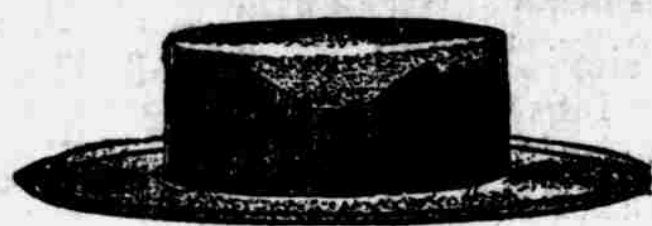


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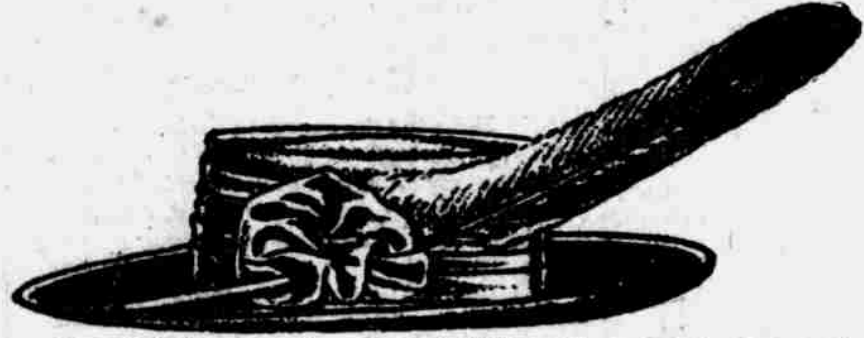
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Big lot 34 yards long Lace Curtains, on sale at.....

100 pairs 34 yards long Lace Curtains on sale at \$1.23 and.....

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10 pieces of fancy crash, on sale at.....

10 pieces of fancy crash, on sale at.....

15 pieces of all linen on sale at.....

25 pieces fancy crash, worth 10c, for.....

15 pieces of all linen, worth 12c, at.....

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100 fancy Shirt Waists, worth 50c, on sale at.....

100 fancy yoke Shirt Waists worth \$1.00, on sale at.....

200 extra fine sample Waists, bought as job, all sizes and colors, worth \$1 to \$2, going this sale, your choice

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Big lot remnants, all colors and lengths, 5c quality, for.....

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### Hosiery Sale....

1 case of Children's Stockings, at.....

40 dozen Misses' Hose, double knee, worth 12c, on sale.....

Big lot Misses' Hose, double knee, worth 20c, on sale.....

50 dozen Boys' heavy ribbed, double knee, worth 25c, at.....

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1 case of Seamless Fast Black, worth 12c, while they last at 8 1-3c

29 dozen Fast Black, seamless, best value ever offered.....

40 dozen extra fine ribbed top, go in this sale at.....

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Paint brushes, 7, 9, 10, 18, and 24 cts.

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Harness rivets, 2, 3, 4, and 5 cts.

Copper rivets, per box, 10 cts.

Hatchet handles, 5 cts.

Curry combs, 5, 9, and 10 cts.

Clevises, any size, 7 1/2 cts.

Rice root brushes, 10 cts.

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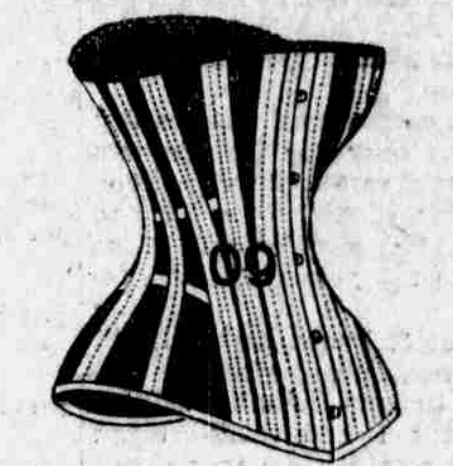
Saw files, 5, 6, 7, and 8 cts.

Plow files, 10, 12, 14, 17, and 24 cts.

Padlocks, 5, 10, 15, and 24 cts.

Auger bits, any size, 15 cts.

### Easter Corset Sale



Lot 1, Summer Corset, worth 35 to 40c, go on sale at.....

Lot 2, Summer Corset, worth 50 to 65c, on sale at.....

Lot 3, extra fine, fancy colors—pink and black, pink and white, pink and blue, up-to-date fitting garment, worth 75c, go on sale at.....

We are showing one of the largest lines in the city. Call before you buy. We can fit you.

### Notions.

Paper pins, 1, 3, and 4 cts.

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Spool cotton, per spool, 2, 3, and 5 cts.

Pocket books, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10 cts.

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Scissors, per pair, 14, 21, and 24 cts.

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Rubber combs, 5, 10, 12, 19, and 25 cts.

Hair pins, per box, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, and 10 cts.

Tooth brushes, 5 and 10 cts.

Fine comb, 5, 9, and 10 cts.

Tablets, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 cts.

