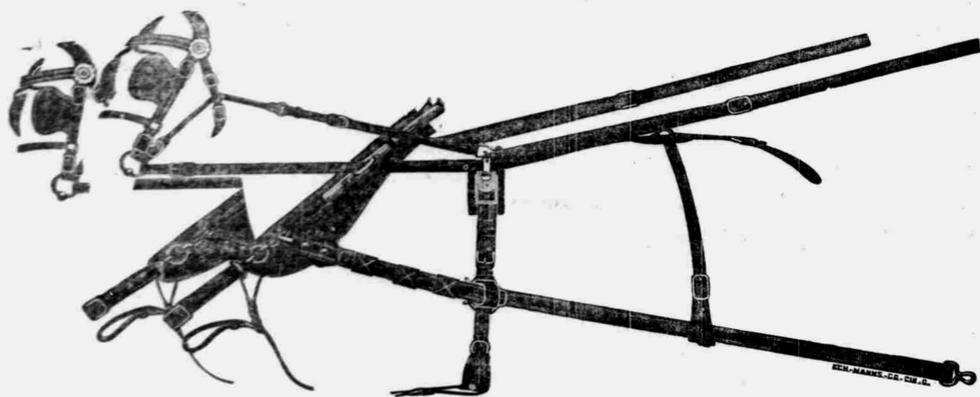


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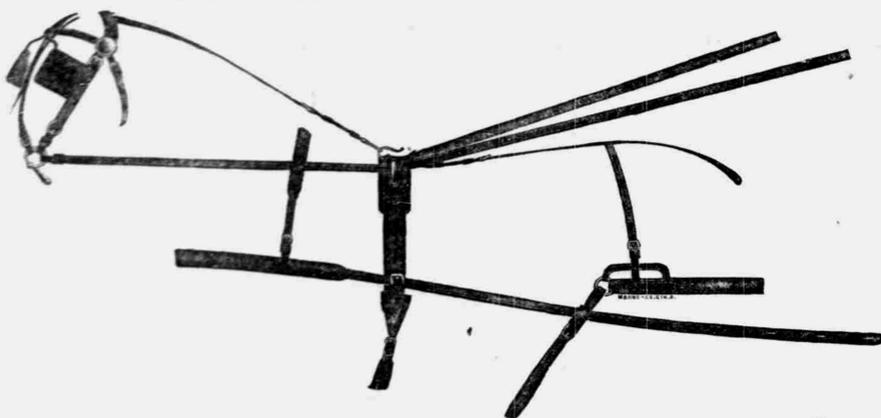


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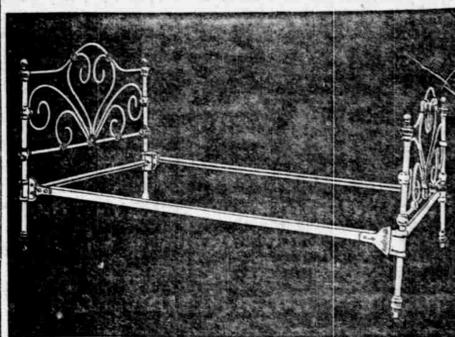


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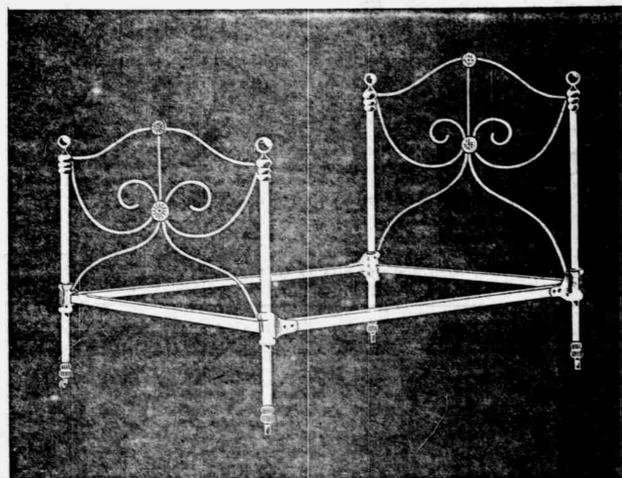
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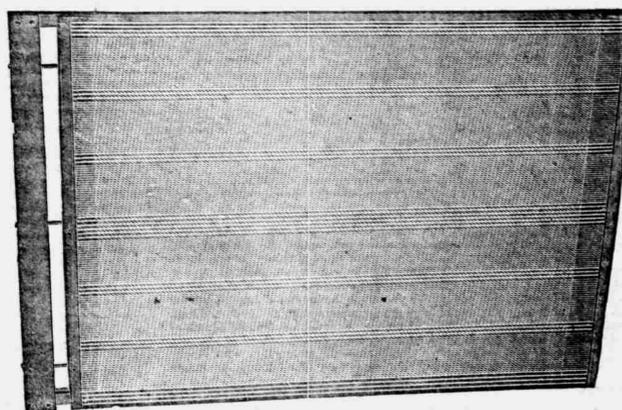
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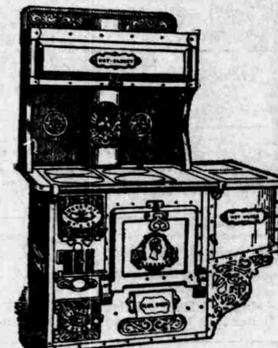
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NOTES.

