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NOTES.

Problem No. 1, which appeared in the Independent of February 1, seems to have puzzled a good many of our chess friends. It is one of Reichelm's composing and is intended to typify the strong minded woman (Q) getting the upper hand of her neighbor. As a rule the first movement in a chess problem is not a capture, check or even appar-

ently a strong move; but where beauti-ful play can be brought out it is some-times permissable to have the first move either a check or capture. Dr. A. E. Bartoo, Arcadia, Neb., had the right idea but did not give the moves, and failed to see that white can not capture the black with the Q with the Kt. The solution printed last week is the shortest possible win for white. Will the doctor give notation showing how he

wins the black Q? An old friend of the chess editor last week sent in a little story about a chess game and the people who played it. The story is a little too long for our space but we'll strain a point and print it. The chess editor suggests that the In dependent's class play the game over and send in an analysis showing where black did not play the best, and what would have been her best 19th move Let this be the problem for this week. A six months' subscription will be given for the best analysis.

TADELLA

Mr. and Mrs. Tadella are a middle aged couple living at Green Bay, Wis consin. No children have blessed their marriage, and, although in comfortable circumstances-Tadella being a prosperous hardware merchant of Green Bay-they seldom "go out in society." Mrs. Tadella keeps no servants bet per forms all her household duties with her own hands; yet with all she finds time for considerable study and is regarded as one of the best informed women in the city.

A good many years after their mar riage a new pen "The Tadella" was ad vertised extensively in the magazines and Mrs. Tadella, always fond of a joke ever afterward in referring to herse!! and husband said "me and Tad." Fi nally use of the name grew into a habit. She called him Tad, and he, to get even

you have the choice of playing either B x QBP or Kt x QBP. If you play the former I'll give you a lively game. "I think you're a little too anxious to have me play B x P," answered his wife. "I've a good notion to play Kt x QBP, attacking your Q." "It wouldn't do any particular good, because I'd reply Kt x Kt, then I could escape with my R when you play B x

BxR 10. B x KKt B x RP ch Seems to me you are giving away

our pieces in a very extravagant man-er," remarked the wife, "but I shall ot take that B." K-R sq Kt z P 12. Kt-Kt 5

11.

"That Kt doesn't attack any of my pieces, does it?" asked Tad, and then he began mutterisg "B 2. Kt 3, Kt 5, B 6,' etc., getting the knight's bearings. "No; it doesn't attack any of your

"Q sq, K 2, B 3, Kt 4, R 5," mumbled Tad; "guess I'll play 13, Q-R 5. "Queen takes knight," snapped Ella. "Bishop takes queen," laughed Tad. "What in the world made you sacrifice your queen?"

"You know well enough I'd be mated n a few more moves if I hadn't done that," retorted his spouse.

QxKt Kt-Kt5 14. B x Q 15. B-K 4 dis ch Kt-R 3 16. B x Kt P-KKt 3 "Let's see," mused Tad, "I could play B x R discovered check, couldn't I?" "Yes, you could; and I'd play P x Q." "Don't be alarmed, sweetheart, I am not hungry for rooks."

17. Bx KKtP Px B 18. Q x P "Pawn to queen four," said Mrs. ladella.

"I wouldn't do that," said her husby setalth, in 1873, and its veritable hand. "Don't you see that I can take ghost has lingered on the stage of acour rook? Better take that move over." R-KKt sq "I'll have to save my queen now," said Tad half to himself. "Eda, just pull it out of the way by a statutory burial. hat queen back to rook five, will you?" 19. QR5

beck, mate," announced the man on he sofa. There was a resounding crash and latter. The pieces had been "scroog-

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give open sesame to the strong box ver exceed our exports by a large of the people; that Lyman Gage, Chan- amount. If it be true that the imports HOW IONG have you cellor of the Exchequer, is wholly di-rected and controlled by Wall Street's isting debts held in foreign countries Suffered with leaders, and that the president is quick represent an equivalent debt conto respond to the button's touch, when tracted at some time, for which there at the other end there sits the Stand- is no consideration whatever accruing ard Oil and kindred allies of the octo- to us as a nation. 6. Prior to 1860, the debts held in pus.--Verdict. foreign countries against us or held by

us against foreign countries was very The argument made for imperialism small, practically nothing. Now, as alb, some of its advocates in congress ready stated, the debts held in foreign and provoke a smile on the face of satan. Here are a few sentences taken from the speech of Hon. Henry R. Gib-