Envelopes, per 25, 2, 3, 4, and 5 cts.

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Alarm clocks, 79 cts.

Dress shields, 10, 15, and 24 cts.

Corset stays, 6 cts.

Vaseline, 5 cts.

Machine oil, 5 and 10 cts.

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### CHESS

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### GAME STUDIES NO. 3.

Every member of the Independent's class should take board and men and play over carefully these studies. Necessarily only the opening moves proper are given; and from that on each player is left to his own resources. "Book" moves, so-called, are those opening moves which have resulted from many years of experience by master players. They are entitled to study and consideration, but no beginner should blindly follow "book" moves; he should endeavor to learn why each move is good or bad (same being marked "and" or "respectively"). He should endeavor to master the general idea of attack and defense in the opening he studies. And it is better to know one opening well than to have a smattering of many.

This week we continue the study of the Ruy Lopez (Berlin Defense), showing lines of attack following Black's 5... B-K2. The first five moves on each side are as follows, and will not be repeated in the different variations:

1. P-K4 P-K4  
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3  
3. B-Kt5 Kt-B3  
4. Castles Kt-P  
5. P-Q4 B-K2

White may continue:  
6. R-K Kt-Q3  
7. B-Kt Kt-P3  
8. P-P Kt-B4

With an even position, although White may play Q-Q4 and prevent Black's casting. Take same position at White's 7th:

7. P-P Kt-B  
8. P-B4 and White regains the piece with an even position.

6. Q-K2 Kt-Q3  
7. B-Kt Kt-P3  
8. P-P Kt-B4  
9. R-Q Q-B2  
10. Kt-Q4 P-K2  
11. Kt-K5 P-Kt3

and White has a winning advantage; for example:  
11. .... B-Q3  
12. B-Kt5 Q-B3  
13. Q-R5ch P-Kt3  
14. Kt x KtP and Black is in imminent danger.

6. Q-K2 Kt-Q3  
7. B-Kt Kt-P3  
8. P-P Kt-B4  
9. Kt-Q4 Castles  
10. Kt-Q4 Kt-K3  
11. R-K B-P3  
12. Kt-B5 P-P3  
13. B-Q2 B-B3  
14. Q x P P-Q4  
15. Q-Kt3 P-Q4

With an even game. Next week we shall continue the study of the attack following Black's 5... B-K2.

### SOLVERS.

Problems No. 7 and 8: G. A. Damon. Omaha: F. A. Martin, Rokeby; C. A. Sommer, Lincoln; N. G. Griffin, St. Edward; Rev. J. A. Younkens, Natrona, Pennsylvania; W. W. Wyckoff, York; W. H. Kruse, Hastings; B. B. Rice, Grand Island; Nelson Hald, Dannebrog.

Problems 9, 10 and 11: Messrs. Damon, Martin, Sommer, Griffin, Younkens, and Hald; and D. F. Logan, Norton, Kansas; C. B. Swin, St. Edward; Dr. A. E. Bartoo, Arcadia.

### SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 7: Q-R8ch, K-R2: Q-QB3, P-B3 (forced); P x P mate. Several solvers noted that mate can be forced

ed by K-Kt6 and Q-R8ch. But the condition was to mate with the P.

Problem No. 8: Q-Kt5, K-K5 must; Q-KB5ch, K-Q5 must; Q-Q5 mate.

**MISSISSIPPI-NEBRASKA MATCH.**  
Lack of space prevents publishing the rules this week. They do not differ materially from rules in Nebraska Chess Association; hence, our players will have no difficulty in carrying on their games. Play began last week on the sixteen boards, and three or four more boards will likely be added this week. Nebraska players are requested to notify the secretary of the Nebraska Chess Association what opening is employed in each game; this, of course, as soon as that fact can be known.

**COMPOSITE GAME.**  
But two moves were made in the composite game during the past week.

6. .... Bregas, P-KB3?  
7. Biddle, B x Kt  
Mr. Bregas's best move was undoubtedly Kt x B. Mr. Biddle's move enables White to recover the pawn with a good attack. The Chess Editor is now playing a game with Mr. Bregas, the first moves being those of the composite game. White played 7. Kt x P and Black replied Kt x Kt; to this White plays 8. P-Q4.

**NOTES.**  
The Chess Editor is pleased to welcome D. P. Logan, C. A. Sommer and F. A. Martin among his solvers. The Independent's problems are made specially easy and simple in order to give the young solvers a chance; they are hardly difficult enough for our new friends.

A slight typographical error occurred in the end-game given last week. The first line should be "K7" instead of "K8".

**PROBLEM NO. 13.**  
(Forsyth notation.) 7. Q. 4 K3. 1 P6. 2 P4. 6 Kt1. 1 Kt6. B7. 5 R2. Black two pieces. White seven. White to play and mate in two moves.

This is by the celebrated composer E. Pradignat, and has some very pretty variations. Solution in three weeks.

Read the "Watches for Everybody" article on page seven. It will interest you.

