

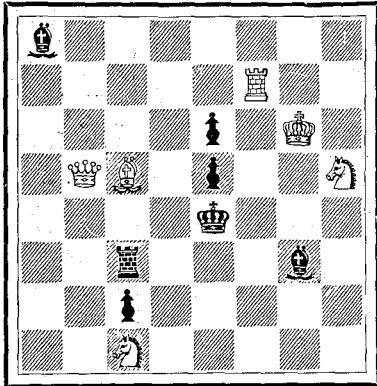
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Problem 601.

By DR. F. B. FEAST.

From *The Weekly Times*, London.
Black—Seven Pieces.



White—Six Pieces.

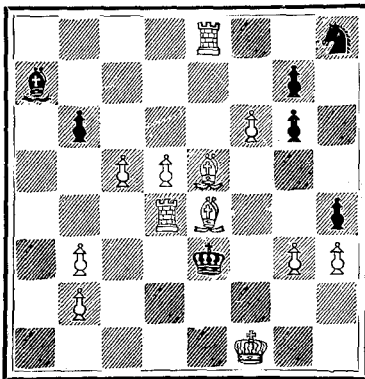
b7; 5R2; 4p1K1; 1Q B1p2S; 4k3;
2r3b1; 2p5; 2S5.

White mates in two moves.

Problem 602.

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Black—Seven Pieces.



White—Twelve Pieces.

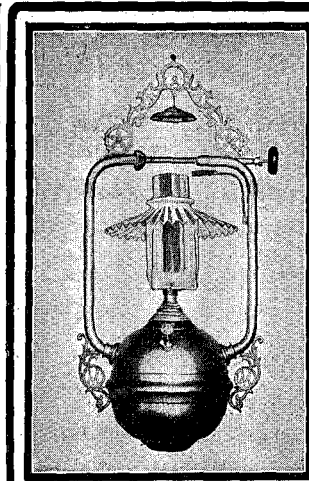
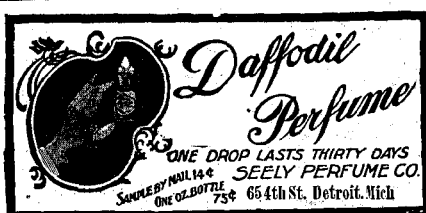
4R2s; b5p1; 1p3Pp1; 2PPB3; 3RB2p;
1P2k1PP; 1P6; 5K2.

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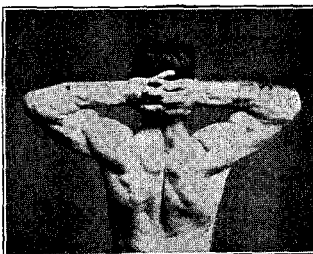
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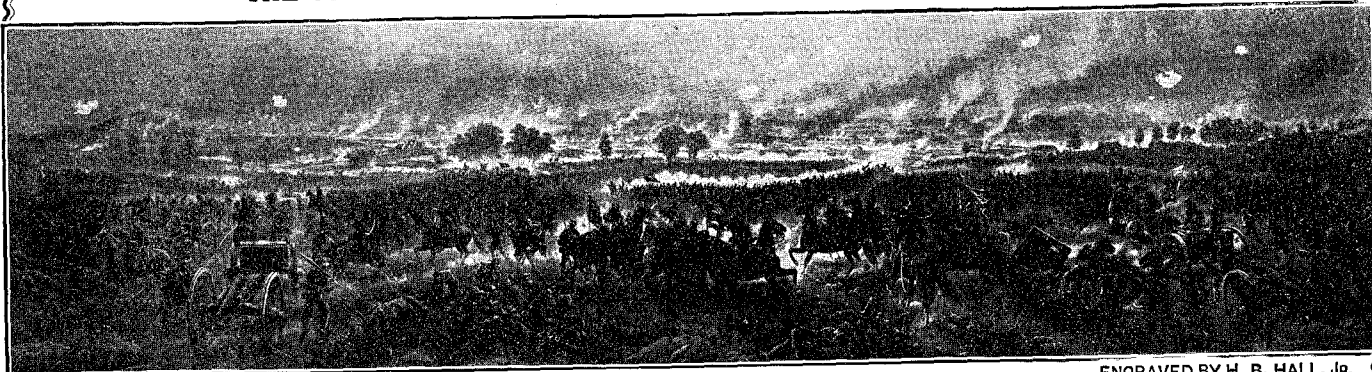
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Key-move, R-B 6.

No. 596.

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1. R x R (Kt 3)	Any	
.....	R x R	B or R mates
1. R-R 3 ch	Any	3. B or R mates

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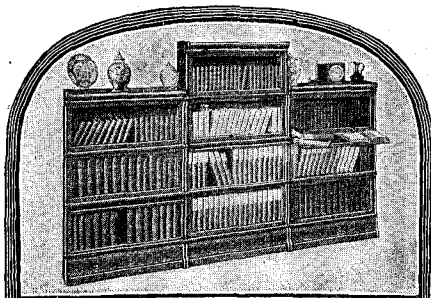
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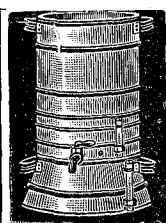
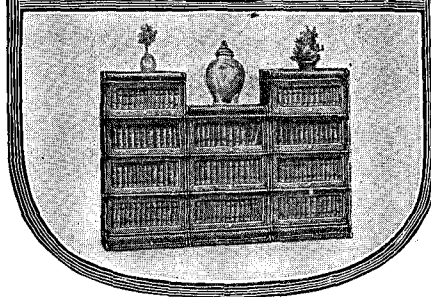
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2 P-Q 4	P-Q 3	12 Kt x Q P!	P x Kt
3 Kt-Q B 3	Kt-K B 3	(g)	
4 P-K 5 (a)	K Kt-Q 2	13 B x P	Kt x B
5 Q-Kt 4 (b)	P-Q B 4	14 B-Kt 5 ch	Kt x B (h)
6 Kt-B 3	Kt-Q B 3	15 R x Q ch	K x R
7 B-K 3 (c)	P x P	16 Kt x Kt	B-Q 2 (i)
8 Kt x Q P	K Kt x P	17 Q-B 7 ch	K-K sq
9 Q-Kt 3	Kt-Kt 3 (d)	18 R-K sq ch	B-K 3 (j)
10 Kt-Kt 5(e)	P-K 4	19 Q x Kt P	Resigns (k)

Notes.

