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THIEVES RECOUNTING EXPLOITS

Story of Robbery of Valuable Neck-Ince for Which Jeweler Paid Own Money - Housebrenker Wants Wife.

MOSCOW, March 14.-(Special.)-This is in other things the world over. Nearly where else for a time. every trade or profession has its organ. But in this ancient city of Moscow an editor has discovered an entirely new field for newspaper enterprise, which appeals to a numerous clientele. His paper, which made its first appearance only a little while ago, is called "Bosataska Gazeta," which interpreted means, "The Bare-footed Man's Gazette." It is a little weekly journal consisting of one double sheet of printed matploits. Its tone is humorous and racy. The text is enlivened with comic sketches, some of which are uncommonly well done. Un-

Burglar Seeks Helpmeet.

It is not lacking in advertisements, most of them of a decidedly unique character. In the latest issue, for instance, a young man announces that "being full of energy and temperament and having a loving heart, he seeks a life partner in the shape of a young lady with small means." The adventurer goes on to say, that "having practiced househreaking from his tender youth, he is now, at five and twenty, as expert a burglar as any in Moscow, and can therefore assure his wife comfort and even luxury." Answers to this advertisement are to be addressed in care of the newspaper office.

The "office" is situated in the Nikitinska. a shabby enough street, opposite a small theater. It is a private flat and its small dimensions-a room overlooking the courtyard-seem too big for the table, chair and stove which furnish it. The chair is occupied by a shock-headed youth with long, black hair, intelligent eyes and an odor of greasy sheepskin and stale tobacco. He always says the editor is out, and contributors are invited to leave their offerings on the table, where lay an empty vodka bottle, a tea-stained piece of blotting paper and a few cigarette ends. In a word, the management of the paper is wrapped in mystery. Nobody knows where it is printed, least of all the police, who have been on its track since the first numher appeared. It comes out once a week and costs 5 copecks (about 2% cents).

Account of Jewel Robbery. The number in which the advertisement referred to above appeared also contains a racy account of a jewel robbery committed some time back in Moscowa, It is written in vigorous Russian, of which the following is a loose translation. This unknown thief

"I wanted to get hold of a very fine pearl and diamond collar, priced at about 50,000 roubles, which I knew was for sale in one French municipality of Mont Saint-Martin, of the best jeweler's shops here. So I which has supplied the gendarmes and pays times there are only isolated Christians, dressed up as a general who had lost the them their wages. It has already cost exceptional personalities, but there is no use of his right arm in the Japanese war, and taking my chum Nicholas, I rigged you the jeweler's name, but I will say that the force to cope with the threatened in states as their private domains. Such a his wife's name is Natasha, and that he has vasion of "undesirables," has been com- state of things has come to be considered home-he lives away from his shop-like all us Russians, who would rather put our fortunes in a mattress than a bank.

best sledges to be had for the money in gendarmes have long. Rip Van Winkle it is not the hangman that kills. He is Moscow and drove up to the jeweler's beards or have reached the old age limit but an instrument connected with the exshop. I was dressed in a fine Petersburg and have relegated their duties to their cloak, lined with sables, like the best gen- children some high official from Brussels It is the sovereign power that throttles, eral in the empire. When I entered the may come across the arrested van and ask the sovereign who appoints the hangman shop, my orderly waited just inside the door, looking about with his mouth wide open, and twirling his fur cap in his hands, just like all the orderlies who go shopping behind their generals in Moscow. The jeweler was all smiles when, after buying refuse to discharge their proper function to and paying for some trashy things worth the bidding of a horse which has lost his a couple of roubles, I carelessly asked if he energy in years of inactivity. And diplohad any pearls, adding that I probably shouldn't buy them that day. Amongst others he brought out the collar I wanted fully may, under the law, compel a thing to get hold of, and said it cost 50,000 roubles. I protested that it was far too dear for my purse and began looking at cheaper ones. But I came back to the beauty over and over again and the jeweler, seeing I wanted the thing, began to bargain.

Agreeing Upon a Plan.

"At last, after half an hour's haggling, he agreed to let it go at 45,000 roubles, if I would take it at once. Of course, I said I hadn't so much money on me and didn't Morocco. This will be based upon the subcare to go home for it. He fell into the trap at once and offered to send a messen- the insurgent sultan. While negotiations ger he could trust with a note. I told him, with Mulai Hafid have not yet actually handling the collar the whole time and admiring it, that I could send my orderly, but that my wife would never give him so much money on a verbal message and from Hafid and his leaders. that, as my right arm was in a sling, I could not write. Then he suggested that he should write at my dictation.

