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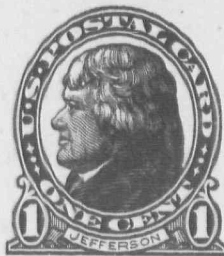
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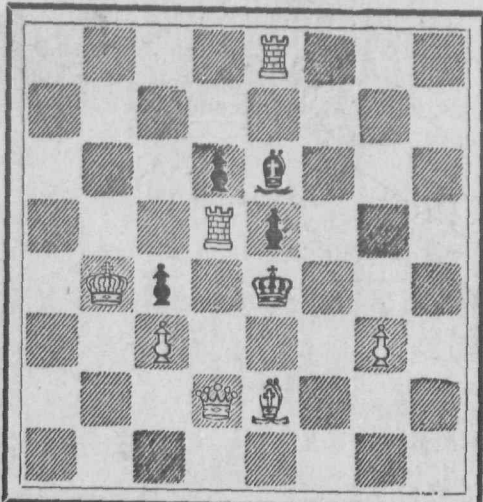
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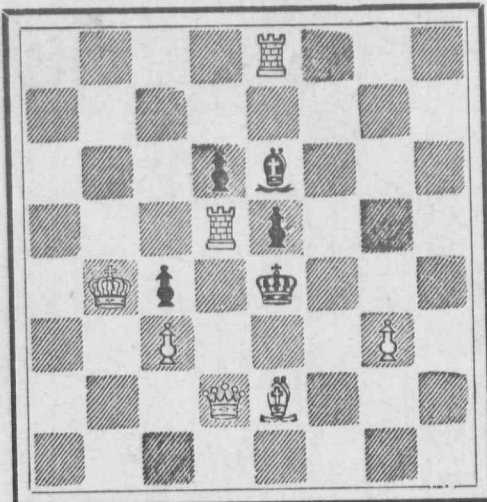
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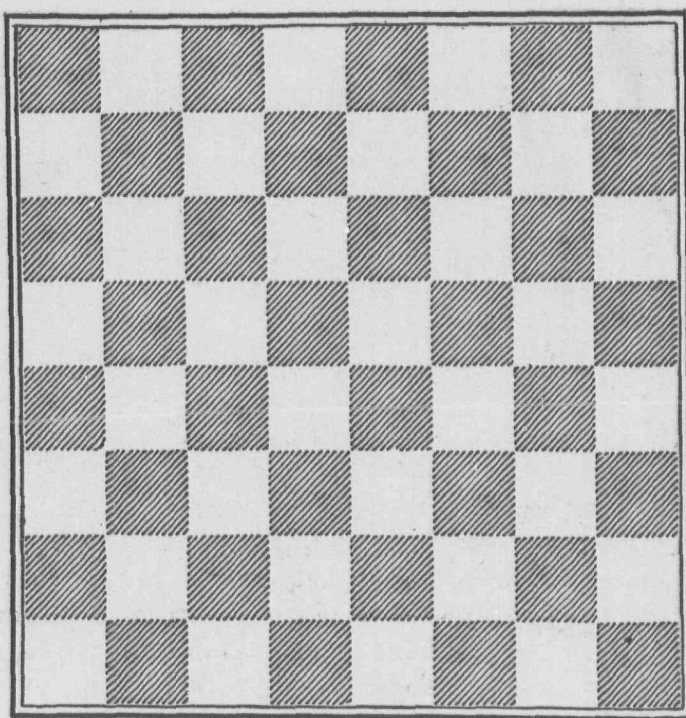
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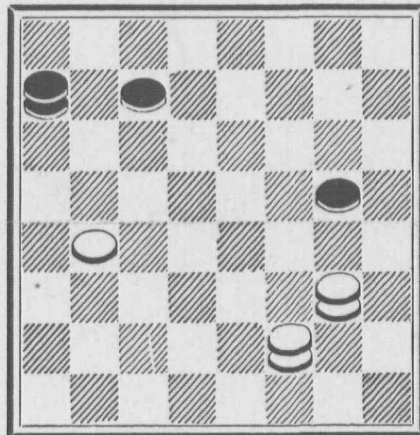
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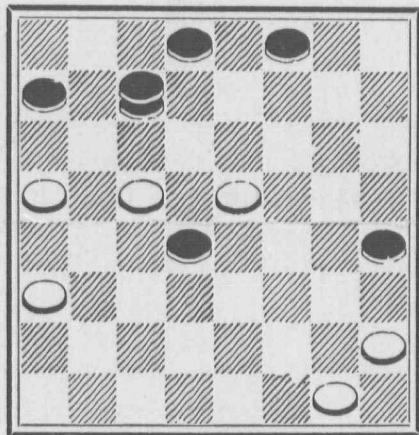
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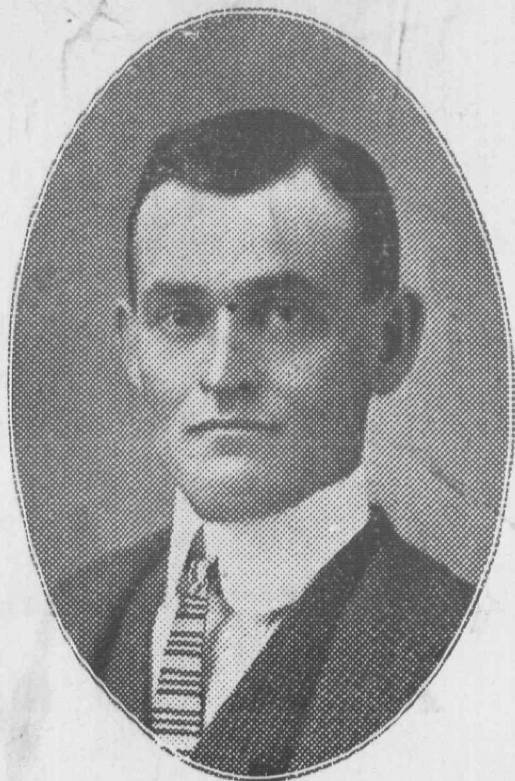
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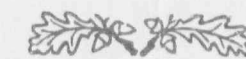
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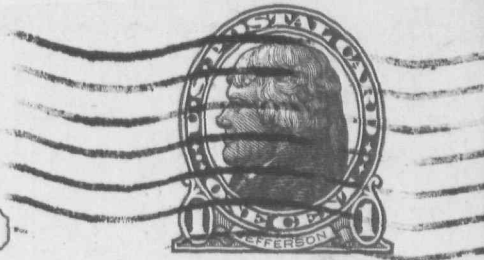
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Jersey City, February 12th, 1909.
The Twenty-fourth Annual Tournament of the New Jersey Chess Association, organized in 1885, will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, corner York and Washington Streets, Jersey City, N. J., on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, 1909. The State Chess Association tournaments have taken place in the most prominent Chess centres of the State of New Jersey, principally Newark, Hoboken, Paterson and Elizabeth having strong Chess Clubs. Jersey City players, since their entry into the State Association, have endeavored to hold their place by faithful attendance, and entertaining the New Jersey Chess players when they had the honor to do so, as on two former occasions, February 22, 1898 and 1902.