### A Porto Rican Letter

To the President, Senators and Representatives:

Sirs—A few words, a few facts before you, with the might of your power, will increase the tears or stop the sorrow of the unfortunate inhabitants of Porto Rico, who have survived ruin, hunger, floods and disease.

Your Honors are the very ones who have made Porto Rico, my native country, an American possession, and to you I raise my humble voice, for you represent and execute the will of the American people.

Was Porto Rico made "de facto" an American possession by the treaty of peace with Spain which was signed by you, Mr. President, and approved by you, Senators?

Then, if Porto Rico is American, are not the products of the island American? Are not the people of the island to be considered American also?

If everything there is American, from the flag that floats over the soil down to the waters that surround the shores, what prevents you from extending there also the American principles of right and liberty?

Why deny us the constitution of the flag that covers our heads, and why close your markets to the free importation of our products?

Some say that we are a mere colony. No such thing exists under the Stars and Stripes!

Porto Rico came to the United States as the legitimate prize of victory, with the full consent of her people, thrusting herself into the American nation as a child clings to the bosom of its mother.

On the other hand, the Philippines came to the United States by purchase, a purchase which the rebellious Filipinos are yet contesting by the force of arms.

As to Cuba, the United States has expressed the intention of giving her complete freedom.

So that, as a matter of precedent for the other islands, Porto Rico stands alone.

Again, others say that the people of Porto Rico have not the moral qualifications that would guarantee the extension to them of constitutional rights.

This is a mistake, eloquently disproved by the words of the late General Henry and many other prominent Americans who had an opportunity to study the character of the Porto Ricans.

They found in the Porto Ricans a law-abiding, intelligent, active class of people, with high domestic and religious ideas.

Watch, for instance, the simplicity and piety of the Porto Rican Sabbath. The country roads are lined with all those who are able to walk, mostly barefooted, some perhaps half naked, all surely hungry, walking patiently mile after mile over rough roads, fording many rivers, and full of religious zeal, on, till they reach the Church of Christ, to hear the voice of God, to kneel before His altar, and pray, yes, pray, that He will give them their "daily bread."

On the Sabbath day Your Honors will also go to the Church of Christ and pray to the same God.

Will you, when saying "give us this day our daily," remember your unfortunate brethren of Porto Rico?

I trust in God you will.

M. J. ROURE.

### CLIPPINGS

#### WHAT THEY FIGHT FOR

My burghers are fighting bravely, and they will continue to do so until Great Britain asks for peace or withdraws her soldiers. We cannot expect to conquer several hundred thousand men in a day, but my burghers are going ahead rapidly, as you can see by looking at the place where we keep our prisoners. Even as your fathers fought against great odds in the revolutionary war, so are we struggling, and even as God was with your people so is He with us. We have fought with England before and we defeated her soldiers and we will be victorious again.

My burghers are fighting for their wives, their children and their country, while those who are fighting against them are looking for medals, Victoria crosses and a shilling a day.

My burghers are the best soldiers in the world because they do not receive a penny for their services.

They fight with their hearts, and an army of hearts is invincible.

PAUL KRUGER.

#### WHAT IMPERIALISM COSTS

Not a year ago General Otis was confident that 30,000 men would be amply able to end the Philippine war.

Now there are 75,000 men in the field and the war is no nearer ended than ever. Indeed, it is alleged that more regiments must be sent to the seat of war this summer.

Secretary of War Root, in his report to date of his report, "only" \$48,000,000.

But the estimates for carrying on the conflict call for an expenditure of \$120,000,000 during the coming year. Less than two years of war will cost the

United States more than \$200,000,000. Taking into account all the incidents of the war for the present year, it is estimated that the total expense will reach the enormous sum of \$291,589,000.

It appears that the experiment of imperialism on the part of the United States is extremely expensive.—Chicago Dispatch.

#### IRELAND'S RIGHTS.

If England wins in her present war, she will have no men she may thank so deeply as the Irish.

The Irish who have toiled to pay tithes—the Irish who have starved during England's plenty—the Irish who have suffered eviction, outrage, and the landlord's lash of oppression, have yet given to England her best generals and the peers of any soldiers under the British flag. Years before Mr. Rudyard Kipling was born sad Irish hearts were singing the woes of the land of the Shamrock.

'Tis the most distressful country That ever yet was seen; They're hanging men and women, too, For wearin' of the green.

Down at Cape Town Mr. Kipling, impressed with the gallantry of the many Irish in behalf of the few English, bursts into wretched doggerel which is conspicuous by reason of a fine sarcasm, of which the writer is apparently unconscious.

From Blenheim to Ballybank 'Tis ordered by the Queen, We've won our right in open fight— The wearing of the green.

This is probably the most notable "right" ever won from England by the Irish. Through famine, poverty and oppression, their "rights" did not cut any figure with the English. It is only when the drums begin to roll and the stretcher-bearers file over the field with their bloody burdens that the green becomes popular with Englishmen.—New York Journal.