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IRON TRADE REVIEW.

A Better Feeling and a Firm Stand

Against Lower Prices.

HEAVY SALES OF BESSEMER PIG.

Why Manufacturers Expect to Be Swamped With Railroad Orders.

WHAT IS DOING AT OTHER CENTERS

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, FRIDAY, NOV. 13.

RAW IRON AND STEEL-Trade this week has been active, and, all things considered, there is little cause for complaint. That prices for most descriptions rule at extreme low figures is an admitted fact. Prices have certainly reached a point at which makers evidently intend to make a stand. They may possibly continue to make fractional concessions for spot cash, or for orders to fill out the balance of the year with, but beyond that there appears to be a determination to get better prices or decrease production. Under these circumstances we may expect an irregular market for spot deliveries, but only a limited business for 1892-unless buyers are prepared to pay a little more money. The production of pig iron is continued at an extraordinary rate and the rolling mills and steel works are turning out a large product: but prices are very low and current business is very much like swapping old dollars for new ones.

The Situation Still Unchanged.

There is not much of anything in the situation to promise an immediate improvement. Manufacturers have talked about a busy fall and winter and better prices for products, but the change has not yet come, nor does it appear to be at hand. The present year has been a steady and severe strain upon iron manufacturers, and some have had to do manufacturers, and some have had to do some skillful engineering to pull through the tight places. The iron trade has been hampered by the stringency of the money market, and the difficulty of securing prompt payment for goods delivered has been a troublesome element.

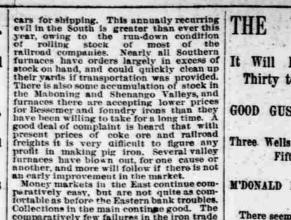
Orders for new steel rails are coming in better than for some time, and rail mills have much better prospects for steady run-ning. A well-informed Eastern dealer has this to say: "The steel trade is not gaining much. There is some inquiry for rails, but the indications seem to point to deferred orders for next year the same as there has been for this year. As yet there is little talk about what the roads will want for next senson. The mills have plenty of work in season. The mills have plenty of work in hand, and there is a general impression that the demand will become active before pres-ent orders are exhausted. The price is still firm at \$30, f. o. b. at mill."

Large Sales of Bessemer Pig.

BESSEMER PIG-The sales for some weeks past have been very large, many extending to the first quarter of next year. Prices, if not strong, are certainly not as weak as they were. A point has evidently been reached at which sellers appear to have drawn a line, with pretty good indications that they will not go beyond it. That point is that they will not accept business for next year's de-liveries at this year's prices. It is argued that if they have to wait until after New Year for the work they may as well for the price, especially as there is no money in anything at to-day's quotations.

THE VERY LATEST-The Western farmers have about \$30,000,000 borrowed and their farms mortgaged as security. They are paying all or part of their mortgages as fast as they get the money for their grain. Cash is going back East and will be invested, and railroads with good security will get most of it. This will give the roads money to buy new motive power and roll-ing stock and enable them to improve their tracks to take care of the enormous grain movement which comes from the lakes when navigation closes. The prospects are brigh for one of the worst car famines which this country has ever seen, and in two months it s expected that the mills of the country cannot fill three-fourths of the orders that will come to them unsolicited. The outlook for trade is decidedly better.

COKE. SMELTED LAKE AND NATIVE OPER.



Collections in the main continge good. The comparatively few failures in the iron trade under the trying circumstances of the year past are regarded as proof that the trade, as a whole, is in a strong and healthy con-

ance of Small Ones.

Sr. Louis, Nov. 13.-[Special.]-Rogers, Brown & Meacham say: Since the heavy buying of 30 days ago, as was to be expected but few large orders have been placed, but a good run of orders from carload lots to 100 tons has been reported. Inquiries for steel rail in the West are improving, and bids for some round car orders are being solicited. If a portion of these inquiries result in busi-ness, it will add confidence and strength to the market, as this source is being closely watched by buvers and sellers. The leading Southern producers are comfortably sold,

hissouri Jhio soft Car-wheel and malleable trons: Lake Superior.....

