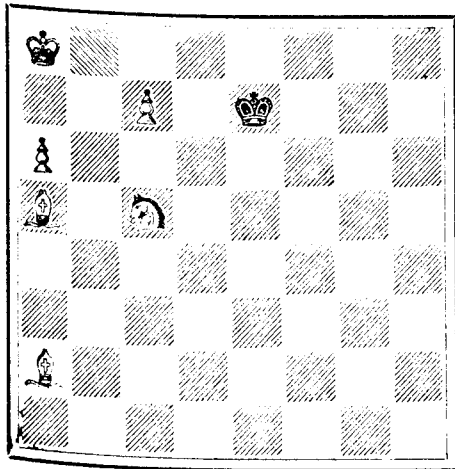


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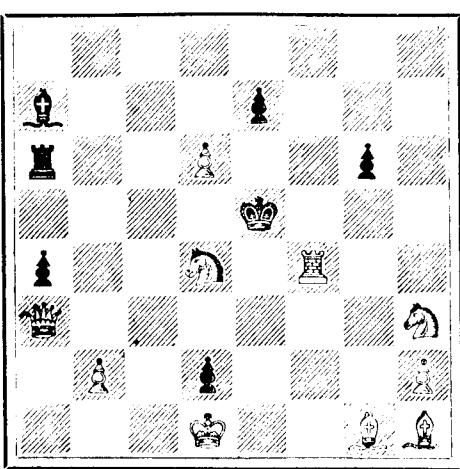
WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 560.

By G. Heathcote.

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WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 553.

- White. 1. Kt-K4 2. Kt-Q6+ 3. Q-B5 mate Black. 1. KxKt 2. K-Q4 if 1. BxR 2. KtxQ

With other variations.

No. 552.

Q-R6

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- White. 1. P-K4 2. P-KB4(a) 3. Kt-KB3 4. P-B3 5. B-Kt5 6. Castles 7. B-K2 8. P-Q4 9. PxP 10. K-R1 11. Kt-B3 12. P-K5(c) 13. QKt-R4 14. Kt-B5 15. Kt-K4 16. Kt-Q6 17. KtxB 18. Kt-Kt5 Black. 1. P-QB4 2. P-K3 3. Kt-QB3 4. P-KKt3 5. Kt-Kt(b) 6. P-QR3 7. B-KKt2 8. PxP 9. Q-Kt3 10. Kt-K2 11. Castles 12. QKt-B3 13. Q-R2(d) 14. P-K3 15. B-Kt2 16. KKt-QB1 17. QxKt 18. QKt-K2 White. 19. B-B3 20. P-QKt3(e) 21. Kt-K4 22. Kt-B3 23. B-R3 24. QBxKt 25. BxKt 26. Q-B3 27. QxP 28. Q-RP1 29. QPxP 30. Kt-R4(f) 31. R-B6 32. R-Q6 33. KtxP 34. RxR 35. R-Q6 36. R-Q1 Black. Kt-Q4 P-B3 P-B4 K Kt-K2 K R-K1 RxB PxP K-R1(f) P-Q3 PxP Q-Kt1 R-Kt2 Q-Q1 Q-B1 RxKt R-R2 R-R1 Resigns.

NOTES.

- (a) This move is not the best, P-Q4 as played by Mr. Pollock or Kt-KB3, are considered the proper moves. (b) One of W. Steinitz cramping moves which we do not approve, K Kt-K2 would have developed the game better. (c) This move cramps, still more Black's game as it shuts out the B. (d) A poor move, made with the idea of keeping the attack on the apparently weak Q P. (e) The beginning of a pretty combination which ultimately won the game. (f) The best move as White threaten Kt x P attacking the R and winning the exchange. (g) Nothing is left for Blacks after this move, as the Pawn must fall.

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