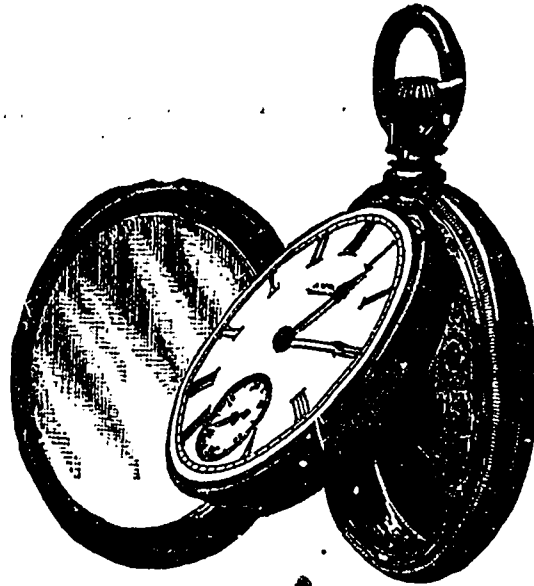


# THE AMERICAN WATCH CO.'S PATENT DUST-PROOF STEM-WINDER,



—AND—

—WHAT AN IOWA JEWELER SAYS OF IT.—

(Extract from a letter written by C. S. RAYMOND, Clinton, Iowa, April 29, 1881:)

"I wish you would send me a Spring for the Wm. Ellery Watch. \* \* \* \* \*

'By the way, this Ellery is a watch I sold to a farmer, in your Screw Bezel Case, last Fall. The first of January he "lost the watch in the woods and found it this week in about one foot of water. It had lain three months and "over in snow and water, with but a slight injury to the watch—only a hair spring."

The above, as will be seen, was a very severe test, and demonstrates that, for a reasonable length of time, during which a watch might be under water, it would receive no injury whatever.

We wish to call attention to the fact, that although we do not guarantee such cases to be absolutely water-tight, many of them are, and nearly all can be made so, with a little care and attention to details, such as thoroughly cementing the glass, etc.

**As a Perfectly DUST-PROOF Stem-Winding Watch Case, we  
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