(a) Usually the move here is B-K Kt 5, or B-Q 3; but the text-move is necessary in this attack.

(b) This is the "Gledhill Attack." Mr. Walter Gledhill, in *The B. C. M.* (July), gives his reasons for this move: "1. P-B 4 is not good, the White Q B being at home. 2. The weak state of Black's K wing invites the entry of the White Q, which can not be dislodged without causing a serious breach in Black's defenses. 3. Q-Kt 4 permits such a rapid development of White's forces that the loss of a Pawn may well be risked."

(c) Really the key-move of the subsequent combination.

(d) This attempt to develop the K B proves his downfall. P-K R 3 should have been played, preventing 10 Kt-Kt 5.

(e) There doesn't seem to be any satisfactory answer to this move. If 10... Q Kt-K 4; 11 P-B 4, Kt-B 3; 12 P-B 5, K Kt-K 4; 13 B-K B 4, B-Q 3; 14 Kt x B ch, Q x Kt; 15 B-Q Kt 5, etc.

(f) White can play at once Kt x Q P, but he has something better.

(g) It will not do to play 12 B x P and give up only one piece, for: 12 B x P, Kt x B; 13 Kt x Kt, P x Kt, and, in the event of Black 14... K-K 2, White can not play Q-K 3.

(h) If 14... K-K 2; 15 Q-K 3 ch, etc. K R-K sq ch will not do.

(i) An attempt to develop the Bs, and get the Rs into play.

(j) If 18... B-K 2; 19 Kt-Q 6 ch, K-B sq; 20 Q x B, etc.

(k) The R must go to Q sq, or Q x R ch. Hence 19... R-Q sq; 20 Kt-B 7 ch, K-K 2; 21 Kt x B ch, R-Q 2; 22 Kt-B 5 ch, K-B 3; 23 Q-B 3 ch, K-Kt 4; 24 Kt-K 4 ch, K-R 3; and White mates in three moves?

If Black plays 6... P x P, which is probably his best move, this continuation follows: 7 Kt x P, Kt x K P; 8 Q-Kt 3, Kt-B 3; 9 B-Kt 5, B-Q 2; 10 B x Kt, Kt x B; 11 Kt (Q 4)-Kt 5, R-B sq; 12 B-B 4. Now what is Black's best move?

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2 Kt-K B 3	Kt-Q B 3	14 Q x Kt	R-Kt sq
3 Kt-B 3	Kt-B 3	15 Kt x R P	B-Kt 2
4 B-B 4	B-B 4	16 Q-Kt 5!	P-Q 4
5 Castles	Kt-Q R 4	17 P-Kt 3?	P-Q B 3
6 B-K 2	P-Q Kt 3	18 B-K B 4	R-Q sq
7 P-Q 4	P x P	19 Q R-Q sq!	B-R sq
8 Kt x P	Castles	20 Kt x P	Kt x Kt
9 Q-Q 3	P-K Kt 3?	21 R x P	R x R
10 P-Q Kt 3	R-K sq	22 Q x R	R-K sq
11 R-K sq	P-Q 3	23 B-B 4	R-K B sq
12 Kt (Q 4)-R-K 2	R-K 2	24 B-K R 6	Kt-K 2
	Kt 5!	25 Q-K 5	Resigns.

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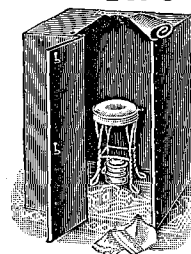
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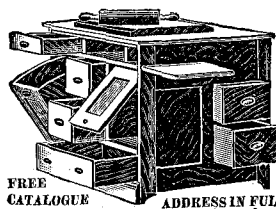
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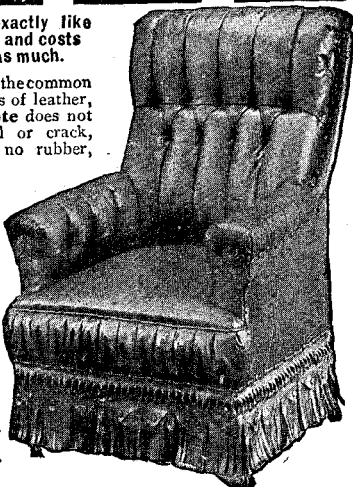
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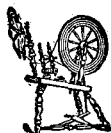
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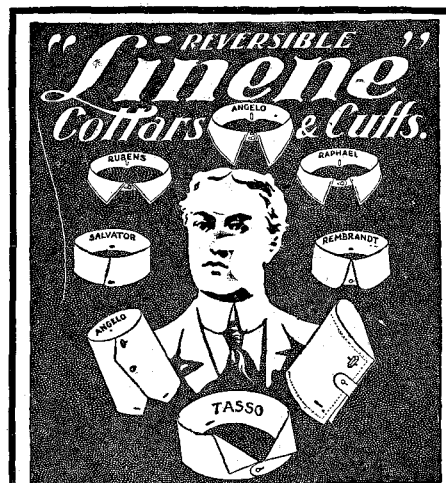
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