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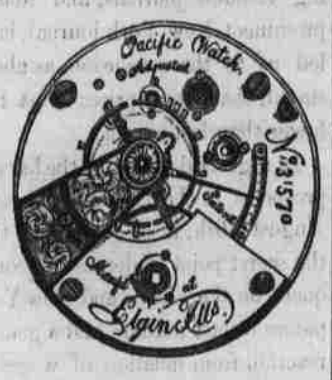

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Domestic S. M. Co..	49,554	40,114	" 9,440
Grover & Baker Co.	52,010	36,179	" 15,831
Weed S. M. Co.....	42,444	21,769	" 20,675
Wilson S. M. Co....	22,666	21,247	" 1,419
How Machine Co..	(no returns.)		
Wilcox & Gibbs Co.	22,639	15,881	" 17,758
American B. H Co.	18,930	14,182	" 4,748
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