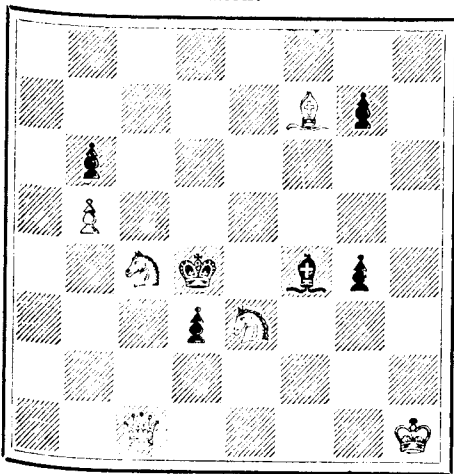


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PROBLEM No. 607.

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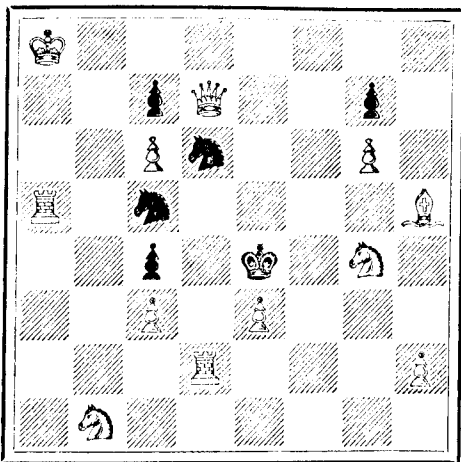
WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 608.

By Mrs. W. T. Baird.

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WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 601.

- White. 1. B-Q Kt 5 2. Q-K Kt 1 + 3. K-R 3 mate. Black. 1. K x R 2. K x Q 1. B x R 2. K moves

No. 602.

R-B 7

The subjoined partie is described by Mr. Pollock as Moehle's masterpiece. Score and notes from the Baltimore News. Being the tenth in the match played at Chicago last month.

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- White. 1. P-K 4 2. Kt-K B 3 3. B-B 4 4. Kt-Kt 5 5. P x P 6. B-Kt 5 + 7. P x P 8. B-K 2 9. Kt-K R 3 (a) 10. P x B 11. B-B 3 12. B-Kt 2 13. Q-K 2 14. Kt-B 3 15. P-Kt 3 (c) 16. B-Kt 2 17. Q-B 1 18. Castles (d) Black. 1. P-K 4 2. Kt-Q B 3 3. Kt-B 3 4. P-Q 4 5. Kt-Q R 4 6. P-B 3 7. P x P 8. P-K R 3 9. B x Kt 10. Q-Q 4 11. P-K 5 12. Q-K 4 13. B-Q 3 (b) 14. Castles K R 15. Kt-Q 4 16. Kt-K B 5 17. P-K B 4 18. Q-K 2 White. 19. R-Kt 1 (e) 20. Q-R 6 (f) 21. B-B 1 22. Kt-R 4 23. P-Q B 3 24. K x B 25. P-B 4 26. K-R 3 (i) 27. P-B 5 28. R-B 1 29. B x Kt 30. P-Kt 4 (j) 31. Q x Kt 32. P x R 33. R-Kt 1 34. P-R 6 35. R-Q Kt 4 36. R-Kt 8 + and White resigned. Black. B-R 6 Q-B 4 K R-Kt 1 Q-K 4 (g) B x B + Q-Q 4 (h) Q-K 4 + Kt-K 3! Kt-Q 5! Kt-Kt 4 + R x B Q-Q 5 R x Q R-Kt 1 R-Kt 4 R-R 4 Q x Q P K-R 2

NOTES.

- (a) Steinitz novelty. Instructor, p. 94. (b) We prefer Castles (if) 14. Q-K 2, B-B 4. 15. Kt x P, Kt x Kt. 16. B x Kt, K R-K 1. 17. P-Q 3, P-B 4. 18. B-B 3, Q-B 3. (c) Steinitz gives 15. P-Q 3. The text move is sound. (d) The position is not without its dangers. For instance, if 18. Kt-Q 1 Black might reply Kt-Q 6 +. (e) A most critical question—Is not this the time to play Q-R 6, instead of a move later? (f) Mr. Moehle condemns this move, and considers White's best to be 20. B x B. (g) An admirable move, followed up in masterly style. (h) To prevent White posting B at Q B 4. (i) If 26. K-Kt 1, Kt x Kt P, 27. P x Kt, R x P +. 28. K-B 2, R-R 6, or 28. K-R 2, Q R-Kt 1. (j) A fatal error, though it is very hard to escape the effects of Q-Q 5, which Black threatens in any case, now that Knight is defended. 30. Kt-Kt 6 looks like a resource, as Black cannot sacrifice with advantage. He might, however, reply R-Q 1!



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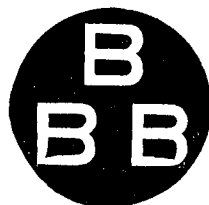
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