"I am one of those men who believe only is there no excess of imports to purchasers and contract to 2 in providence; I do not know whether gentlemen on the other side believe in purchase the fruit at a price it or not, and I do not know whether everybody on this side believes in it or not, but I believe in it. I can not understand history any other way. I believe there is a providence in this mat-

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that since 1860 our national wealth has not been increased by foreign

trade reports indicate a large loss, al. vested. most all of which has occurred since 1873. I insist that the excess of ex-10,000 ports shown by the trade reports is 60.000 the measure of that loss. I insist that

20,000 the debts, at present held by foreign 30,000 15,000 200,000 in the future. These assertions aston. in foreign countries.

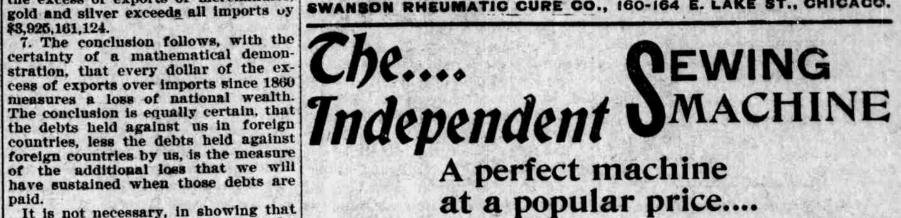
ish many, who have given the subject Much confusion has been caused in the public mind by repeated references no considerable study, and some of in the public press to the importation most of the inquiries and objections assumed that where there is a large excess of export of merchandise over that I have received. The fact that the imports, that our products and our 50.000 35.000 a part at least of the excess of ex- business is being benefited by the 50.000 ports, month by month, shown in the large sales. The impression is left up-30,000 reports of the treasury department, is on the public mind that we must, therepaid on debts held abroad, appears to fore, as a nation, the increasing our wealth by these sales. It is forgotten be confusing, and I am asked how 1 can regard, what is applied in paythat there are two other items in-250.000 ment of debts, as a loss. volved in foreign trade, gold and silver, 50.000 and that they must be included in the Many of the inquirles come from percalculation. If, by an export of mer-10,000 sons, who do not appear to have seen my summary of the treasury reports chandise, we are increasing our wealth, that increase must be reprepublished last year, in which this question was considered. Or. it is possisented by something that can be imble, that in trying to be brief. I have ported .- Flavious J. Van Vorhis. failed to be clear. I want it observed Indianapolis, Feb. 6, 1900. that I say, "measure of that loss." In the consideration of this subject, there A Mock Governor are certain fundamental facts and His barricade is the laughing stock propositions that must be remembered. of the hour. But that is the merest and the full import of which must be realized. bagatelle. His blocking of the pursuit 1. Merchandise, gold and silver are the only subjects of import and ex. of Goebel's murderer until it is perhaps too late to apprehend and identify port. There is no possible way by which wealth can come into or go out found a very considerable advantage to of the country, except in one or more him, and his failure whilst issuing his proclamations dispersing legislatures 2. When a debt is contracted, it is and terrorizing law courts to make a show of offering some reward for his for something the debtor receives. If the debtor receives nothing, then the arrest, have filled the public with hordebt is without consideration. If a ror. Yet not one human being in Kendebt without consideration is never paid, the creditor loses nothing, and tucky would lay the weight of a finger upon his person. It is sacred. It is the debtor gains nothing. If such a debt is paid, the debtor loses and the sacred because the whole warp and creditor gains the amount paid on the woof of the democratic heart is law

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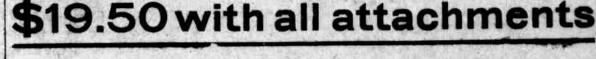
ors, however, may be mentioned. 1. The sale of our national bonds at fifty and sixty cents on the dollar, with manipulations that have raised the Editor Independent :-- I am in receipt price of these securities to a premium. 2. Foreign capital invested in our local enterprises, and then stocked and bonded to five and ten times the I have written on the subject of trade amount actually invested, the differwith foreign countries. I have said ence between the capital invested and the stock and bonds being represented by our franchises that cost the manipulators nothing, these bonds being held trade. On the contrary, our foreign by the alien owners of the captial in-