UNCHANGED AT BIRMINGHAM.

Operators Taking Things Quietly Until

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., NOV. 13 .- [Special.]-The iron market continues unchanged, as do the conditions surrounding production in this district. Operators are taking things quietly and the larger companies seem in no hurry to restore a furnace when one stops from temporary causes. The most encouraging sign of the times is the effort all along the

CHICAGO, Nov. 13. - [Special.] - Rogers, Brown & Merwin say: Increasing dullness characterizes business in this district. While carload orders are numerous, there is but little inquiry for anything in the way of large lots, consumers being now supplied for the balance of the year and well toward

first of next year.

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 13 .- [Special.]-Rogers. Brown & Co. say: There is no market to re port. This has been a quiet week, and both buyers and sellers seem to be in a state of lethargy. The situation is not nearly as bad, however, as it was a year ago. Then furnaces were whing and anxious to sen ahead 06 to 12 months. Now such contracts would not be made by any of the large pro-ducers of pig metal unless a pretty sharp advance could be realized. In the advance of sales of any moment, we quote prices same as last for this year's delivery, f. o. b. Philadelphia cash Fhiladelphia. The Metal Markets.

VENICE It Will Probably Produce From Thirty to Forty Barrels a Day.

GOOD GUSHER ON THE GAMBLE.

Fifth Sand in McCurdy.

M'DONALD HOLES ABOUT COMPLETED

There seemed to be little of interest in the southwest oil fields yesterday, except the Royal Gas Company's well, on the Moore farm at Venice, which is about three

Searching for the Facts.

Pockets in the Sand.

A GOOD RUN AT ST. LOUIS.

Not Many Large Orders, but an Abund-

of these it was placed at 100 and 125 barrels a day. Others, whose property was further away, were more moderate and came down to 75 barrels a day, and then again there were men who looked owlish, and predicted that it would not be good for more than 50 barrels a day. It is probably the most important well in It is proceed to the most important well in the field just now, as upon its good or poor qualities depends a large amount of drill-ing and possibly the development of much good territory. The same company's big gasser on the Patterson farm is only in the 50-toot sand and has never been drilled down. It is about half a mile southwest of the Moore well.

outhern coke, No. 1. authern coke, No. 2. authern coke, No. 3. authern gray forge-outhern charcoal, No. 1. authern charcoal, No. 2. issouri charcoal, No. 2. bis aufferers. 14 50m14 13 74014 18 15%813 17 5%813 17 5%817 16 75%17 15 50%16 15 50%16 15 50%16 15 50%19 15 50%19 of the Moore well. To get at the truth in regard to the well, THE DISPATCH scout called upon W. P. and A. H. Logan, of the Royal Gas Company, at the Monongahela House last evening. The \$19 50(2:30 00 19 50(2:30 00 Frick's connellsville foundry coke:

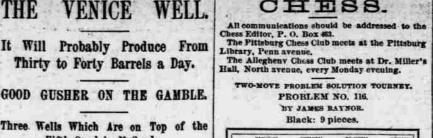
Better Prospects Show Up.

