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POLICEMAN A SHOPLIFTER. Under Pretence of Buying He Steals Socks. Paris, Oct. 12.—A Paris policeman was arrested, yesterday, for shoplifting.

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