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THE ALLEGED DIALOGUE BETWEEN CROKER AND GOULD.

An evening newspaper represents Mr. Croker as saying to Mr. Gould, who asked time to consult the engineer of the elevated roads about the propriety of attaching compressed air pipes to the structure: "Oh, hell! I want to see you and I don't want any circumlocution."

The elevated railroad trains are still running, despite the war waged upon the company by the Park Board, the Board of Aldermen and the Municipal Assembly.

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CONYER TAKS TO THE LEADERS. "IMPURE AND UNLAWFUL" "ROBERTS? NEVER!" SAY THE D. A. R.

Gas and Anti-Trust Bills Will Be Pushed to Put Republicans on Record.

WAITING ON POLICE BILLS. Will Oppose These Measures Unless the Power of Removal Clause Is Stricken Out.

Richard Croker held informal conferences with Democratic members of the Legislature yesterday, at which it was agreed that the ninety-cent gas and the anti-trust bills should be pressed if only to put the Republicans on record against them.

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The American Soldier Defending His Country's Flag Can Never Be Wrong.

BRAVE WORDS IN CONGRESS. Fervidly Patriotic Speech of Lewis, of Washington, Cheered by Both Parties.

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HE DECLARED \$20 WORTH. When Searched His Pockets Yielded Valuables Appraised at \$2,000.

Emil Demme had not been in such haste to leave the North German Lloyd pier he might now have fully two thousand dollars' worth of diamond jewelry, besides avoiding an ugly charge.

Demme, who is one of the chief proprietors of the Hotel Esplanade, in Chicago, was a saloon passenger on the steamship Saale, which arrived here Friday afternoon from Bremen, and he would have been very successful in his efforts to evade the customs laws but for the sharp eyes of Customs Detective Timothy Donohue.

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He made a list of them and impressed the staff officers by saying that he preferred to pay rather than have a trouble over the few trifles he had brought. "Some were charged \$100 duty, but the \$20 worth of presents, and at the pier he paid this amount very readily.

It was at this point that he made his great mistake. He believed that once having paid duty the eyes of the customs officials were off him. But he was mistaken. He had not reckoned on Mr. Donohue. That individual had been watching Demme ever since he walked down the gang plank, and when he saw the hotel man leave the collector's desk and walk toward the pier entrance the astute Timothy smelled game at once.

Silently he followed in the wake of the portly Demme, and when the latter was about to emerge from the pier shed Donohue tapped him on the arm and said quietly:

"Wait a minute; don't be in such a hurry." "What for?" demanded Demme, when he sharply eyed the imperturbable Tim. "What have you there in your pockets?" asked Donohue.

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"You commanded Donohue, sharply. Then exposing his shield he said: "You come with me."

Demme followed, meek and repentant, and in a private room the detective proceeded to search him at leisure. In every pocket was found a jewel case, and most of them contained diamonds, jewelry, in some of the pockets were two or three cases. There were diamond pins, a diamond and ruby necklace, solitaire diamond rings, enameled jackets set with diamonds, a handsome hunting case gold watch, some gold bracelets with bangles set with diamonds, a gold and diamond necklace and a number of brooches.

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Whereas the Congress of the United States has before it the question of the admission of a Mormon named Roberts to a seat in that body.

Resolved, By the Scandinavian Sisters' Alliance of New York, that to seat this individual would be an insult to American womanhood; an insult to every State law which aims at preserving the sacredness and holiness of home, and that it would be to taint the pure and just which helps to make the laws which be and his kind violate.

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