A. H. Logan, of the Royal cas company, at the Monongahela House last evening. The latter had just returned from the well, and stated that it might do 30 or 40 barrels a day, but no more. It has very little gas, he said, and from the present indications it will not increase. The oil is spriyed out with salt water. No tankage has yet been erected, and no actual gauge of it can be obtained. They do not know exactly whether it is in the fourth sand, as it has never been measured up with a steel line. They believe, however, that it is in the fourth sand. Guckert & Learn are down about 450 feet on the Reed farm, nearly a mile east of south from the Moore, E. C. Beardsley, the geologist and opera-tor, drilled a well on the Cowden farm, about a mile southwest of the Moore, a coupie of years ago in partnership with Colonel Robbins. They found considerable oil in the Gordon and a strong pressure of gas in the fourth and ifth sands. The oil was nacked off and it was sold to the Royal Gas Company for the gas. In this well they found 20 feet of good fourth sand, but no oil. **Pockets in the Sand**. sign of the times is the effort all along the line to restore enterprises that fell lifeless when the universal depression began. The proposed reorganization of the United States Rolling Stock Company is the most important of these, having large plants at both Anniston and Decatur and being a local consumer. The market is quoted f. o. b, at the furnace here, No. 1 foundry, \$12 56; No. 2 foundry, \$11 75; No. 3 foundry, \$12 50; No. 2 foundry, \$11 75; No. 3 foundry, \$11 09; gray forge, \$10 00; These are outside figures. Coal mining has been seriously interfered with by the lack of water during the drouth. Several mines had to suspend while they laid pipes to more distant sources of supply. One furnace also suspended temporarily for the same cause. The rains began again on Monday. Quite a surprise was sprung on the oll crowd last night when Greenlee & Forst's No. 1 on the Gamble farm, back of Oakdale, was reported in and doing 50 barrels an hour. It had been put down generally as a

Increasing Dullness at Chicago.

for the balance of the year and well toward the spring of 1892. Prices on coke metal re-main unchanged, but some of the Southern companies indicate a disposition to grant small concessions when necessary to secure business. Lake Superior charcoal is also in-active and a brisk competition exists when-ever inquires are made, even for small lots. The outlook indicates a small run of busi-ness, only during the balance of the year. The conditions, however, are all health?, and a decided improvement both in demand and values may occur any time after the first of next year.

No Market at Philadelphi'.





White: 10 pieces. White mates in two moves. PROBLEM NO. 117.

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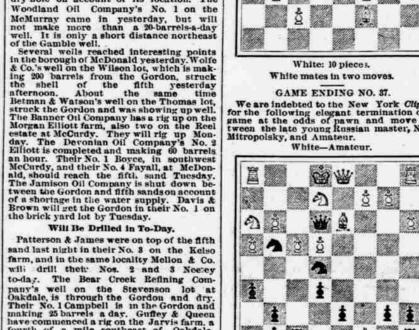
BY A. E. STUDD. Black: 8 pieces.

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A N White: 5 pieces. White mates in two moves.

> PROBLEM NO. 118. BY W. J. MILLER. Black: 2 pieces.

W 1 2 \$ ģ E C dry hole on account of its location. The Woodland Oil Company's No. 1 on the ģ ÷ - 228 White: 10 pieces. White mates in two moves GAME ENDING NO. 37. We are indebted to the New York Clipper for the following elegant termination of a game at the odds of pawn and move be-tween the late young Russian master, N. E. Mitropolsky, and Amateur. White-Amateur. 習



Chess Club, of Philadelphia, begins November H. The entrance fee is \$6, \$5 of which will be repaid at the termination of the tournament to each contestant who plays biggames in accordance with the rules. The first prize will be a gold medal, emblematic of the championship of 1920. Suitable second and third prizes will be given. The first perpetual tournament of the Baltimore Chess Association closed October 31. Pollock leads in class A and Schotleld in class B. The Kentucky State Chess Association will

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1891.

Pointex leads in class A and Scholeid in class B. The Kentucky State Chess Association will hold its third annual meeting at Lexington, Thanksgiving Day, November 20. The sixth annual meeting of the Virginia Chess Association was not as largely at-tended as former meetings. There were only four competitors in the championship tournament. Mr. J. Meyer, of Richmond, late of New York City, was declared win-ner. John A. Kinnier, of Lynchburg, was elected President, and L. S. Edwards, Secre-tary and Treasurer. The tournament of the St. Paul Chess, Checker and Whist Club began No-vember 12. The tourney is to be a two game one.

