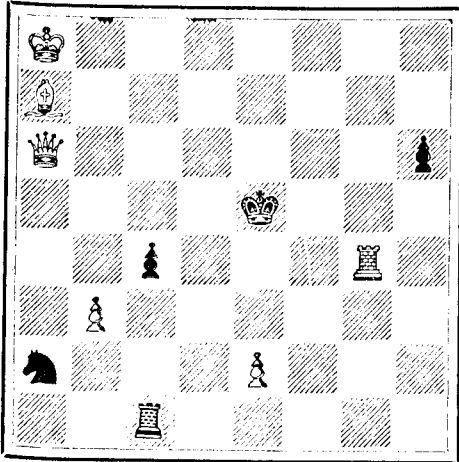


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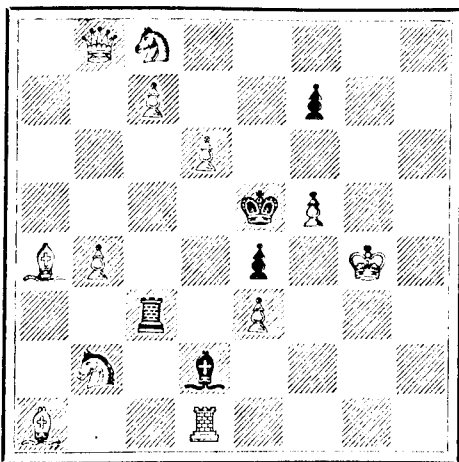
WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 612.

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WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 605.

White.

- 1. Q-R6
2. Q-KKt6+
3. P-K4 mate
2. Kt-B5
3. P-K4 mate

Black.

- 1. KxKt
2. K-Q4
if 1. P-B6
2. moves

With other variations.

No. 606.

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NOTES.

(a) It is good play to take the P, but Showalter's idea is to capture it (see move 20) with increased, not retarded impetus to the attack. (b) A first-class continuation. (c) This costs a piece, the 3 Pawns ahead being only a temporary offset. Yet what can Black do, in face of 16, B-B4, Q-Q Kt 3. 17. P-R5? (d) Threatening R x Kt +, with R-K1. (e) Leaving open a mate in 5, not 4 moves, commencing R x Kt +.

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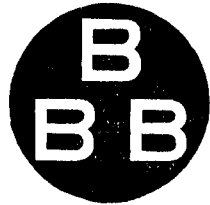
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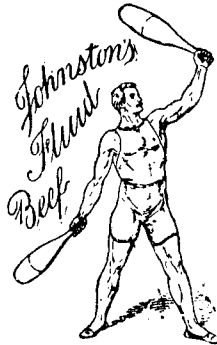
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