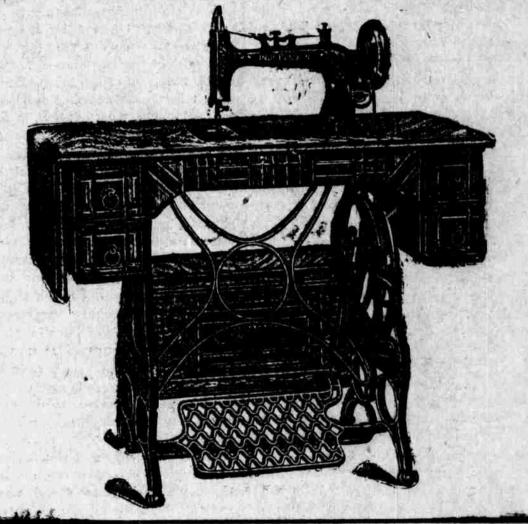
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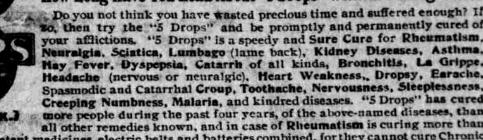
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3. Alien ownership of land by which is taken away each year a large part of our agricultural products, for which

nothing ever comes back to us. A careful consideration of these facts and propositions, it seems to me, ought to settle once for all the explanation countries against the government and so frequently offered to account for our our people, make the measure of an excess of exports by asserting that 30,000 additional loss, that we must suffer they are paid upon the debts we owe







TRADE MARK.]

called her Ella, although her christian name was Sarah.

Tadella is a very busy man, a hard worker. His eyes are not very strong and this interferes considerably with his reading in the evening-for Tadella is somewhat of a politician, or rather a student of political economy. "Ella" frequently reads to him while he lies upon a sofa with a dark cloth thrown they agreed and that was what should over his eyes.

The Tadellas both play chess-have played the game ever since they were lish

first married. "Tad" plays a stronger game than "Ella" simply, as he says, "because women generally are not bold enough, and have not enough self-confidence to play their best." Playing chess by gaslight is nearly as hard on the eyes as reading, so they did not play as often ago however Tadella subscribed for the duty, and they first established the Literary Digest, and after learning yard stick according to the English chess notation took a great interest in chess problems and games between mas ters. There he read of "blindfold" England and kept in the excheque with gold tips, which, when measured chess, or the art of playing chess without looking at the board. Once he said at a certain temperature Fahrenheit to Ella "I believe I ought to learn that between the gold tips, would measure method; its just the thing for a fellow exactly 36 inches. They adopted that with weak eyes." But he neglected as the standard of measurement. trying it until after Harry N. Pillsbury Then, as to the pound weight, t had given a blindfold exhibition at

Then, as to the pound weight, they adopted that in use in England, say-Green Bay, in which he played eight ing a pound was a pound, whether of the soil resulting in the formation of a games at once without seeing the boards, lead or of iron or of feathers. They winning seven and drawing one. "Beagreed as to these, but had some lieve I'll try that on Ella some of these evenings," said Tad, and he did. It money-this dollar, this almighty dol- not entirely shaded by the plants. was rather slow playing for 'Tad as he lar, as it is sometimes called. When

found some difficulty in keeping track they came to the consideration of that of the knights, but it suited Ella very well-she won most of the games. By

could not always control her temper understood all the transactions of when Tad played a particularly tantalizing game ending in a brilliant mate, and Ella would "scroogly" the pieces as They sent for an assayer, and finally she called a certain performance where- decided on getting 1.000 Spanish milled in she grabbed both hands full of pieces and flourished them in the air or threw ! them on the floor. After Tad began | was not what she is now. She was a playing blindfolded, however, Ella's great power, was in the vanguard of

temper seemed to improve-for she won nations, and her money went abroad nearly all the games. One evening Tad lay down on the other nation. Her money was used in ofa, covered his eyes and said, "Ella, Mexico and South America, as well as let's play a game of chess this evening." "All right" was the reply, and she ar- here: not only so, but the Spanish

ranged the board and pieces. 'Believe I'll give you an Evans' gambit this evening, said Tad; "you know how the opening moves go, don't you

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White-Tad.	Black-Ella.
1. P-K 4	P-K 4
2. Kt-Kb 4	Kt Qb 3
3. B-B 4	BB4
4. P-QKt 4	BsKtP
5. P B 3	
"Where are you go	ing with that bish
-to R 4 or B 4?" q "I hardly know,"	ueried Tad.
"I hardly know,"	said ELa, but
ink I'll play 5E	3 R 4.