Checker 12. The tourney is to be a two game one. The Chicago Chess and Checker Club, which has been in existence for a few years only, has now a membership of nearly 200, The club is considering the question of pur-chasing a library. Mr. K. D. Peterson has resumed his racy colum in *Tenorine's News*. On Thursday evening, Nevember 5. a team match between 22 selected players of New Jersey against an equal number of Man-hattan men took place in the Manhattan's rooms. The final score was Manhattan, 14; New Jersey, 8. J. L. Garner and R. H. Bechler are playing a match for the championship of Milwaukee. The first four games were drawn. The fifth was won by Garner. The match for the first five games won. In the correspondent's match of over 100 players a side between Dublin and Belfast, Dublin has the lead by 27 to 25. This lead is due to three ladies. One by sacrificing two rooks obtained a problematie mate in four moves, another, by sacrificing a rook, ac-complished the meritorions feat of an-nouncing and giving mate in seven moves. Sizteen ladies entered. A HANDSOME PRIZE.

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SIMPSON'S TOURNAMENT. This tournament was concluded the last week of October, Bird with 6½ taking first prize; Tinsley with 5½ being second; Muller 5, is third, and Loman and Jasnogrodsky, 4½, tie for fourth place. In the last tourna-ment Loman took first prize with 7½, Van Vliet taking second with 7.

THE GAME OF DRAUGHTS. CONDUCTED BY J. B. FERGUSON.



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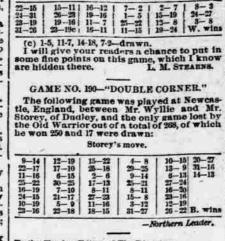
Draughts Editor News and Post, London-Will be pleased to exchange. Edwin A. Durgin, Boston Mass-Will be most happy to comply with your request. W. H. Tyson, Big Run, Pa.-Yours with membership fee, to the Checker Association of Pennsylvania, at hand, which will entitle you to two years' membership. J.L. Rae-Please send us your play on problem J. bv L. M. Stearns showing the draw, and oblige. L.S. Hend-Your postal to hand, and will give the business department your change of address.

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PROBLEM NO. 94. BY J. L. BAE, BUENA VISTA, PA. Black-8, 11, 12; king, 7. 20 .

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To the Checker Editor of The Dispatch

To the Checker Editor of The Dispatch: In game No. 192, Price versus Johnson, at forty-ninth move, position is: Black-1, 3, 15. King-22. White-10, 12, 21. King-2. Instead of 2-7, or 2-6, black wins. Play 10-7, 3-10, 2-6, and drawn. Again, variation 3, at twenty-third move of game No. 184, 2-6 draws as per published play. Variation 2 of same game, at eight-centh move (7-10). corrects Robertson's Guide Trunk and variation 18 where 14-17 and 7-11 are played. Bto Ruy, PA. BIO RUN, PA.

To the Checker Editor of The Dispatch: In problem No. 88 Mr. Charles Price, at sixth move, plays 2-7; but play the following for a draw:

 10-7
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 8-3
 19-23
 7-19
 15-19

 3-10
 12-8
 23-19
 3-7
 1-10
 Drawn.

 2-6
 18-23
 21-17
 23-26
 14-7
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 COURTNEY, PA. BERNARD MCFAULDS.

To the Checker Editor of the Dispatch:

To the Checker Editor of the Dispatch: In your issue of October 17 Mr. Maize gave play correcting' double-cornor game of Barker-Reed match, claiming a win for Beed. I submit the following for a draw: Position at thirty-sixth move: Black-1, 3, 9, 11, 15, 21. White-12, 17, 18, 22, 23, 30. White to move and draw. Mr. Maize in bis analysis played 17-14, al-lowing black to win, but play the following and see if white cannot draw:

could not sleep at night. My heada che was a source of great annoyance and I suffered much at certain periods. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Greene'e Nervura, for if cured me of my terrible complaints. Why, I felt so miserable that I often thought that I would take my own life. I thank God for (a) 10-14, 6-10, 14-17, 13-9, 22-26, 30-23. Drawn. WILKINSBURG, PA. JOHN GEORGE, SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 93.

By D. C. Thatcher. Binek-5, 7, 9, 13, 11. Kings-1, 29. White-8, 17, 22, 26. Kings-2, 25. White to move and win.

