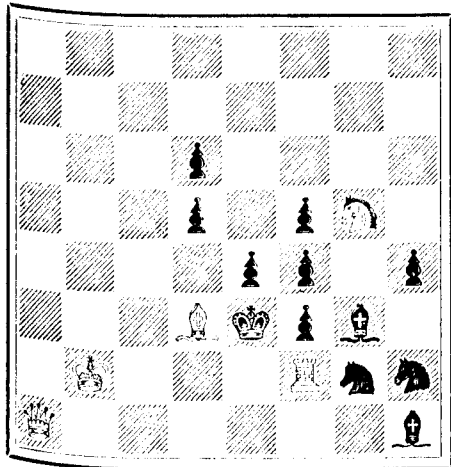


CHESSE.

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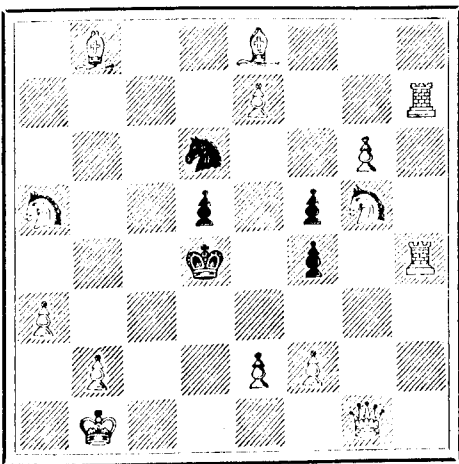


WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 602.

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WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 595.

- White.
1. Q-K 1
2. Kt-B 3 +
3. Q mates
if 1. K-Q 6
2. moves.
With other variations.

No. 596.
Q-Q 5

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

D. W. R., Windsor.—In Problem 592 if White play 1. Q-Q 3 Black will answer P x Kt and there is no mate.

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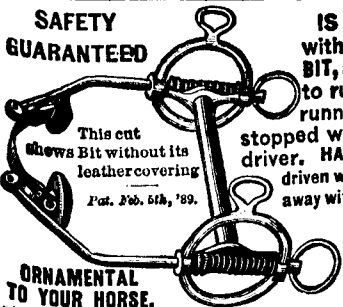
- White.
1. P-K 4
2. P-K B 4
3. K Kt-B 3
4. P-K R 4
5. Kt-Kt 5
6. Kt x P
7. P-Q 4
8. B x P
- Black.
P-K 4
P x P
P-K Kt 4
P-Kt 5
P-K R 3
K x Kt
P-Q 3
Kt-Q B 3 (a)
- White.
9. B-Q B 4 +
10. Castles
11. Q-Q 3
12. P-K 5! (b)
13. B-K Kt 3! (d)
14. B-K R 4! (f)
15. B-B 6 +!
16. P x Kt mate! (h)
- Black.
K-Kt 2
Q x R P
Kt-B 3
K-K R 4 (c)
Q-K 2 (e)
Q-K 1 (g)
Kt x B

NOTES.

- (a) Having entered upon the 7. P-Q 3 defence, he should have gone on with the normal continuation, 8. B-K 2; 9. B-K 2, B x P (+); 10. P-K Kt 3, B-Kt 4; 11. Castles, etc. There is no time to spare as yet for the development on the Q's wing.
(b) The correct move, evidently played with an eye to the pretty possibilities that result from having the White P at K 5.
(c) Which looks singularly good at first blush, but—
(d) Turns out singularly bad on account of this curious and seemingly unanswerable reply.
(e) If instead, 13. Q-Kt 4, White mates in three by 14 R-B 7 (+), K-Kt; 15. R-Q 7 (dis. +), P-Q 4: 16. B x P, mate! Of course the same mate ensues if 13. Q, or Kt x B.
(f) A markedly zealous prelate in pressing his attentions on her Majesty!
(g) He might have saved the mate by giving his Q for B here by 14. Q-K 3, but that had been, as poor Captain MacKenzie was wont to say, "but a plunge of despair."
(h) A highly elegant and remarkably curious mate.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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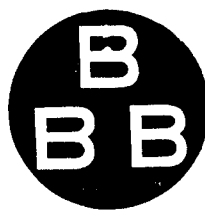
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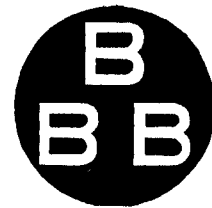
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