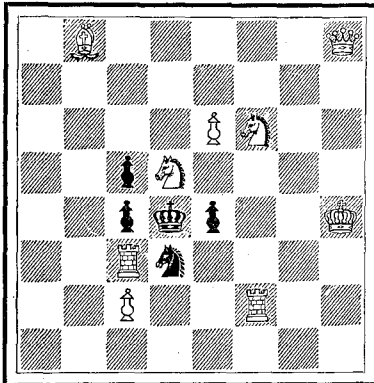


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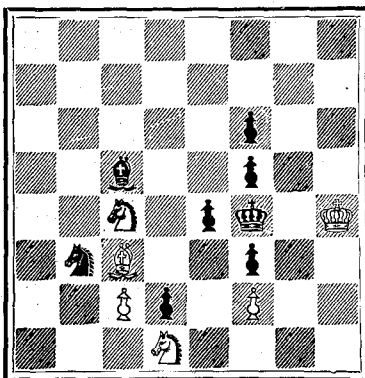
White—Nine Pieces.

1 B5 Q; 8; 4 P S2; 2 p S4; 2 p k p2 K; 2 R S4;
2 P2 R2; 8.

White mates in two moves.

Problem 600.

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Black—Eight Pieces.



White—Six Pieces.

8; 8; 5 p2; 2 b2 p2; 2 S1 p k1 K; 1 S B2 p2;
2 P p1 P2; 3 S4.

White mates in three moves.

Solution of Problems.

No. 591.

Key-move, Q—Q sq.

No. 592.

Key-move, Q—Kt 2.

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Key-move, R—B sq.

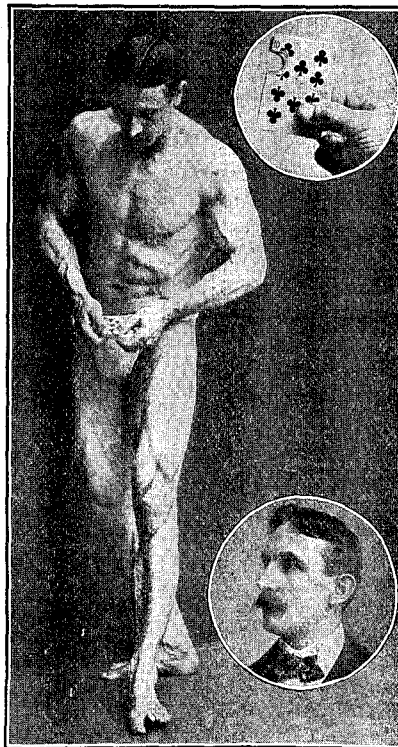
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3 Kt-Q B 3	Kt-K B 3	15 Kt-Kt 5	Q-B 3
4 B-Q 3	P x P	16 K R-K sq	P-B 5
5 Kt x P	Q Kt-Q 2	17 Q x P ch	B x Q
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9 P-K 3	B-Q 3	21 Kt-Kt 5 ch	K-R sq
10 Q-K 2	P-B 3	22 Kt-B 7 ch	K-Kt sq
11 Castles QR Kt-Q 4		23 Kt-Kt 5 ch	K-R sq
12 P-B 3	Kt x B		Drawn.

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1880 Wiesbaden.....	16.....Blackburne, Eng- lish, Schwartz, tie.
1881 Berlin.....	17.....Blackburne.
1882 Vienna.....	18.....Winawer and Stein- itz tie.
1883 London.....	14.....Zukertort.
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1885 Hamburg.....	18.....Gunsberg.
1885 Hereford.....	11.....Blackburne.
1885 London.....	13.....Blackburne.
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1889 Breslau.....	18.....Tarrasch.
1889 Amsterdam.....	9.....Burn.
1890 Manchester.....	20.....Tarrasch.
1892 Dresden.....	17.....Tarrasch.
1894 Leipzig.....	18.....Tarrasch.
1895 Hastings.....	22.....Pillsbury.
1895 St. Petersburg.....	4.....Lasker.
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1896 Budapest.....	13.....Tschigorin.
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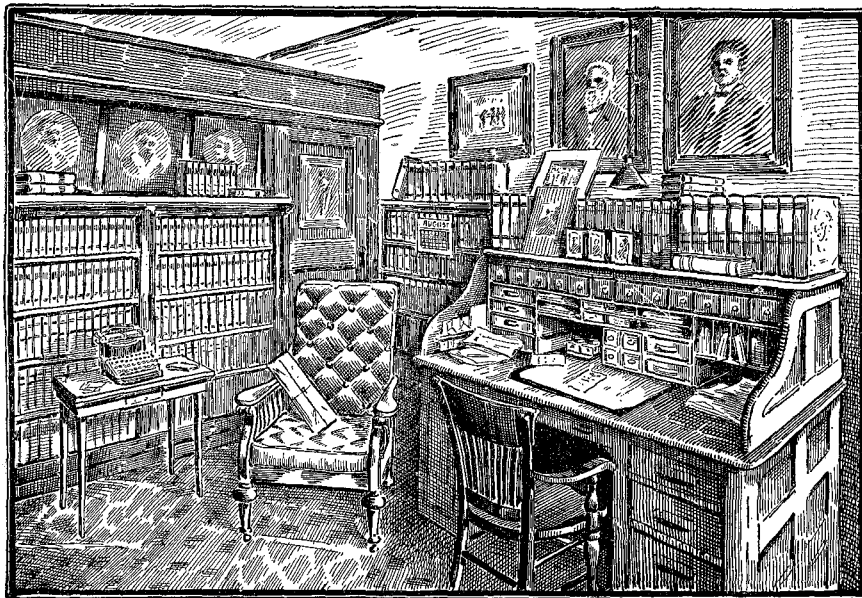
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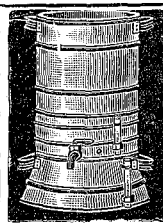
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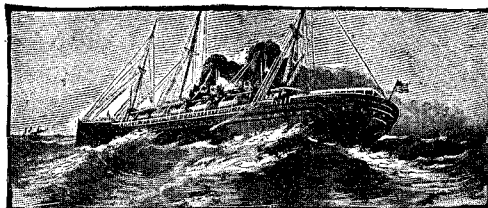
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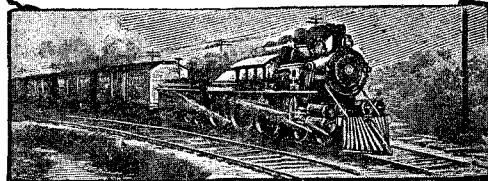


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