25-23 2-11 17-14 28-32 32-14 11-4 29-25 25-27 9-18 W. wins

THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. A tournament to decide who will be recog-nized champion of the State by the Penn-sylvania Checker Association will be held in Pittsburg on Thursday, November 38, 1991 (Thanksgiving Day). A championship gold badge will go to the victor of the final round, and a challenge trophy will go to the player defeated in final round, who, accord-ing to the by-laws of the association, will be open to being challenged for said trophy, and if able to hold the trophy one year without being challenged if will become his own property, and if he also wins it in three con-tests it becomes his own property. All parties wishing to enter the above tourna-ment can do so by sending their names and addresses to the editor of this contextnats should be sent in not later than the 20th of November. All members of the Pennsyl-vania State Checker Association are eligible to play, and those who are not members of the above association can become so by paying a membership fee of 50 cents when are anding in their names.

The rules of the late English champion-ship tournament will govern the play of the association. The following names have been sent to us: Joseph Maize, McDonald, Pa.; W. H. Tyson, Big Run, Pa.

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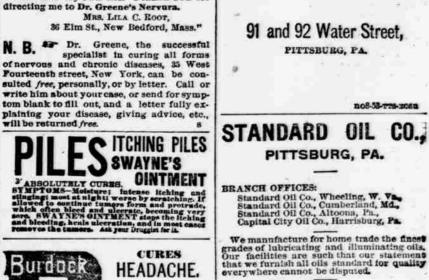
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NEW YORE Nov. 13.-Pig iron dull; Ameri-can, \$15 75@18 00. Copper unchanged. Lead quiet and firm; domestic, \$4 15. Tin opened

firm, closed easier; Straits, \$20 05.

GARZA'S BAND STILL ACTIVE.

They Fight Another Battle in Mexico, but Are Badly Whipped.

LAREDO, TEX., Nov. 13 .- Colonel Car. son, commander of the Mexican garrison in Nueva Laredo, received a telegram yesterday from Guererro, a Mexican town on the Rio Grande, 60 miles below Laredo, stating that a force of Mexican cavalry came in

contact with the army of Cataria Garza at a point known as Laguna Negro, 15 miles back from that place, and after a short com-bat has dispersed the revolutionists. A cartload of ammunition was taken across the river to the revolutionists.

The force of Garza is placed at about 300 men. There were several thousand Mexican soldiers scattered along the frontier. The number of killed and wounded in the combat is unknown, but the losses are believed to be small.

TOUNG people will enjoy Walter Dohm's article on paper chasing, and Dr. Abbot's article about birds in THE DISPATCH torrow.

Campbell Advertised His Plant,

James Hicks, one of the owners of the Piqua tin plate plant, registered at the Duquesne yesterday. This is the concern that was attacked so bitterly and persistently by Governor Campbell during the Ohio campaign. Mr. Campbell had the product examined, and declared its composition was chiefly iron coated with lead. While at

64 25 cash Piqua Major McKinley visited the plant, and dipped some of the sheets in the tin bath. Mr. Hicks took Campbell's chaffing on the stump good-naturedly, and there is probably not another tin establishment in the country that has been so well advertised. Mr. Hicks went to Columbus early in the afternoon. He says the tin plate business

palliated.

has come to stay in America this time. The Democratic intention to knock off the tariff

is disturbing some of the makers, but there is no fear of the next tariff bill becoming a law.

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to-day. The Bear Creek Befining Com-pany's well on the Stevenson lot at Oakdale, is through the Gordon and dry. Their No. I Campbell is in the Gordon and making 25 barrels a day. Guffey & Queen have commenced a rig on the Jarvis farm, a fourth of a mile southeast of Oakdale. There are no signs of oil at the well of Hill & Co. on the Oakridge Coal Company's property. property. Oil at Three Hundred Feet.

