

HOW TO LEARN TO BOX
Strong Points on the Many Art
From Champion Fitzsimmons.

GOOD ADVICE FOR THE AMATEUR.

Some of the Middle-Weight's Most Effective Blows Described.

FEINTING THE PRINCIPAL FEATURE

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A Few Simple Rules.

Before I start with the different points, I want to tell you a few simple rules which may help you considerably if you are trying to learn to spar.

In the first place, you should be temperate in all things, and in front of your opponent you should be collected. Never lose your head for an instant.

Some Very Expeditious Directions.
Never stand on one foot longer than on the other, when you are boxing, for any length of time and do this, the leg which does the most work will become very tired and weak.

Take especial care not to keep the arms, when in position, too high, as this is very dangerous, and when you are boxing, you will find the position an easy one, and also that a blow can be struck or stopped just as quick if the arms are held in that position as in any other.

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When striking or stopping a blow, fill the lungs and sink of the hand. It will enable you to strike much harder and with greater force, while should you be struck, it will enable you to withstand a much harder blow than you would otherwise, and an ordinary blow will have less effect on you...

NEGLECTED A DUTY.

McKeesport Officials Who Can Not Be Sworn In Because

ELECTION RETURNS ARE NOT IN.

An Order From Court Will Be Necessary to Right the Wrong.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE JUSTICE MILL

It was discovered yesterday that no return had been made to court of the election for Select and Common Councilmen in the Fourth ward, McKeesport.

The certificates of election for the successful candidates in McKeesport were issued yesterday by Prothonotary Bradley.

NOW JUDGE REED.

He Took the Oath in the United States District Court Yesterday.

James H. Reed, Esq., yesterday morning took the oath of office as Judge of the United States District Court of the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Executions Issued Yesterday.
The following executions were issued yesterday: Nancy Shaffer against Michael Shaffer, \$225.50; E. W. Walton against Robert Muir, \$1,100; Edward Muir against Robert Muir, \$1,100; Henry W. Helms against Daniel Smith, \$742; Daniel Smith against James Brown, administrator of Mary J. Brown, \$735.40; William J. Henderson, administrator of O. P. Henderson, against James Martin, \$230.01.

Court News in Brief.
A CHARTER was granted yesterday for the Star Brick Works Benevolent Society.

Canada Protest Against the Abolition of the Board of Health.
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 27.—The Provincial Board of Health yesterday decided to memorialize the Governor of Michigan and the members of the State Legislature, deprecating the abolition of the State Board of Health, and pointing out that the absence of a health board would force the neighboring States and provinces, in the event of an outbreak of any of the more serious diseases, to take measures for their protection which would be most injurious to the property of the State, having great railway and commercial interests.

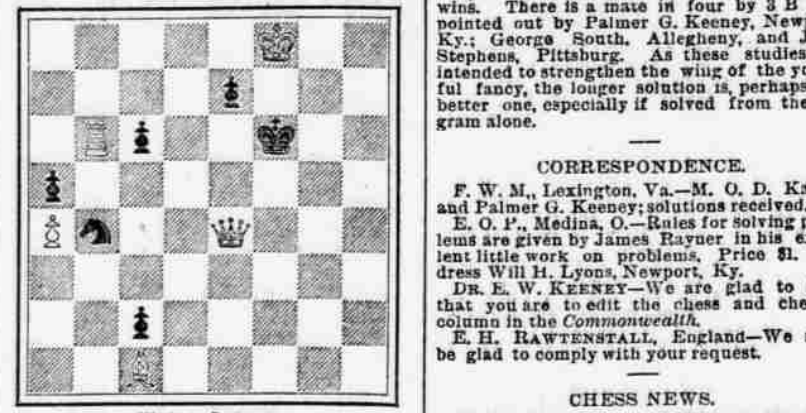
LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.
—Additional loss of life is reported from the Southern California fire.

—A strong gale wrecked several houses and did much other damage in Jacksonville, Ill.

CHESS.

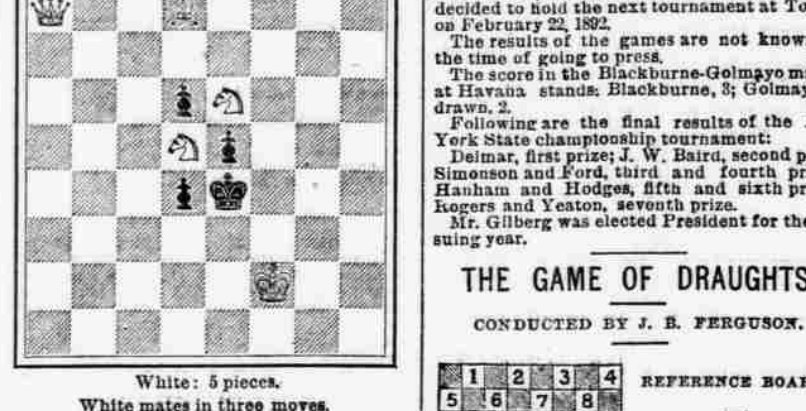
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The Pittsburgh Chess Club meets at the Pittsburg Library, Penn avenue.

