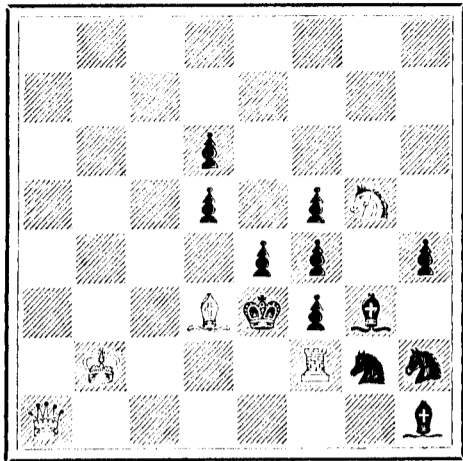


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PROBLEM No. 581.

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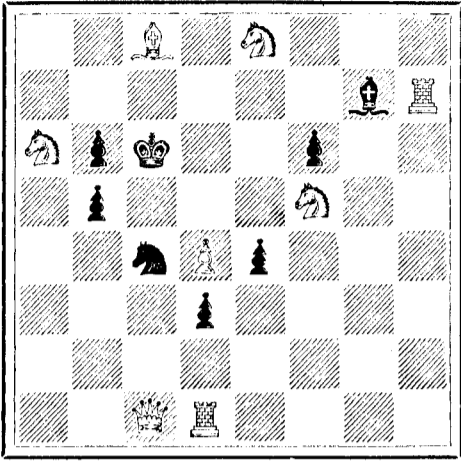
WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 582.

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WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 575.

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| White. | Black. |
| 1. R-K 1 | 1. K-B 4 |
| 2. R-Q 1 | 2. K-K 4 |
| 3. R mates | |
| | if 1. P-B 4 |
| 2. P-B 4 + | 2. K-B 3 |
| 3. B mates | |

With other variations.

No. 576.

B-B 2

In this Problem there should be a Black R on Blacks Q Kt 7 instead of a Pawn.

GAME PLAYED IN THE MANHATTAN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY BETWEEN MR. HODGES AND MAJOR HANHAM.

FRENCH DEFENCE.

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| White. | Black. | White. | Black. |
| MR. HODGES. | MR. HANHAM. | MR. HODGES. | MR. HANHAM. |
| 1. P-K 4 | P-K 3 | 17. K-Kt B 1 | P-B 5 |
| 2. P-Q 4 | P-Q 4 | 18. Kt x Kt | P x Kt |
| 3. Q Kt-B 3 | K Kt-B 3 | 19. B-B 4 (f) | B-K Kt 5 (g) |
| 4. P x P (a) | P x P | 20. P-B 3 | P x P |
| 5. Kt-K B 3 | B-Q 3 | 21. P x P | B x P |
| 6. B-Q 3 | P-B 3 | 22. R x R | R x R |
| 7. Castles | Castles | 23. Q-B 2 | B-K 5 |
| 8. Kt-K 2 | Kt-K 5 | 24. B-Q 2 | B-Q Kt 4 |
| 9. Kt-Kt 3 | P-K B 4 | 25. B-K 2 | P-K Kt 4 |
| 10. P-Q B 3 | Kt-Q 2 | 26. R-K 1 | B-Q 4 |
| 11. R-K 1 | Q Kt-B 3 | 27. B-Q 3 | R x R |
| 12. B-Q 2 | B-Q 2 (b) | 28. Q x R | Q-Q 2 |
| 13. R-K 2 (c) | Q-B 2 | 29. Q-K 2 | P-B 6 |
| 14. B-K 1 (d) | Q-R K 1 | 30. Q-K 1 | Q-R 6 |
| 15. Q-B 2 | K-R 1 (e) | 31. Q-B 2 | Kt-Kt 5 |
| 16. Kt-Q 2 | P-Q Kt 3 | 32. B-B 5 | Kt x Q, wins (h) |

NOTES.

- (a) B-K Kt 5 is now more generally played at this point.
- (b) We think Q should have been played to B 2.
- (c) We do not fancy this move, and think White might have played Kt-K 5 to advantage.
- (d) A kind of Steinitzian move, which we do not approve of. White has blocked himself in, and Black has by far the better developed game.
- (e) A good move.
- (f) White evidently can not take the Pawn without losing the exchange.
- (g) Black conducts the game from this point to the end in a masterly manner.
- (h) If White takes Queen, Black mates in two moves.

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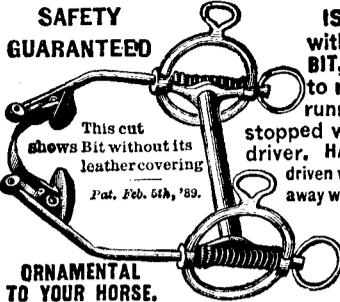
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