KINGWOOD, W. VA .- Oil is said to have been struck at 300 feet near Fellowsville. The well is reported to have made several flows,

The Gauges and Runs. The following were the gauges of the bigger wells per hour yesterday: Guffey Jennings, Murphy & Co.'s No. 1 Mathews,

rron No. 1, 105; Herron No. 2, 102; Her 200; He ron No. 4, 316; Bell No. 1, 25; No. 2, Bell, 70; No. 4 Bell, 32: Oakdale Oil Co.'s No. 1 Eatdwin, 65; Wallace No. 1, 65; Sturgeon No.

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Eaidwin, 55: Wallace No. 1, 65; Sturgeon No. 1, 10: No. 2 Sturgeon heirs, 37; Morgan heirs, No. 1, 70; Forest Oil Co.'s No. 1 Etta Glenn, IS3; R. Glenn No. 1, 20: J. M. Glenn No. 1, 110; Shaffer No. 3, 10; Shaffer No. 3, 10; Shaffer No. 5, 10; Herron No. 3, 20; Guffey, Murphy & Galey's No. 1 Elliott, 45; No. 3, Elliott, 70; Sam Sturgeon No. 1, 33; Sam Sturgeon No. 2, 210; Forst & Greenlee's No. 1 Mevey, 85; No. 4 Mevey, 139; Hays & Gartland's Miller No. 5, 56; Royal Gas Company's No. 1 Mary Robb, 18; Devonian Oil Company's No. 1 Mary Robb, 18; Devonian Oil Company's No. 1 Gamble, 35; Patterson & Jones' No. 2 Kelso, 175; W. P. Rend's No. 1, 15; Conklin & Co.'s No. 1 Gamble, 35; No. 1 MeDonald, 25; Patterson & Co.'s No. 1 Christy, 10; Black & Co.'s No. 3 Meerey, 15; Miller & Co.'s No. 1 Sauters, 23; Wheeling Gas Company's No. 1 Sauters, 24; Woeling Gas Company's No. 1 Sauters, No. 1 Sauters, 25; Cook lot, 18; Guckert & Steele's No. 3 Meerey, 50; Gardiner & Co's No. 3 Meerey, 15; Gardiner & Co's No. 3 Meerey, 15; Gardiner & Co's No. 3 Meerey, 18; No. 1, 18; Guckert & Steele's No. 3 Meerey, 50; Gardiner & Co's No. 3 Meerey, 18; The estimated production of the field was 69,000 barrels. The runs Wednesday were 69,412, and on Thursday, 56,109 barrels.

New Work at Laurel Hill.

Rend & Robbins on the Robbins lot are down 1,260 feet. The well of Dan Nolan on the Robertson lot is 300 feet deep. Clark & Bannister are drilling at 500 feet on the

Weir & Walker lots. Upman & Craig are rigging up on the McDowell property. A well is being started on the schoolhouse lot by Rosenbaum & Co. Kerr & West, on the Frank Johnson lot, are 300 feet. The well on the Drummond prop-erty is down 100 feet. On the Dougherty lot Shay & Co. are drilling at 500 feet. This well is the farthest to the east in this locality. Nennon Bros, on the Theird lot, have struck a strong flow of salt water in the Dunkard sand. The Du-quesne Oil Company is drilling at 500 feet on the Williams lot. On the Miller lot Green-lee & Forst are 900 feet. The Grady lot well of Verner & Co. is 300 feet deep. Gallacher Bros, on the Keniwick are 900 feet. Laugh-ner Bros. & Seibert are drilling at 1,100 feet. Weir & Walker lots. Upman & Craig

Yesterday's Market Features.

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The market was moderately active and steady. McDonald seemed to have lost some of its terrors. December opened at 50%; Clearances were 32.000 larrels. Refined, New York, 6.30%;6.35: Londen 5%;d: Antwerp, 15%;f. Daily average runs, 122,29%; daily average sigment, 79,419. On CITY, Nov. 12.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 55%;c: lowest, 55%;c: lowest, 50%;c: closed at 55%;c: shipments, 73,506 bbls; runs, 125,531 bbls. New York, 0n reports of increased production, men railied %c and closed steady. Pennsyl-vania oil—Spot opening, 56%; highest, 55%;c: lowest, 55%;c: closeing, 55%;c: lowest, 55%;c: lowest, 55%;c: lowest at 55%;c: lowest, 55%;c: lowest at 59%;c: lowest at 55%;c: lowest at 59%;c: lowest at 55%;c: lowest at 59%;c: lowest at 59%;c: lowest at 55%;c: lowest at 59%;c: lowest at 59%;c: lowest at 55%;c: lowest at 59%;c: lowest at 59%;c: lowest at 55%;c: lowest at 59%;c: lowest at 59%;c: lowest at 55%;c: lowest at 59%;c: lo