, "I dictated, as far as I can remember. these words: 'My beloved Natasha, give the man who brings this 45,000 roubles, which you will find in the place where I always secrete my money. Your loving husband.' Nicholas, who knew what he was to do with it, went off, and while he was gone I talked about the pearls and almost decided on a cheaper collar, so that, by the time he came back with the money, the jeweler was in a fervor lest I should not spend that 45,000 roubles, and had the thing packed up with all haste. I paid for it and drove with Nicholas and the collar straight to the station, where we got into the Petersburg train and from there to Berlin. I can guess what a state the jeweler | rush to get away. was in when he went home, beaming with joy that he had sold the necklace, till his

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"Of course, Nicholas had given the jeweler's letter to another chum, who looked as the loweler's wife. She asked him a few estions, satisfied herself by his answers that he had come from her husband's shop, and gave him the money. He handed it to POLITICAL EXECUTIONS FORCED lcholas, who was waiting near, and drove o the shop with it. This is how I got the dearest pearl and diamond collar in Moscow, and paid for it with the jeweler's own money. And if some of the readers of the 'Bosatska Gazeta' have done a better trick, they can tell about it. Perhaps another time I'll tell them how I got the sable-lined general's cloak; but Moscow is the age of specialization in journalism, as getting too hot for me, so I'm going some-

> FRANCE DECLINES KIND GIFT Capital Farce Being Enacted on Belgian Frontier-Gypsies Profit from Circumstances.

BRUSSELS, March 14.-(Special.)-A capital farce, worthy of a better setting and ter. It is estensibly run by thieves and the French frontier of this country. On vagabonds for the benefit of thieves and the first day of October last, a company vagabonds. The bulk of its contents con- of Belgian gendarmes conducted a gipsy eists of contributions from burglars and van containing a family of eight to the other folk who prey upon society, in border and, pointing to the south, bade ing the service of the imperial family he which they describe their successful ex- them proceed and never return. But while thought he would thereby do good to the anxious enough to obey, circumstances over oppressed Russian people, from whom he less the police suppress it it bids fair to French authorities had had warnings of of the imperial household would make them

a serious feature of the farce, is the fact dust of palaces from my feet." that the minions of the law were com- As many people in Petersburg agreed with pelled to watch day and night without Father Petroff, he was selected a mem into weeks and weeks into months, the "This man knows too much and will speak is home, pursued the existence of the

standing with the French authorities. But soived. weightler matters interposed and the frontier incident has been eclipsed and forgotten. At the present writing nobody seems to care very much about the future movements of the gipsy van-that is, nobody with the exception of the rival forces of gendarmes on the frontier, with their pompous officers and their exalted sense of duty and importance. Only over dead bodies could the van and its "undesirables" have advanced or retreated.

Within the last few days the gendarmes have erected permanent abodes on either side of the frontier. In inclement weather to M. Stolypin, Count Witte, the minister the alert forces can keep a close watch on of fustice and other prominent men. Thus the movements of the gipsies and at the he hopes to get together some powerful same time preserve their health and their friends before the synod, who are prepartempers.

gendarmes cared about the vantand its oc- is very long, contains some remarkable cupants I made a mistake. I forgot the passages and many home thrusts. ing brigade to perform its ordinary duties. "Welk I and Nicholas got into one of the and have families of their own; when the throttles the victim with the rope. But

questions of the patient guards. The diplomatic wheels may once more be set in motion and the van eventually be ordered to "move on." But then the wheels, which have sunk hub-deep in the soft earth, may macy or gendarme intelligence will have to cope with the question whether it rightwhich cannot be

HAFID BECOMES A SUPPLICANT Sultan of South Joins Other Tribesmen in Petition for Peace

in Morocco.

PARIS, March 14.-The government at last believes that there is a good prospect of a definite settlement of the trouble in mission and elimination of Mulai Hafid. begun, General d'Amade, the French commander in Morocco, telegraphs that supplications for peace have been received

MADRID, March 14,-1t is rumored that an arrangement may be made by which Mulai Hafid and his lieutenants will be furnished money for an indefinite pilgrimage to Mecca; in other words, that they will be paid to leave the country.

ALIA ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE Condemned Murderer of Father Leo

Slashes Neck of "Trusty" Who Was Cleaning Cell. DENVER, Colo., March 14.-An attempt was made today by Giuseppe Alis, the condemned murdered of Father Leo Heinrichs, to escape from the county jail, where he has been under heavy guard day and night. He made use of a razor blade, with which he slashed the neck of a "trusty" who was cleaning his cell, and then made a

The "trusty," despite his cut, rushed after Alia and pinioned him and he was quickly overpowered with the help of

Deputy Warden Carpen. The trusty has a wound two and a half iches long on his neck, but as the jugular ein is not severed he will recover. When returned to the jail after his coniction on Thursday Alia was stripped of verything and a complete new outfit was diven him except his socks. These were turned inside out, examined and returned to him. Alia was then placed in the cell for the condemned, which had been thornghly swept and cleaned and supplied

with new bedding. This cell had been occupied by an Italian named Bernati, who accompanied Alia to Denver from New York and has been held ince the assassination of Father Leo as a suspect and possible witness. After Alta's conviction Bernati was removed to another part of the jail and the cell he had occupled was then made ready for the conemned man. Bernati was released from jail last night and, as he passed Alla's cell he spoke to the condemned man in Italian. It is surmised that Bernati may have left the razor concealed in the bowl of the water closet in the cell and told Alia where to look for it when he parsed

## CZAR IS CALLED A HANGMAN

espectable as you like, and who gave it to Former Confessor of Imperial Family Not Slow in Speech.