Then the game proceeded. 6. Castles Kt-B 3 7. P.Q 4

Ella studied the position intently for vided that residuum by 1,000 and the some minutes. "What are you studying product of that division thus ascerher husband "but most people castle at been so ever since. this stage of the game.

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Castles KKt x P PxP

The Circumstances Under Which It Was 12 First Adopted in the United States

mission Commission to The Hague Upon theories of government Alex-Commission to Samoa..... under Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson Hawaiian commission..... were always at swords point. There Industrial commission (anwas one thing however upon which nually)..... 150,000 Nicaraguan canal commisbe the unit of account in the new gov-Insular commission.....

ernment which they helped to estab-Those two distinguished gentlemen

question they invited two gentlemen,

Mr. Bowdrich and Mr. Rittenhouse,

These gentlemen were called in

down, and extract all the alloy there-

from in their presence. So they took

a thousand Spanish milled dollars thus

prepared and had them melted and had

this residuum weighed. They then di-

every-day business life.

been in colonial days.

Second Phillipine commiswere appointed by the president in 1792 a committee, so to speak, for the There's McKinley Republican-Imperpurpose of seeing what should be the ialism for you. Foot them up and see how much these silk-hatted commissions "dollar of account," what should be amount to-and every penny of the cost, the system of weights, and what of in the last analysis came out of the coal measurement. With alacrity and great as they had opportunity. Several years painstaking, they attended to their digger, the smelterman, the farmer, the working man. Who of all those who foot the bills are

benefitted even to the value of a cent? rule, adopting the old metallic yard stick, which had been in use long in

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The results were as follows: Yield per acre in bushels

1899 32.2 dollars of different dates of coinage for an experiment. At that time Spain

Concentration of Wealth

to a greater extent than that of any George K. Holmes who was connected with the last census declared in an article in the Political Science Quarterly in other places; hence was current some time in 1893 that 9 per cent of the families of the United States own 71 per milled dollar was then the predomicent of the wealth and that the remainnant money in this country and had ing 29 per cent is distributed among the remaining 91 per cent of the families. A It was then agreed, advising with later authority on this subject is Chas. these eminent business men, Bowd-B. Spahr. who in a work entitled "The rich and Rittenhouse, that in order to Present Distribution of Wealth in the arrive at what should constitute a dollar they would make an experimental United States" says that one-half the test. They agreed that they would get families in America are without prop-1.000 Spanish milled dollars of differ- erty; seven eights of the families own ent dates and have them thoroughly but 1 per cent of the national wealth,

cleansed of all extraneous matter, and while 8 per cent of the families own 99

have an assayer take them, melt them per cent. Clippings.

We have several times heretofore remarked that the war of conquest in about? asked Tad. "Why," answered tained was exactly 3711 grains of pure the Philippines has already cost more Ella, "I was thinking of playing KKt x silver, and they made that 3714 grains money than would have been needed P." "Yes, you could do that," remarked the "dollar of account," and it has to irrighte and make accessible to American labor more square miles of

From the time of the adoption of arid lands in the western states than that standard, April 2, 1792, this coun- the total area of those islands. It is try has grown into a vast area, with one of those pregnant facts which we

debt. 3. If a debt is contracted by our government, or by any of our people, in a foreign country, and our nation re-

side of protecting him against harm. ceives any consideration for the debt so contracted, that consideration must Above all, it is safe, because, when be represented by an import. If it is all is over and he is down and out, he then paid, it will be represented by an will be wanted legally to account for export, and the payment would not be his criminal acts.-Courier-Journal. a loss. If there has never been any

import as a consideration for the debt contracted, and the debt is paid by an export, that export will measure the loss of national wealth by the tran-

saction 4. There is a large debt held against us in foreign countries, at this time. variously estimated at from five billions to ten billions of dollars. One of two things must be true. Either this debt represents what we have received from foreign countries in merchandise, gold or silver, or, the debt is without consideration. Whatever we received is included in the treasury report of imports.

5. There can be no question, that the debts held in this country against for eign countries are very small in comparison with debts held in foreign countries against us. This, I believe, no recognized authority disputes.

What, then, ought to be the relation between our imports and our exports? Clearly, they ought to show that our

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