Mexico Not an Unstable Republic, S. R. Byers, an Arizous cattle dealer,

was in the city for a short time yesterday on his way home from New York. He says

Mexico is no longer one of the unstable republics. President Diaz has put the Gov-

publics. President Diaz has put the Gov-ernment on a firm basis. The system of mounted police is working well and proving a terror to evildoers. The army is large and sufficient to repel invasions. Railroad building is progressing, and the Mexican youths are anxious to learn English. The reciprocity treaty has already boomed trade-betwasen the two countries.

ween the two countries.

CHESS NEWS. The seventh problem tourney of the Hack-ney Mercury, England, will commence next year, shortly after its present tourney is concluded, and will be confined to original and unpublished two-movers, direct or self mates. At least three prizes will be given in the direct mate section, and two at least in the direct mate section, and two at least in the self mate section, the first prize in each case being halt a guinea. Problems (limited to two in each section, numbered in the sup-posed order of merit) to be sent to "Chess Editor, 101 Queen's road, Dalston, N. E., Lon-don, England, by February 1; from abroad by March I. The annual tournament of the Franklin

Risck-Mitronolsky Black announced mate in three moves. SOLUTION TOURNEY PROBLEMS. Problem No. 107, Q to B4 ch. Problem No. 108, Q to B 3. Problem No. 108, K to Q 7 d ch. Problem No. 109, Q to B 5. 9 White-20, 28, 31: king, 2. White to move and draw. White to move and draw. The above problem appeared in the Chron-icle Tele, raph, by Mr. H. C. Ewalt. Condi-tions, white to move, black to win. Mr. Rae claims a draw, and we were also shown the draw by the veteran, Seeds, of 96 Sev-enth avenue. The above two claim a draw to our problem J, by L. M. Stearns, but they as yet have shown no play; but as soon as received we will give due credit.—CHECKER ED.] SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 110. By C. S. Jacobs. R to Q R 7 If KxP, K to K7. If K to B 3, R to B 4. SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 111. GAME NO. 188-"SOUTER." CRITICISMS. Played in Derry News correspondence tourney between L. M. Stearns and F. A Marsh. Contributed to Tur Disparca by the draughts editor of the News. Mr. Stearns' move.

By John F. Tracy. Q to K 7. If K to B 5, Q to R 3. If K to K 4, Q to Kt

CRITICISMS. Nos. 107 and 163 have been unfavorably criticised, and justly so. No. 109, "One of the finest two-movers extant." Wurzburg. "An artistic production with a superior key move. Black gets three extra squares to meet his death on." Tracy. "Exception-ally difficult and well polished." Catlin. "A pnzzler." Tilley. "The only good two-er in the issue. There are several cood tries and the mates are good." Keeney. "Vory fine. Key move not apparent." Johns. "One of the kind which fascinates the solver." Jacobs. 10. "To one who has puzzled over a similar position by Healey this problem offers few attractions and is not difficult." Tracy. "All very meat, but I. M. Brown's problem, published in June No. of Brownson's journal is so much like it in idea (and more variety) that Jacob's is not original. Wurzburg. 111. "One of the finest arrangements of the force employed I have ever seen." Catlin. "A difficult problem, but the P. st K. 6 points to plainly toward the keyhole." Tilley. "Wery neat." Wurzburg. Correct solutions to all received from P. G. Keeney, Newport, Ky.; Horner, C. Catlin, Canton, O.; B. M. Foster, Boston, Mass.; W. I. Kennard, Mel-post, Mass.; J. F. Tilley, Bellevue, Pa.; John p. F. racy, North Conway, N. H., and Otto Wurzburg, Grand Rapids, Mich.