Declares Head of Government Respon sible for Policy-Efforts of Hely Synod to Crush Hltm.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.-(Special.) Once more has the voice of a priest been raisd in Russia against the czar's govern ment; once more has en ex-tavorite loudly enounced his late patron's cruelty towards the people. This latest addition to the fast-increasing host of czar-condemners-a host that is far more powerful than most people suspect-is Father Petroff, professor of religion in schools, preacher, member of the Duma and at one time confessor to the a wider publicity, is now being enacted on grand dukes, Paul Alexandrovitch and Constantin Constantinovitch,

Like some few pops (Russian priests) who have not yet been stifled by autocracy Father Petroff is an idealist. When enter which they had no control prevented the springs and whom he loyes. He thought gipsies from doing so. For it seems the that his influence on the young members the event, and a force of police barred the see the wickedness of regarding their subway of the van. Thus beset behind and jects as herds of cattle and beasts of burbefore by the rival authorities, the gipsy den. But the odds against him were too "undesirables" nonchalantly pitched camp. great. After a decade of work in the There they have been ever since, watched palaces, came the massacre of January 22. over by both the Helgians and the French- 1905, when he heard the grand dukes say they ought to humbly thank the soldlers A humorous, but from the viewpoint of for shooting the people. "Then," to use the policemen delegated to this duty, also Father Petroff's own words, "I shook the

shelter, while the eight "undesirables" are ber of the first Duma. But his old patrons comfortably housed and watch compla- called him a traitor and handed him over cently the march of events. As days run to the tenger mercies of the holy synod. police grew tired, weary and disgusted. of it in the Duma," they said. He was But the gipsies, to whom "all out of doors" | therefore seized by the order of the synod and banished to a monastegy for three months. Not only this-but he was deprived When the matter first came to the atten- of his professorship, forbidden to preach in tion of the authorities at Brusseis, there any church and fined. When his term of was an attempt made to come to an under- banishment was over the Duma had dis-

Priest Used Newspaper.

He determined to expose the wrongs of the people and the tyranny of czars by means of a newspaper which he started and called God's Truth. This, too, was suppressed by the government. tent with this the holy synod has instituted twenty-seven prosecutions against him and would have unrobed him long ago were it not that Father Petroff proved that he has never swerved from the purest Christianity. At last he has sent a let on guard over the van, realizing that the ter to the metropolitan archbishop of St. matter now being in the hands of the dip- Petersburg, Father Antonius, in which he omatists, is doomed to everlasting delays, declares his religious and political opin ions. He also sent copies of this letter ing a fresh blow and will be able to When I said that nobody except the strike at him again. The letter, which

Among other things, he says: "In our the people of that district more than 1,000 Christendom, no Christian legislation, no francs. In addition to this, the local po- Christian people, no Christian governhim up as my orderly. I don't want to tell lice force, depleted by the withdrawal of ment. Emperors," he continues, "treat their, the way of keeping a lot of money at pelled to call for the help of the neighbor- as a lawful, as a natural state of things. All over our country, every day,

Perhaps in years to come when the chil- are executions by shooting and hanglag. dren of the gipsles have grown to manhood. The hangman builds the gallows and ecution, like the gallows and the noose

Whether M. Stolypin and the minister of justice will appreciate this plain speaking is a matter of great doubt. Probably, even the metropolitan himself will refrain from siding with one of his clergy who boldly declares the czar, who is the supreme head of the church, to be the "power that throttles." But the letter will certainly create a great sensation and immense interest is being evinced in the consequences of this bold step.

## Lady Woelston Now Slender.

On her last visit to New York the charming, titled English kinswoman of the Van Horn Mentors or Rhode Island was quite plump-even fat-yes, downright fat. This visit she is beautifully slender, but neither exercising nor dieting did it, she says. Here is her advice to her American cousins, who would safely and quickly take off a pound or so of fat a day and keep it off as desired.

Take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime of this simple trio of home remedies: ½ ounce Marmola, ½ ounce of Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3½ ounces Syrup Simplex. These articles cost little may be obtained at any drug store, and can be mixed at home by any one.

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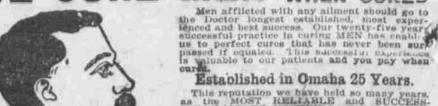
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