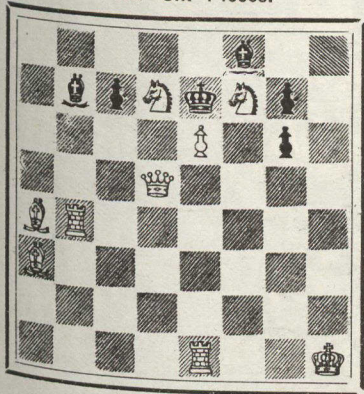


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PROBLEM No. 67, by Frank Janet, Mount Vernon, N.Y.
(Specially composed for the "Courier.")
A "Pickabish."
Black—Six Pieces.



White—Nine Pieces.

White to play and mate in two.

Problem No. 68, by G. Dehler.

Akad. Monatsheft für Schach, 1911.
White: K at Q3; Q at K7; Kts at Q2 and Kt6; P at KB3.
Black: K at Q4; Bs at QKtsq and QB3; Kts at QRsq and KBsq; Ps at K4, KB4 and Kt2.

White mates in three.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 63, by Gunner C. Mansfield.
1. B—R6! B—K6; 2. R—B4 mate.
1. BxKtch; 2. R—K5 mate.
1. Kt—B5; 2. R—Q5 mate.
1. KxKt; 2. Q—Q7 mate.
1. threat; 2. RxKt mate.

Problem No. 64, by I. S. Loyd.

1. B—Kt2! K—B5; 2. Kt—Kt4, KxKt; 3. R—K2 mate.
1. K—K3; 2. Kt—K7, KxKt; 3. R—K2 mate.
1. K—K5; 2. B—Kt3, K—Q6; 3. R—K2 mate.
Isaac S. Loyd, an elder brother of the famous Sam Loyd, has to his credit about a score of remarkably fine compositions. We will submit another specimen shortly.

The key-move to the following rather noteworthy problem by N. Hoeg bears comparison with the initial step in W. J. Wood's promotion task published in our commentary, August 5.

White: K at Ksq; B at K6; Kt at KB6; Ps at QR4, QR5 and QB3. Black: K at QB8; R at QKt8; Bs at QR3 and KB4; Ps at QR3, QR7, QKt7, Q7 and K7. Mate in five.
1. B—Kt3! B—K3; 2. Kt—K4, BxB (if BxRP, etc.); 3. P—B4! any; 4. Kt—B5, etc.
The threat is 2. Kt—Q5, any; 3. Kt—Kt4, etc. The tries are quite thematic. If 1. B—Q7, B8 or Kt moves, BxB frustrates. BxB follows eventually. If 1. B—B4, then Black delays BxB till his third move. White must decoy the capture on his Kt3.

Then again the main-play in Hoeg's liver smacks somewhat of the Mousetrap theme illustrated in the following self-mate by L. N. de Jong. White: K at QKtsq; Rs at QB6 and K6; Ps at Q2, Q3, Kt2 and Kt6. Black: K at QKt6; B at Kt5; Ps at QR5, QR6, QKt5, QKt7 and Q5. Self-mate in three.
1. R—K4, B—K2; 2. KR—K6, etc. 1. B—B4; 2. QR—K6, etc. 1. B—R4; 2. P—Kt4, etc. Hoeg's problem appeared in the Deutsches Schachblatter, July, 1912, whilst de Jong's is from "More White Rooks," 1911.

Solver's Ladder.

First Week.

	No. 61.	No. 62.	Total.
J. R. Ballantyne	2	6	42
R. A. Leduc	2	3	29
R. G. Hunter	2	0	28
P. W. Pearson	2	3	25
J. Kay	2	3	25
W. J. Faulkner	2	3	25
Solutions of 52 to 55 received from "Yukon," Dawson City, 24 points. Our far-off solver made a wrong claim in No. 55, which cost a point.			

CHESS IN GERMANY.

A brilliant game played in one of the tournaments between interned Russian civil prisoners of war at Triberg, in which they were joined on this occasion by the Swiss master, Fahrni. Our notes are based upon those by the winner, in the British Chess Magazine.

Ruy Lopez.

	White.	Black.
1. P—K4	1. P—K4	1. P—K4
2. Kt—KB3	2. Kt—KB3	2. Kt—KB3
3. B—K5	3. B—K5	3. B—K5
4. P—Q3 (a)	4. P—Q3 (a)	4. P—Q3 (a)
5. P—KR3	5. P—KR3	5. P—KR3
6. Kt—B3	6. Kt—B3	6. Castles

