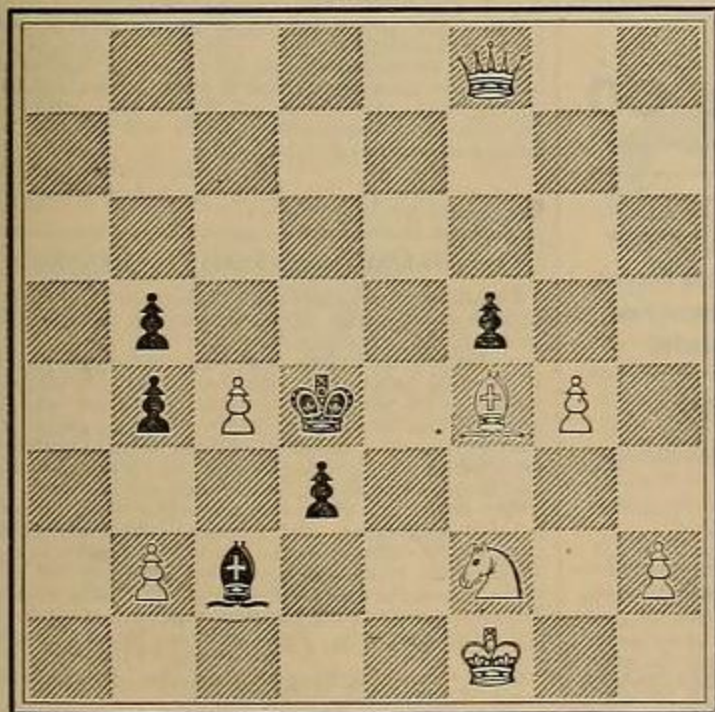


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White to play and mate in three moves.

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Doctor J. H. Zukertort, the champion chess-player of the world, played twenty-seven simultaneous games at Pittsburg, March 29th, with as many local chess-players. The contest lasted from eight o'clock till nearly two in the morning. The score for Zukertort at the finish was: Won, twenty-two games; lost, three; drawn, two.