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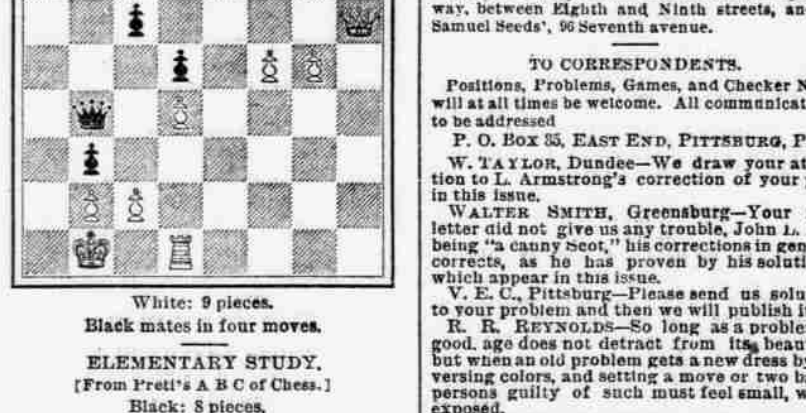
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Black: 6 pieces.

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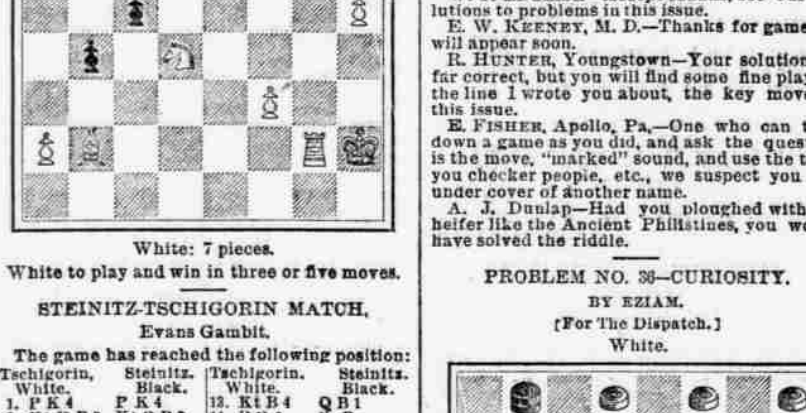
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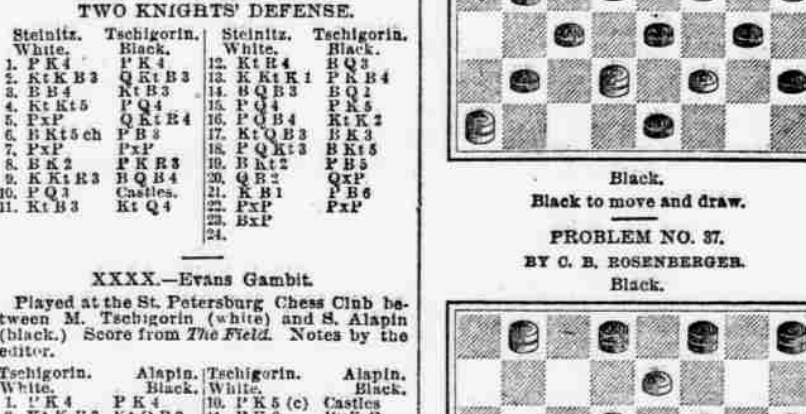
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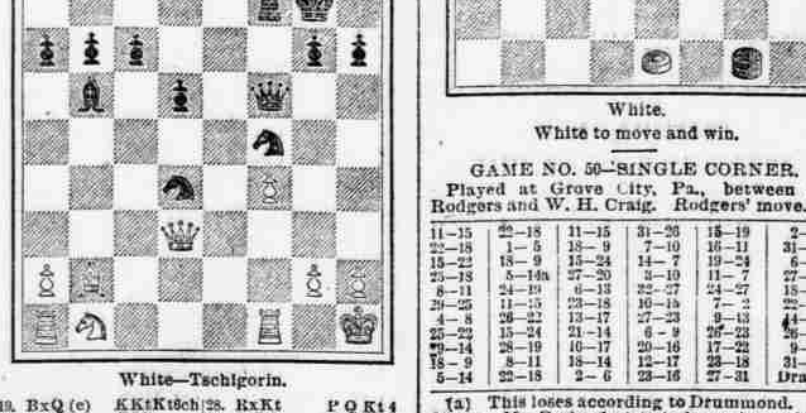
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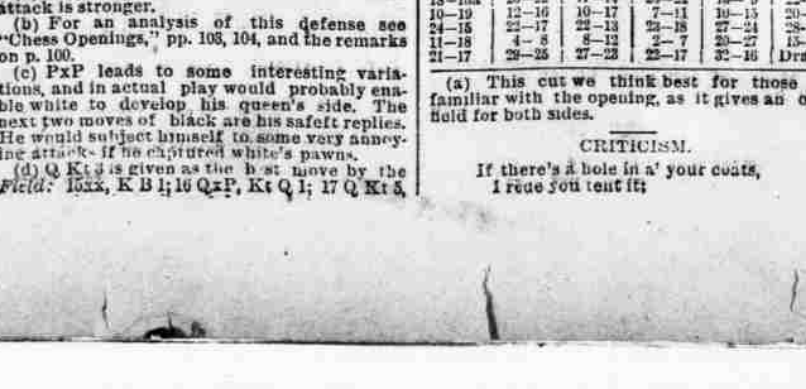
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Black: 6 pieces.

PROBLEM NO. 36.



White mates in three moves.
Black: 6 pieces.

PROBLEM NO. 37.



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THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS.

CONDUCTED BY J. R. FERGUSON.

DEAR SIR:—I witnessed a game a couple of days ago that was played in a very interesting manner.

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WOLF'S ENEMY

Will Succumb to Scientific Medical Treatment.
A VERIFIED CLAIM.

Mankind's greatest enemy is disease. Between the two there is a constant warfare being waged for the supremacy of the cause of life.

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RAILROADS.
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 29th, 1900.
Train with Heavy Engines Station, Pittsburgh, as follows (Eastern Standard Time):