

her performance; this was one way of hedging, as they would have sustained a heavy loss had anything happened to prevent her appearance.  
Yours truly,  
SOPHIE M. ALMON HENSLEY

**DRAUGHTS-CHECKERS**

29	25	24	19	23	14	10	7
4-8	1-6	16-19		8-12			
18	14	25	21	14	10	4	8
9-18	16-20	19-24		11-16			
23	14	32	27	15	11		
10-17	7-11	24-28		Head			
21	14	21	17	27	23		won.
12-16	9-13	28-32					
24	19	19	15	30	26		
16-23	13-22	32-27					
27	18	15	8	26	17		

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**THE CHECKER MATCH.**  
DORAN VS. FORSYTH.—Not having as yet heard from Mr. Doran, we ask him publicly whether he intends to play the proposed match, or does he prefer to lose his forfeit

**A VALUABLE BOOK.**  
We have a copy of Spayth's "American Draught Player," with all published corrections and improvements plainly and legibly written on the margins. Those wanting it will please communicate with the Checker Editor as above.

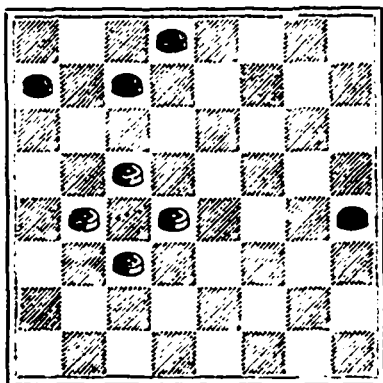
**SOLUTION.**  
PROBLEM 203.—The position was: Black men 4, 5, 16, 21, 24; king 8. White men 6, 13, 14, 15, 26, 29. White to play and win.  
29 25 30-23 15 11 15-6  
21-30 13 9 8-15 2 11  
14, 10 5-14 6 2 w. wins

**GAME 89.**  
The following game was played recently between Mr. Head, of Minneapolis, and Mr. Reed, champion of America, the latter playing white:—  
11-15 8-12 12-16 27-18  
22 18 26 23 1-8 4 17 13  
15-22 11-16 6-9 3-8  
25 18 28 24 18 16 11 7  
8-11 6-9 9-18 2-11

**VAR. I.**—The following correction is by Mr. A. S. McKay of this city, and shows that even champions sometimes make slips.

30	26	16-19	12-19	19-26
3-12	23	16	27	23
26	17			drawn.

But this brings us to the following position which we think worthy of a diagram, and accordingly present it as  
PROBLEM No. 205.  
Black men 2, 5, 6, 20.



White men 14, 17, 18, 22.  
Black to move and white to draw.

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