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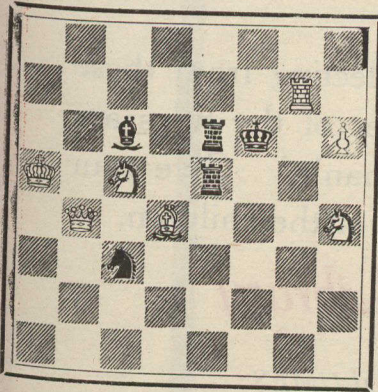
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PROBLEM NO. 119, by L. Rothstein, (West Hoboken, N.J.)

First Prize, Good Companions' Club, February, 1917.

Black.—Five Pieces.



White.—Seven Pieces.

White to play and mate in two.

**SOLUTIONS.**

Problem No. 115, by D. J. Densmore,

1. B-R7! Q-Kt4, 5 or 6; 2. Q-KKt6 ch, QxQ; 3. R-B4 mate.

1. .... Q-B7; 2. Q-B2ch, QxQ; 3. R-B4 mate.

1. .... threat; 2. Q-QKt6, threat; 3. Q-Q4 mate.

A very fine right angle interference three-er with a beautifully strategic key, the initial step of what is termed Turton's "Doubling Theme," e.g., the threat variation. It differs from the "Bristol" theme only in that the clearing move (1. B-R7) travels in an opposite direction to the mating move (3. Q-Q4 mate). If 1. .... B-K7 or Kt-Kt6, then 2. Q checks accordingly.

Problem No. 116, by G. Guidelli.

1. P-B5, R-K4; 2. R-B4 mate.

1. .... R-Kt4; 2. RxQ mate.

1. .... R-Q4; 2. R-B3 mate.

1. .... Kt-Q6; 2. P-K3 mate.

1. .... threat; 2. Q-B4 mate.

**CHESS IN THE STATES.**

An instructive game played from the match in Kentucky between D. Janowski, the French master, and J. W. Showalter, former United States champion. Janowski won a signal victory by 7 games to 2, with 2 games drawn.

(First game of the match.)

**Queen's Pawn Opening.**

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| White.         | Black.           |
| D. Janowski.   | J. W. Showalter. |
| 1. P-Q4        | 1. P-Q4          |
| 2. Kt-KB3      | 2. Kt-KB3        |
| 3. P-B4        | 3. P-K3          |
| 4. Kt-B3       | 4. QKt-Q2        |
| 5. B-Kt5       | 5. B-K2          |
| 6. P-K3        | 6. Castles.      |
| 7. B-Q3        | 7. P-B4          |
| 8. PxpP        | 8. KPxpP         |
| 9. Castles.    | 9. PxpP (a)      |
| 10. PxpP       | 10. P-Qr3 (b)    |
| 11. Q-Kt3      | 11. P-KR3        |
| 12. B-R4       | 12. Kt-Kt3 (c)   |
| 13. KR-Ksq (d) | 13. B-K3         |
| 14. Kt-K5      | 14. Q-Q3 (e)     |
| 15. B-Kt3      | 15. Q-Qsq        |
| 16. Kt-Kt6!    | 16. R-Ksq (f)    |
| 17. Kt-B4      | 17. B-Q3         |
| 18. KtxB (g)   | 18. PxKt         |
| 19. B-Kt6      | 19. R-K2         |
| 20. R-K2       | 20. BxB          |
| 21. RpxB       | 21. QKt-Q2       |
| 22. QR-Ksq (h) | 22. Kt-Bsq       |
| 23. B-Ktsq     | 23. Q-Q3         |
| 24. Kt-R4      | 24. P-QKt4       |
| 25. Kt-B5      | 25. Kkt-Q2       |
| 26. KtxKt      | 26. RxB          |
| 27. R-QBsq     | 27. R-QB2        |
| 28. RxB        | 28. QxR          |
| 29. R-B2       | 29. Q-R2         |
| 30. Q-K3       | 30. Q-Q2         |
| 31. Q-QB3 (i)  | 31. R-Qsq        |
| 32. P-B4       | 32. Q-Q3         |
| 33. R-R5       | 33. Kt-Kt3       |
| 34. R-B5       | 34. Kt-K2        |
| 35. Q-B3       | 35. P-Kt3        |
| 36. P-QKt4     | 36. P-KR4        |
| 37. R-B7       | 37. R-Q2         |
| 38. R-B5       | 38. K-Kt2        |
| 39. Q-Bsq      | 39. R-Qsq        |
| 40. P-R3       | 40. R-Q2         |
| 41. Q-K3       | 41. Kt-B3 (j)    |
| 42. K-R2       | 42. R-KB2        |
| 43. Q-QB3      | 43. Kt-K2        |
| 44. K-R3       | 44. K-R3         |
| 45. R-B7       | 45. R-Bsq        |
| 46. Q-B5       | 46. QxQ (k)      |
| 47. KtPxQ      | 47. R-Ksq        |
| 48. P-Q3       | 48. Kt-B4        |
| 49. BxKt       | 49. KPxB (l)     |
| 50. R-Q7       | 50. P-QR4        |
| 51. RxB        | 51. P-Kt5        |

