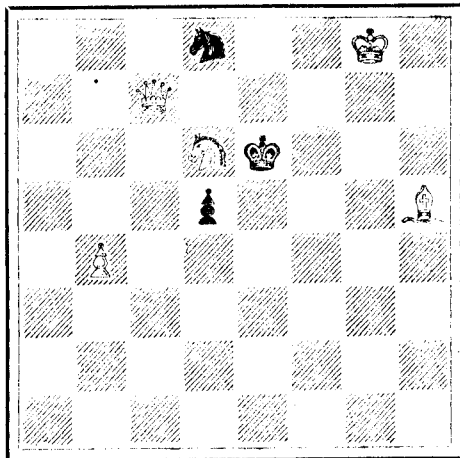


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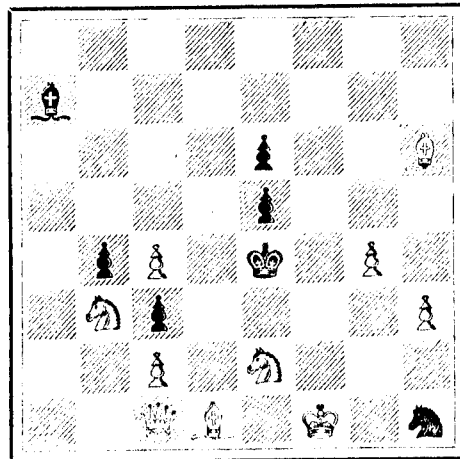
WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 524.

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WHITE.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 517.

- White. Black.
1. Kt-Kt4 1. K-B2
2. Q-R7+ 2. KxR
3. Kt-B6 mate
if 1. R-Q8
2. Q-B6+ 2. K-Q4
3. KxP mate
With other variations.

No. 518.

R-B3

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1. P-K4	P-K3	21. B-PxKt	RxR(c)
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	22. PxKt!	QxP
3. Kt-QB3	P-Kt5	23. BxR	R-KB1
4. B-Q3	P-QB1	24. K-Kt2	P-K4(d)
5. P-QR3	BxKt	25. Q-Kt3	R-K1
6. PxP	P-QB5	26. PxP	QxP
7. B-K2	P-QKt4(a)	27. QxQ	RxQ
8. P-K5	Kt-K2	28. R-K1(c)	RxR
9. Kt-B3	Castles	29. BxR	B-K3
10. Castles	Kt-Q2	30. B-B2	P-QR4
11. B-KKt5	P-KB3	31. R-B5	K-B2
12. PxP	Kt x P	32. K-Kt3	K-B3
13. Kt-K5	Kt-K5	33. P-KR4	P-KKt4
14. B-Q2	Q-B2	34. B-Kt6	P x P + (f)
15. P-KB3	Kt-Q3	35. KxP	P-QR5
16. Q-K1	B-Q2(b)	36. B-Q4+	B-Kt3
17. P-KB4	K-Kt-B4	37. P-Kt5	K-Kt1
18. R-KB3	Kt-B2	38. B-R5+	K-B4
19. P-KKt4	Kt(B4)-Q3	39. B-K8	Black Resigns
20. Q-R4!	Kt x Kt		

- (a) The "book" move here is Kt-QB3. Black intended to take the KP on the next move, but it did not wait to be taken.
(b) Offering to exchange it for the Knight; but, as White declines the offer, the Bishop proves to be very much in the way.
(c) Black did not see that White could take the Knight first and the Rook later. It is doubtful, however, whether he had any better move at this juncture. If 21. Kt-K5, 22. R-R3, Kt x B; 23. Q x P+, K-B2; 24. Q-R5+, and White will mate or win back either Knight or Rook in a few moves. If 21. Kt-B2, 22. R-R3, P-KR3, 23. P-Kt5, with a very dangerous attack. The bad position of the Queen's Bishop is now clearly seen.
(d) This would have resulted in the loss of another Pawn, but—
(e) White preferred to seize this opportunity for forcing the exchange of Rooks, and simplifying the end game.
(f) Black had helped White materially by his last two moves. His only chance for a draw lay in blocking the adversary's King's Bishop and moving his own backward and forward indefinitely.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

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