We believe the visits of these people cannot but add to the prosperity and fame of our community. The Tournament Committee has to provide for the necessary expenses attached to the coming tournament, which include suitable prizes for the contestants. The committee therefore asks for the cooperation of all citizens and business men to make this State Tournament a success.

Jersey City should be a convention city on account of the fine traveling facilities and adequate conveniences offered to the public. We believe the liberality of our business people will be remembered. The Tournament Committee would be pleased to receive such contributions as the donors feel prompted to give. An addition to the funds would aid the committee in offering a greater number of prizes and provide for the future of the Association. Suitable prizes for general competition or brilliancy play will be gratefully received by any member of the Tournament Committee as follows:

JOHN H. HOPKEN, Chairman

DR. A. NELSON	REV. E. L. STODDARD	DR. T. R. CHAMBERS
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Checker Fans Attention!

Checker Exhibition by L. M. Lewis at Indian Club, Wednesday Night.

Newark, N. J., April 21, 1924.

Dear Brother Checkerist:

You are invited to attend a simultaneous exhibition to be given by L. M. Lewis at the Indian Club, 141 Halsey St., Newark, this week, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lewis is one of America's greatest players, and will be remembered for his fine analytical work in Wendemuth's Checker Companion. He has played even with America's leading masters, such as Jordan, Hanson, etc. His record in the coming Sixth Tourney will be watched with interest. Bring your friends.

Cordially yours,

J. G. FINLEY,
Secretary, A. C. A.

Berlin W., 8th Septembre 1909
Lützowstrasse 85 B
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Germany.

In consequence of the difficulty of editing and managing Lasker's Chess Magazine from abroad I have been obliged to suspend its publication after its January number till such a time, when I should have found efficient cooperation. Those of the subscribers who have paid in advance will upon application receive their money back. Those who so desire will receive the nine numbers of Lasker's Chess Magazine February 1909 until Octobre 1909 in the shape of the **book of the St. Petersburg Congress**. This book contains all the 175 games of that tourney, carefully annotated by myself, also photos and an historical part. Many of the games are published here for the first time. On account of their fresh and modern style they will be a treasure in every chess library.

The prize of the book unbound is 2 dollars 25 cents or 9 shillings, that of bound copies 3 dollars or 12 shillings. I have the desire to continue the publication of Lasker's Chess Magazine if I find the cooperation of Chess lovers. I need a comittee to do the bookkeeping and to answer correspondence whilst I am obliged to travel abroad, to play in matches and tournaments and to give lectures. Will not a Chess club come forth to assist me in that way? Will not individual friends of chess volunteer to help me in those labours of indexing, of reading proof etc., which are little in themselves, but which in a bulk fall heavily upon me and swell the expense?

An early reply will oblige

Emanuel Lasker.