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| 7. B—K3 | 7. B—Q2 |
| 8. Castles | 8. P—QR3 |
| 9. B—R4 (b) | 9. P—QKt4 |
| 10. B—Kt3 | 10. Kt—QR4 |
| 11. Kt—K2 | 11. P—B4 |
| 12. P—B3 | 12. Q—B2 |
| 13. B—Kt5 (c) | 13. KtxB |
| 14. PxKt (d) | 14. B—K3 |
| 15. P—B4 (e) | 15. P—R3 |
| 16. B—Q2 | 16. K—R2 |
| 17. Kt—Kt3 | 17. Q—Q2 |
| 18. K—R2 | 18. Kt—Ktsq (f) |
| 19. Kt—Ksq | 19. P—Kt4 (g) |
| 20. P—B3 | 20. KR—Ktsq (h) |
| 21. R—R2 | 21. B—Bsq |
| 22. Kt—B2 | 22. P—B4 (i) |
| 23. Q—Rsq (j) | 23. P—B5 |
| 24. Kt—Rsq | 24. Kt—B3 |
| 25. B—B3 (k) | 25. Q—QKt2 (l) |
| 26. Q—Qsq (m) | 26. B—K2 |
| 27. Q—K2 | 27. R—Ktsq |
| 28. Kt—B2 | 28. P—KR4 |
| 29. R—KRsq | 29. R—Kt3 (n) |
| 30. P—QKt4 | 30. P—R4 (o) |
| 31. RxP (p) | 31. RxR |
| 32. PxR | 32. P—QKt5 |
| 33. B—Q2 | 33. B—Qsq |
| 34. P—Q4 (q) | 34. BxORP (r) |
| 35. PxKP | 35. PxP |
| 36. P—QKt3 | 36. P—Kt5 (s) |
| 37. RpxP | 37. PxP |
| 38. K—Ktsqch | 38. K—Ktsq |
| 39. Kt—Ksq | 39. Q—Kt2 |
| 40. Kt(B2)—Q3 (t) | 40. R—Kt4 (u) |
| 41. K—Bsq (v) | 41. Kt—R4 |
| 42. RxKt | 42. RxR |
| 43. Q—B2 | 43. R—R8ch |
| 44. K—K2 | 44. B—Kt3 (w) |
| 45. PxP | 45. BxPch |
| 46. Kt—B3 | 46. Q—KR2! |
| 47. KtxQBP | 47. Q—QR2! (x) |
| 48. BxKtP | 48. Q—R7ch |
| 49. B—Q2 | 49. Q—B7! (y) |

White resigns.

(a) We prefer 4. Castles, or the more aggressive 4. P—Q4.

(b) BxKt seems preferable. Now Black forces the exchange and meanwhile improves his position.

(c) If 13. B—B2, Black seizes the initiative by 13. P—Q4.

(d) If 14. QxKt, then again 14. B—K3, followed by P—Q4.

(e) This advance, a compromising one, is the direct result of his delicate Pawn position.

(f) Intending 19. P—Kt3, followed by P—B4 and P—B5.

(g) Necessary to prevent White opening up by P—B4.

(h) 20. P—B4 at once should have been played. Black attempts to avoid, by this manoeuvre, the resulting exchange of his Bishop for the Knight.

(i) Black intended 22. Kt—K2 here, as the prelude to the advance of his Bishop's Pawn, but then would follow 23. Kt—R5, B—Kt2; 24. P—KKt4, and the play is completely obstructed.

(j) This is altogether wrong. 23. Px BP, BxKBP; 24. KtxB, QxKt; 25. Q—K2, followed by 26. Kt—K3, should have been played.

(k) Of course if 25. RxP, then follows 25. RxR; 26. QxR, PxP!

(l) White threatened 26. RxP.

(m) White is now reduced to a passive role, and Black proceeds with his interrupted attack.

(n) Intending to double his Rooks. He should first have sealed the Queen's wing by P—QKt5. White now attempts a counter-attack.

(o) This move stops White's enterprise, but at the cost of exchanging Rooks, whereas the Black Rook was indispensable to reinforce the pressure on his adversary's King.

(p) 31. PxRP or BP loses a piece by the advance of Black's Queen's Knight's Pawn. On the other hand, 31. KR—QRsq is dangerous, on account of 31. P—KKt5.

(q) A new attempt to obtain some mobility, which does not, however, improve White's game much.

(r) 34. KPxp is feasible, but Black wishes to avoid complications in the centre. If, in reply, 35. P—K5, then 35. PxP; 36. QxP, Kt—Q2 or Q—B3.

(s) The final assault now commences. (t) 40. PxP, BxP; 41. KtxB, RxKt; 42. Q—Q3 would have prolonged the resistance. Black would then aim at the weak Pawns on K4 and Kt3.

(u) A double-edged move, defending the King's Pawn and threatening Kt—R4, which White probably overlooked.

(v) If 41. KtxQBP, then 41. Q—QR2; 42. Kt—Q3, Kt—Q2. Or 42. PxP; 43. QxP, R—Kt6; 44. Q—K2, RxKt winning easily. 41. BxBP, etc., was the best means to prolong the resistance.

(w) Threatening P—Kt6.

(x) 47. QxBKtch; 48. QxB (if 48. KxB, then 48. Q—R4ch; 49. P—Kt4, PxP e.p. ch; 50. KxP, Q—R6 mate), BxKt wins a piece, but the text-move leads to mating positions.

(y) A remarkably fine finishing combination.

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