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| 52. PxpP  | 52. PxpP     |
| 53. P-B6  | 53. P-Kt6    |
| 54. R-Kt5 | 54. R-K8 (m) |
| 55. K-R2  | 55. R-QB8    |
| 56. P-Q5  | Resigns.     |

(a) An inadvisable exchange. Preferable would be 9. .... P-B5, with a view to a general advance of the Queen's side Pawns.

(b) A further weakening move, of which Janowski skilfully takes advantage.

(c) 12. .... Q-R4 would be still more unfavourable. White would answer with 13. KR-Ksq. If then 13. .... B-Q3, or R-Ksq, Black has difficulty in releasing his Queen's Bishop.

(d) Threatening to win a piece.

(e) This illustrates the cramped nature of Black's game. He has no satisfactory development for his Queen.

(f) If 16. .... PxKt, Black would lose his Queen's Knight's Pawn and be subject to a powerful attack.

(g) Janowski has adroitly handled the attack and leaves his opponent with a seriously weakened Pawn position.

(h) QxKtP would lose the Bishop.

(i) To prevent 31. .... R-QBsq.

(j) Black could not long survive the exchange of Queen's White was threatening.

(k) Forced. Black's position, following, is obviously hopeless.

(l) If 49. .... KtPxB, then 50. R-QR2.

(m) Threatening mate. Janowski is not likely to be caught like that.

**Correspondence Chess League of N.Y.**

Mr. W. P. Hickok, secretary of the Correspondence Chess League of Greater New York, sends us a very interesting and satisfactory report of proceedings.

The Fourteenth Tournament commenced last October with 109 members, all but two of whom took an active part in at least one of the several features of that event. 20 played in the Gambit Division, 72 in the General Division, 25 in the Leadership Groups and 30 in the Winter or Incidental Tournament which commenced November 1.

Twenty-five are playing in an interstate match, New York vs. Pennsylvania.

The League has members in seven of the Canadian Provinces and membership is cordially extended to any who are interested in this branch of the game. The secretary's address is 39 Claremont Place, Mount Vernon, N.Y. The Fifteenth Tournament will commence April 1.

**Toronto vs. Buffalo.**

The result of the match between the Toronto Chess League and the Buffalo Consistory Chess Club, at Buffalo, on Saturday, Feb. 10, resulted as follows:

Toronto.	Buffalo.
J. S. Morrison... 2	W. H. Peck..... 0
R. G. Hunter... 1	G. Booth..... 1
W. C. Eddis.... 1	H. H. Hodge.... 1
H. H. DeMeas.. 1	E. F. Kruse.... 1
A. Hunter..... 1	Gen. G. C. Fox.. 1
K. B. O'Brian.. 1	F. A. Worth.... 1
Total... 7	Total... 5

Two games were contested between each opponent, the players afterwards being entertained at dinner. A return match is arranged, the aggregate scoring to determine the winner.

**He Blushed.**

A kindergarten teacher entering a street car saw a gentleman whose face seemed familiar and she said, "Good evening!"

He seemed somewhat surprised and she soon realized that she had spoken to a stranger.

Much confused, she explained: "When I first saw you I thought you were the father of two of my children."

An Oklahoma young man devoted to the material affairs of life, Senator Robert L. Owen of that state relates, separated himself from business to attend a reception one evening, in the course of which he was introduced to a pretty girl, felt the sting of admiration, and set out to do his best for a favourable impression. "I scarcely have a moment to play or read," said he, "nor to apply myself to the study of certain interesting problems. For instance, I am utterly ignorant of how the incandescent light is produced." "Why, that is very simple," the girl replied, with a radiant smile. "You just turn a button."—Argonaut.

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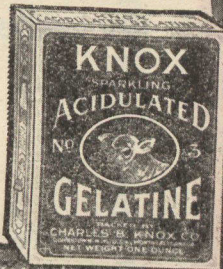
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