(a) Weak, if not an absolute loss, for GAME NO. 189-ALMA. Played in Derry News Tournam ween L. M. Stearns and F. A. Marsh.

SOLVERS' SCORE.

*Your solutions of Nos. 104, 105 and 106

"Lour solutions of Nos. 104, 105 and 106, mailed October 23, were received November 10. No. 105 is incorrect. We have corrected your former score, giving you the one point you are entitled to. No solutions received from Cummings, McCutcheon or Stubbs.

CHESS NEWS.

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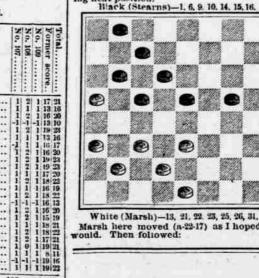
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K 550. Knight Murdock, W. M. McCance, Dr. J. McCutcheon, Ja McDougail, E. Osborn, W. A.

ced, W. D.

steel, B. C. F. Wurzburg, Otto



ng neat

Marsh here moved (a-22-17) as I hoped he would. Then followed:

Notes by Mr. Stearns. I now played 59 and formed the follow

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LUGI county a match game of checkers. In county a match game of checkers. In Mercer the attorneys are very confi-dent they can defeat anything at the Alle-gheny county bar. In view of getting up a team match between these legal lights, we desire to hear from the members of Alle-gheny county who are devoted to Dameth, as we can in a short time got Mercer team into readiness. We hope to hear from At-torneys Nesbit, Stillwagen, Johnson, etc. HEALTH. nol4-TTSSU

CHECKER ITEMS OF INTEREST. "Several years ago a New York publishing firm issued a work which they represented as a revised edition of "Anderso corrected to the date of its issue. A comparison with "McCullough's Anderson," then ten years behind the times, proved it to be only a copy of this work. "Hardly had John Robertson been laid in

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reproduced entire by this same firm of book vultures. "Now for the third time they have tres-passed upon the rights of draughts authors -rights which we regret to say are not pro-tected by international laws-and another most worthy author is robbed of a large por-tion of the fruit of his labor. This time the blow falls on Frank Dunne, whose admirable work, "Dunne's Guide and Companion," re-cently published, is reproduced almost en-tive by the New York firm, some of the liter-ary portion of the work only being clim-innted.

inited. "The large amount of labor performed by Mr. Dunne for the instruction and amuse-ment of checker players has been done in the few moments he could spare from the long hours of labor at his trade as a shoe-maker, and the few extra pounds carned in this way has not come amiss in the support of a large family. Leaves the books here, and it seems a winning move; the books only draw.

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maker, and the few extra pounds carned in this way has not come amiss in the support of a large family. "The New York issues of the three works mentioned are greatly inferior to the original editions, both in typography and protections of the three works of the privilege of comparison we should not fear that the interests of our foreign prothers would suffer to any great extent, inasmuch as the original works may be pro-cured of almost any checker editor in this country at the same or a lower price than the printed edition." The above on piracy is very much to the point; but could we get them to reissue the works by R. E. Bowen in a cheap form we think it would be a blessing to checker players. Could we get Bowen's Cross, Bowen's Bristol and other works, such as Lyman's Problem Book at a reasonable price a great many of us would be thankful; but the copyright law of this country keeps the rogues in order. Barer's good sense in not claiming the world's championship title makes those ed-itors now feel small, who were on every oc-casion anxious to work it in, and in our indgment the match game book where Mr. Denvir uses it very freely, is in very had taste. Of course, those who have copies of it to sell have not the courage to say so. Mr. Irwin's total acore in his three sittings with Mr. L. S. Head, the champion of Minne-sota, was as follows, out of Big ames played: Irwin, 1; Head, 8, and 10 games were drawn.

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