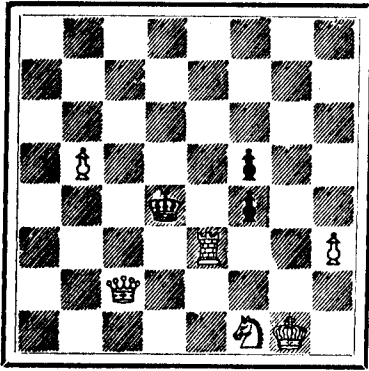


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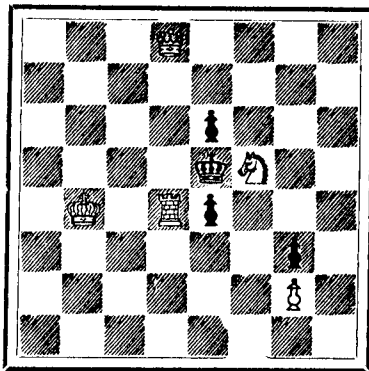
PROBLEM No. 275.  
By J. DOBRUSKY, Prague.  
BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 276.  
By DR. GOLD.  
BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 269.

White.

Q-Q B 4

In this problem the P should be on Q 6 instead of K 6.

No. 270.

White.

1. B-Q B 8

2. R-K 1 +

3. B x Q mate

Black.

Q-Kt 1

Q-K 4

If 1. Q x Q

2. K moves

3. B x R P mate

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MR. MORPHY. White.  
1. P-K 4  
2. Kt-K B 3  
3. P-Q 4  
4. B-Q B 4  
5. P-Q B 3  
6. Castles  
7. Q-Q Kt 3  
8. Kt x P  
9. B-K 3  
10. Q R-Q B 1 (b)  
11. Q x B

MR. SICRE. Black.  
P-K 4  
P-Q 3  
P x P  
P-K R 3 (a)  
P-Q B 3  
P x P  
Q-Q B 2  
P-K Kt 4  
B-K Kt 2  
B x Kt  
R-K R 2

MR. MORPHY. White.  
12. P-K 5  
13. B-Q 3  
14. P x Q P  
15. K R-K 1  
16. Kt-K 5  
17. B x R  
18. B-Q B 5  
19. Kt-K Kt 4  
20. Q-K Kt 7  
21. B-Q 4, and Black resigned.

MR. SICRE. Black.  
Kt-Q 2  
Kt-K B 1  
Q-Q 1 (c)  
B-K 3  
Kt-K B 3  
Q Kt x B  
K Kt-Q 2  
P-Q Kt 3  
Q Kt-K B 1

NOTES.

(a) Messrs. Morphy and De Riviere who have devoted much attention to this opening, concur in opinion that the best play for the defence at the present crisis is 4 Kt-K B 3, or Kt-Q B 3, either of which, according to their analysis, conduces to an even game.

(b) Threatening, as Mr. Joumond indicates, 11. Kt-Q Kt 5, P x Kt; 12. B x K B P +, Q x B; 13. R x B +, K-K 2; 14. R-Q B 7 +, etc.

(c) He dared not take the Pawn on account of 15. B-Q B 5, etc.

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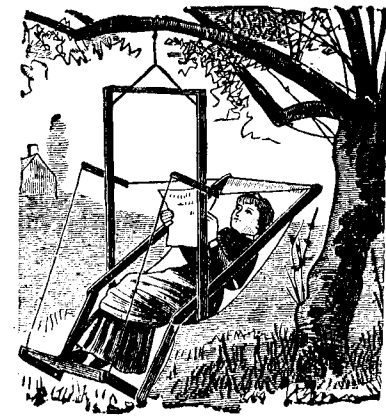
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