

THE CHESS-PLAYER.

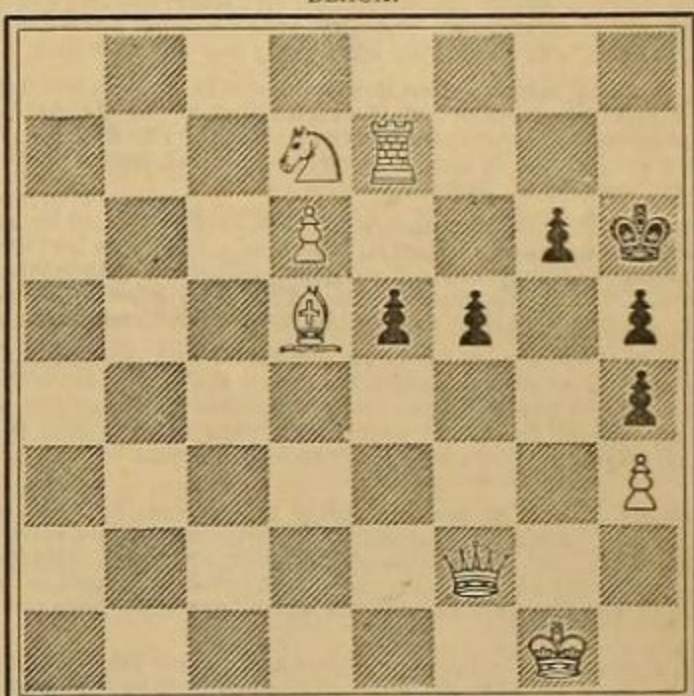
All communications for this department should be addressed to "Chess Editor Argonaut, 213 Dupont Street, San Francisco, Cal." Original problems, games, solutions, and correspondence on Chess matters solicited.

Problem No. 132.—By C. H. Wheeler, South Lynne, Ill.
Composed for the Argonaut.

WHITE—King at K sq; Queen at QR2; Knights at QKt7, KB3; Pawns at K4, Q2, QB3, QR2.
BLACK—King at QB5; Queen at QR sq; Knights at Q2, QKt4; Pawns at Q6, QB3, QB4.

White to play and mate in two moves.

Problem No. 133.—By F. B. Phelps, Sandwich, Ill.
Composed for the Argonaut.
BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and mate in three moves.

Solutions of Problems.

No. 120— 1—R K Kt sq.

No. 121— 1—K QKt4
2—B x P
3—B or Q mates.

(a) 1—
2—Q QKt5
3—Q mates.

1—K moves (a)
2—Any move

1—P moves
2—Any move

Correct solutions received: Problems Nos. 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, and 131, from W.; Nos. 130 and 131, from U. Hartnell, Salinas City.

To Correspondents.

C. P. N.—The Knight's tour has too little of novelty to be attractive. Am obliged for your trouble and interest.

W.—In 124, if 1 P x P, then Black replies R x B. Have sent No. 123 to author for correction.

U. H.—The Rook is a blemish and is unnecessary. The problem was printed as sent.

H. H.—No. 131 is correct. Why not send solution?

Game No. 67.

Played recently in the Manhattan Chess Club, between Messrs. De Visser and Blackmar. Game and notes from Brooklyn *Chess Chronicle*:

SCOTCH GAMBIT.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
De Visser.	Blackmar.	21—P QR4	21—P x P
1—P K4	1—P K4	22—P K15	22—Kt Q5
2—Kt KB3	2—Kt QB3	23—Q K5	23—Kt x BP
3—P Q4	3—P x P	24—QR QB sq	24—Kt Kt5
4—Kt x P	4—Q KR5	25—Q R5 ch	25—K B sq
5—Kt Kt5	5—Q x P ch	26—R x Kt ch (c)	26—P x R (d)
6—B K2	6—K Q sq	27—B B4	27—B Q sq
7—Castles	7—P QR3	28—Q x RP	28—R K2
8—QKt B3	8—Q K4	29—Q R8 ch	29—K B2
9—Kt Q5 (a)	9—P x Kt	30—Q x B	30—R Q2
10—B K14	10—Q Q5	31—Q R8	31—P R6
11—B x P ch	11—K K sq	32—B R6	32—P K4
12—Q K sq	12—Q x Kt (b)	33—Q K17 ch	33—K K3
13—B B4 dis ch	13—Q K3	34—Q K14 ch	34—P R4
14—B x Q	14—BP x B	35—Q K16 ch (e)	35—K K2
15—P KB4	15—B B4 ch	36—B K15 ch	36—K B sq
16—K R sq	16—Kt B3	37—Q B6 ch	37—K K sq
17—P QR3	17—K B2	38—R x B ch	38—R x R
18—P QK14	18—B K2	39—Q K6 ch	39—K B sq
19—P B5	19—R K sq	40—B R6 ch	40—R Kt2
20—P x P ch	20—P x P	41—Q x R ch	Black resigns (f)

(a) Very well played; by the temporary sacrifice of a piece White obtains winning advantage.

(b) Probably his best line of play, as he remains with three pieces for the Queen.

(c) All these manœuvres on White's part are very skillfully planned and executed.

(d) It is obvious that taking with the Bishop would be fatal.

(e) At least as expeditious as capturing the Knight.

(f) An exceedingly well played game on the part of Mr. De Visser.

The group-picture of the chess editors of America has at last arrived, and we are glad to be able to award to it unstinted praise. The grouping is excellent, the reproduction admirable, and the likenesses all that can be desired. Those to whom the picture has been shown are unanimous in its praise, and consider it, as we do, a pronounced success. Including as it does among the group such well-known chess-ists as Steinitz, Mackenzie, Sellmann, Reichhelm, Belden, Hazeltine, and Dennis, it will doubtless be in demand by every chess-player who is interested in the history of chess in this country. Great praise is due our friend, K. D. Peterson, for his efforts in carrying out to so successful an issue this admirable picture-group, and he will doubtless consider himself amply repaid for the time spent in its preparation by the many commendations and congratulations upon the success of the enterprise. The price of the picture is seventy-five cents, and copies may be obtained, if ordered at once, by addressing Mr. K. D. Peterson, P. O. Box 332, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

In the late match between the Benedicts and Bachelors in the New Orleans Chess, Checkers, and Whist Club, the Benedicts won by a score of 5 to 2.—The Ottawa *Citizen* announces a second problem tourney, with three prizes each in the two and three-move sections. Entries may be made to December 1, 1885.—Mr. Thos. Frere, of New Orleans, has accepted the office of second to Mr. Steinitz in the proposed Zukertort-Steinitz match.