It is now practically decided that the next over-the-board tournament of the Nebraska Chess Association will be held in Lincoln during the state fair, say September 4 to 6, 1900. The secretary desires that every member of the association who wishes to enter the tournament at that time shall send in his name and address as soon as possible. If sixteen entries are made it is probable that the tournament will be conducted on the

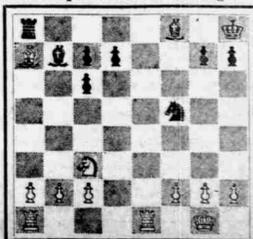
knock-out plan. Perhaps the first eight losers will be allowed to form a smaller knock-out tournament among themselves with a prize for the winner of it. This style of tournament saves time and selects the champion without any caviling. Each pair of players will play the best two out of three. The secretary would be glad to receive suggestions from members regarding the best course to pursue.

SOLUTIONS AND SOLVERS.
Problem No. 22: Only two solvers sent in solutions to this little end-game, probably because it seems so simple. The only object in giving it is to show that is frequently not advantageous to capture a pawn. If White plays P x P and then P queens, Black can draw. But the proper procedure is:
1. P-Q7 P-R7
2. P-queens P-queens
3. Q-Q5 ch Q x Q

4. K x Q and the KtP cannot be stopped. Suppress the play proceeds:
4. K-Kt5
5. P-QKt5 P-B4
6. P-Kt6 P-B5
7. P-Kt7 P-B6
8. P-queens P-B7
White might treat the position as Q and K against K and P at the seventh square and force mate after a series of moves, beginning with Q-Kt8 ch but for the fact that the pawn is on the B file. However he may reduce it to the simpler game of Q and K against K.
9. Q-QKt or KB8 K-Kt6
10. K-QB6 K-Kt7
11. K-Q7 P-queens
12. Q x Q ch K x Q
13. K x P and mates in not more than 13 moves by queening pawn.
Correct solutions were received from C. R. Oldham, Moundsville, W. Va., and D. F. Logan, Norton, Kan.

COMPOSITE GAME.

The diagram below gives the position in the composite game after Black's 17th move. It will be observed that White has won a pawn and the exchange.



To date the play has continued:
18. DeFrance, B-K3 Hald, P-Q4
19. Larrison, B-B4 Hartzell, B-Q3
20. Powell, B x B Rasmussen, P x B
21. Clark, Kt-K2 Barron, R-K
22. Hammond, Kt-Kt3 Ellis, R x R ch
After White plays 23. R x R, Black has only two lines of play: P-KKt3 or Kt-R3, either of which loses a piece. Inasmuch as every player in the composite game knows full well how White may force a win, the chess editor is willing for any Black player to resign at any time.

END-GAME NO. 22.

Rev. J. A. Younkids, Natrona, Pa., and H. H. Hammond, Wyoming, Neb., accepted the chess editor's challenge to finish the Brega game. The position given, Black to make his 18th move, is as follows: (Forsyth) r1bklbr. p1pqlktp. s. 1b1ktp3. 8. 2Q5. PPP3P. P. R1B1R1K1. The game was finished with Mr. Brega as follows:

White—Chess Ed. Black—Brega.
18. K-K2
19. B-KKt5 ch Kt x B
20. QR-Q Kt x R
21. R x Q ch B-Q3 (a)
22. Q x Kt Kt-B2
23. Q x Kt P K-B3
24. Q-B6 ch K-B
25. B-R6 ch Kt x B
26. Q x B B-QB4 ch
27. R-R Kt-Q3
28. Q-Kt3 ch B-Kt3
29. R x Kt Resigns as White mates in three moves.
With Mr. Hammond the game was varied on Black's 21st move, as follows:
21. K-K2
22. Q x BP ch K-B3
23. Q-B6 ch B-K3
24. P-KR4 Resigns, Mr. Hammond remarking that White would win eventually, and that life is too short to

play it out. The Rev. Mr. Younkids not decided yet whether he will resign. Mr. D. F. Logan calls attention to the fact that White could not force a win in the Brega game if Black had played P x Kt instead of Kt x Kt on his 7th move; this is probably correct.

GAME STUDIES NO. 14.
For more than a quarter of a year, the Independent's chess class has been studying the Ray Lopez, and seemingly we have only begun. After the present week, however, we shall take up the study of Petroff's defense, the Russian game. When two sit down to chess and White moves P-K4, Black has the option of making some twenty moves—either of his Kts may be moved to B3 or E3, and either of his eight pawns may move one square or two, just as he chooses. He may play P-K3 intending the French defense, or he may play P-Q4, the cen-