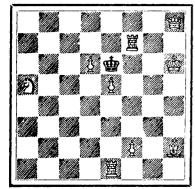
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PROBLEM No. 273.

By J. CHOCOLOUR.

BLACK.



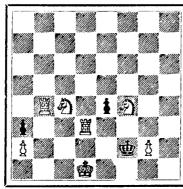
WHITE

White to play and mate in two moves.

PROBLEM No. 274.

By H. EICHSTADT.

BLACK.



White to play and mate in three moves.

### SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 267. White. Q-B 1

Black. White. R-K Kt 3 B-K 7 + Kt x R K or Kt moves 1. K-K K 2. B-K 7 3. Q mates 1. P—R 8 Queens 2. P—K 4 2. Q x Q + 3. Q-K B 1 mate And other varieties

No. 268.

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1. P-K4	P-K3	27. Q—B 5 (d) 28. Kt—Kt 2	
	P-Q4		
3. Kt-Q B 3	Kt-KB3 PxP		B x R P R—K B 1 (e)
4. P x P	B-Q 3	31. R-R 6 (f)	
5. Kt—B 3	Castles	32. P x R	
6. B-Q3	P-KR3	33, Kt-K B 4	
7. Castles 8. RK 1	Kt-B 3	34. Kt on B4—Kt 6	
9. Kt-Q Kt 5	B-Q Kt 5		
10. P-B 3	BR 4	36. Kt on B 6—K 5	
	B-K Kt 5	37. R-K 3	
12. Kt - B 2	$\stackrel{ m Q}{ m Q}-\stackrel{ m Q}{ m Q}\stackrel{ m Z}{ m 2}$	38. K-Kt 2	
13. P—Kt 4	B̃—Řt 3	39. P—B 6	PxP
14. P-K R 3 (a)		40. R x B P	
15. Kt—K 3	K RK1	41. R-K Kt 3	
16. P—Kt 5 (b)	KtK 2	42. Kt-Kt 4	
	B-Kt3	43, Kt—B 4 (h)	Q-K5 +
	Q-B 1	43, Kt—B 4 (h) 44, K—R 2	Kt—R 2
	P B 3	45. Kt-R 5 +	K-R 1
20. P x P	$P \times P$	46. R x P	Q-B 7
21. B- R 3	Kt-K 5	47. Kt on R 5-B 6	R-K 2
22. Q-B 2	KtKt 4	48. KKt 2	P-Q 5
23. B x Kt	R x B	49. Kt-K 5 (m) 50. Kt-Kt 6 +	QB 1
24. B x B	$P \times B$		
25. Q x P (c)	$Kt \times P +$	51.  Kt x R +  and	White wins.
26. K-R2	KtB 5	1	

### NOTES.

(a) Best; compels Black to disclose his game.
(b) Gives White the better game.
(c) Better than Kt x P.
(d) If White play Q x B P Black can reply with R-Q B 2.
(e) If Plack play Q x R he will win the exchange, and, we think, have the better game.
(f) A fine move.
(g) Black could not play Q x P on account of White's reply of Kt-B 3.
(h) Masterly.
(m) A fine ending.

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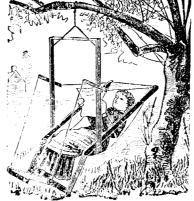
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