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Mr. Gordon Settaire—Well, I've got used to mine.

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Chorus—What did he do?

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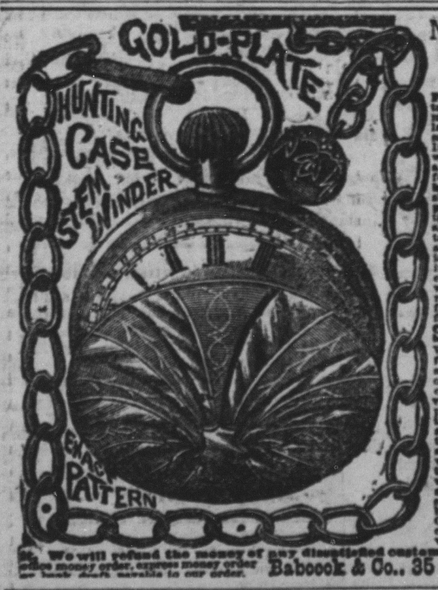

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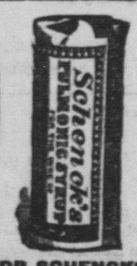

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