-Kt5ch, K-Rsq; 22. B-Kt7ch, K-Ktsq; 23. BxKt dis. ch, K-Bsq; 24. R-Kt8ch, KxR; 25. Q-Kt4ch and then mate. If 20. . . . B-KBsq, then 21. R-Kt5ch mates in seven (e.g., 21. R-Kt5ch, B-Kt2; 22. RxBch, KBsq; 23. RxBPch, K-Ktsq; 24. R-Kt7ch, K-Bsq; 25. RxB dis. ch, K-Ktsq; 26. R-Kt7ch and Knight mates. Ed. C.). The other defence 20. . . . B-K5, is met by 21. Q-B3! and if 21. . . . BxR (BxR leaves a mate in two); 22. QxB, Kt-R4; 23. QxBPch, K-Rsq; 24. QxKt, Q-Kt3! 25. R-Bsq, B-Bsq; 26. Kt-B7ch, K-Ktsq; 27. R-B4, BxB; 28. KtxBch, K-Rsq; 29. R-Kt4! R-KBsq; 30. Q-K5ch! Q-B3; 31. R-Kt8ch, etc.

The winner is a well-known problemist, and his compositions have appeared in this column.

Owing to non-delivery by mail the usual Books You Will Read department is omitted from this issue.

AN Irishman who had listened to a sermon on the judgment day stepped up to the pastor and said: "Father, do you really think that on the judgment day everybody will be there?" The priest said: "That is my understanding." "Will Cain and Abel be there?" "Undoubtedly." "And David and Goliath—will they both be there?" "That is my information and belief." "And Brian Boru and Oliver Cromwell will be there?" "Assuredly they will be present." "And the A. O. H.'s and A. P. A.'s?" "I am quite positive they will all be there together." "Father," said the parishioner, "There'll be little judgin' done the first day."



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