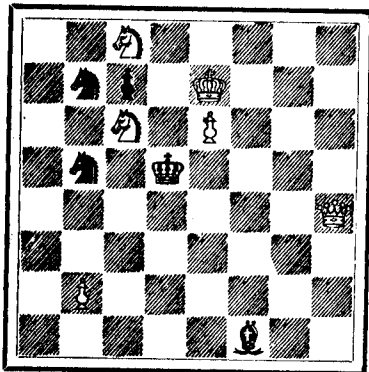


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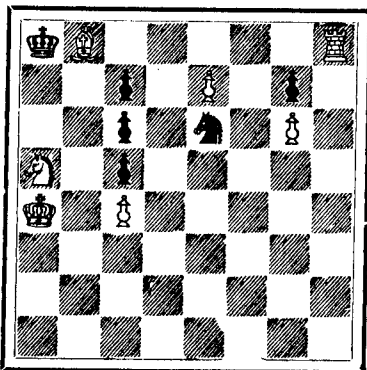


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White to play and mate in three moves.

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WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS.

No. 265.

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|--------------------|--------------|
| White.             | Black.       |
| 1. Kt-K2           | P x Kt on B2 |
| 2. Q-B4 +          | K moves      |
| 3. Q or Kt mates.  |              |
| If 1. P x Kt on K2 |              |
| 2. Q-Q4 +          | 2. K-B6      |
| 3. Kt-K1 mate.     |              |
| If 1. R-Kt5        |              |
| 2. Q-QB6 +         | 2. K-K4      |
| 3. Q-K6 mate.      |              |

There are many other interesting variations which the solver can work out.

No. 266.

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|----------------|---------|
| White.         | Black.  |
| 1. R-R3        | P-K6    |
| 2. R-R1        | P x R + |
| 3. Q x P mate. |         |

Game played in the London Chess Congress in 1883 between Messrs. Zukertort and Blackburne considered the most brilliant game played at the Congress :

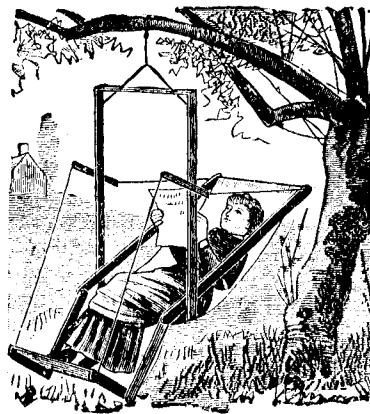
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|--------------|-------------|
| Zukertort.   | Blackburne. |
| White.       | Black.      |
| 1. P-QB4     | P-K3        |
| 2. P-K3      | K Kt-B3     |
| 3. K Kt-B3   | P-Q Kt3     |
| 4. B-K2      | B-Kt2       |
| 5. Castles   | P-Q4        |
| 6. P-Q4      | B-Q3        |
| 7. Kt-B3     | Castles     |
| 8. B-Q Kt3   | Q Kt-Q2     |
| 9. B-Kt2     | Q-K2        |
| 10. Kt-Q Kt5 | Kt-K5       |
| 11. Kt x B   | P x Kt      |
| 12. Kt-Q2    | Q Kt-B3     |
| 13. P-B3     | Kt x Kt     |
| 14. Q x Kt   | P x P       |
| 15. B x P    | P-Q4        |
| 16. B-Q3     | KR-QB1      |
| 17. QR-K1    | R-QB2       |

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| Zukertort.                   | Blackburne. |
| White.                       | Black.      |
| 18. P-K4                     | QR-QB1      |
| 19. P-K5                     | Kt-K1       |
| 20. P-B4                     | P-Kt3       |
| 21. R-K3 (a)                 | P-B4        |
| 22. P x P passing            | Kt x P      |
| 23. P-B5 (b)                 | Kt-K5       |
| 24. B x Kt                   | P x P       |
| 25. P x Kt P                 | R-B7        |
| 26. P x P +                  | K-R1        |
| 27. P-Q5 +                   | P-K4        |
| 28. Q-Kt4 (c)                | QR-B4       |
| 29. R-B8 + (d)               | K x P       |
| 30. Q x P +                  | K-Kt2       |
| 31. B x P +                  | K x R       |
| 32. B-Kt7 +                  | K-Kt1       |
| 33. Q x Q and Black resigns. |             |

NOTES.

- (a) The best move.  
(b) Very good.  
(c) Brilliant; if Black takes Q he is mated in a few moves.  
(d) Black has no reply, taking K is no good.

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