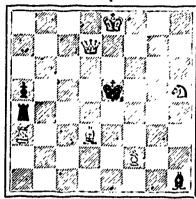
CHESS.

Solutions of Problems 57 and 58 .-R to KB3; Kt to Q8. Solved by C. W. L.

> PROBLEM No. 59. From English Mechanic. BLACK 4 pieces.



WHITE 6 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

THE LAST CHAMPIONSHIP GAME A DRAW.

The nineteenth game of the chess contest for the championship of the world gave that title and honor to William Steinitz, of America, Mr. Gunsberg, of England, being defeated by two games. The match called for twenty games, and the result was :-Mr. Steinitz 6; Mr. Gunsberg 4; and drawn 9. Thursday's game, which, like the preceding eighteen, was played at the Manhattan Chess Club rooms, found the American champion in such a favorable position that he had only to draw one of the two remaining games in order to win the match. Under these circumstances he was well justified in playing a safe game, which he did by adopting a queen's gambit.

Queens were exchanged early, and on the twenty-third move the rooks too were off the board. Mr. Steinitz offered a draw, which Gunsberg declined to accept. As the position did not show any possibility for black to obtain any advantage, he adopted a desperate course by retiring his minor pieces, inducing white to advance his pawns. But soon he was aware of the danger, for if any one could move it was white, and on the forty-second move he declared to accept the draw, to which Steinitz agreed, as it gave him the match and once more the undisputed championship of the world. The game lasted two hours and three-quarters, of which the defence consumed one hour. The score of the game follows:-

GAME 60.

	Queen's	GAMBIT	Declined.
•	Wnite.		BLACK.
W.	Steinitz.		S. Gunsberg.
1]	P to Q4	P	to Q4
	P to K3	K	Ct to KB3
3]	P to QB4		to K3
4]	Kt to QB3]	to K2
5]	Kt to B3	C	astles
6]	B to K2	\mathbf{P}	takes P
7 3	B takes P	F	to B4
	Castles		It to B3
9 1	P takes P	\mathbf{E}	takes P
10 (Q takes Q	17	takes Q a
11]	B to Q2	P	to QR3
12 (QR to B s	a B	to R2
13]	KR to Q s	a E	3 to Q2
14]	B to K sq	- K	Ct to KK15 b
15]	P to K4 *	Ç	Kt to K4
	Kt takes I		t takes Kt
	3 to K2		to B3
18]	K to Bsq	E	to Q5
19 1	P to B3	F	to Q2
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20 B to B2 QR to Q sq 21 B takes B R takes B R takes R R takes R 23 R to Q sq R takes R 24 Kt takes R c K to B sq 25 K to K : q 26 Kt to K3 27 K to Q2 Kt to Kt3 K to K2 K to Q3 28 K to li3 K to Bt 29 P to KKt3 B to Kt4 30 P to Kts ch K to Kt3 K to B2 31 B to Q sq 32 P to QR4 33 P to B1 B to O2 Il to 133 34 K to Q1 Kt to K2 d 35 B to Kt3 B to K sq 36 Kt to B4 Kt to B3 ch 37 K to B5 Kt to Q sq e b Of course there is not much in

this move.

c The draw is almost certain now. d All these managuvres are made in the faint hope that white may weaken his pawns by a premature advance.

o The position is now in white's favor.—Gazette.

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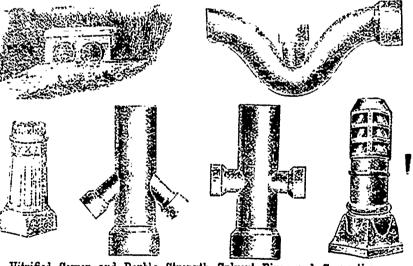
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