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ending "red" a second time were less a third time less still, and so on. This of course would be a sound enough argument provided that you regard some dozens of games of rou-lette or tosses of a coin all as one con-thoucus event. It is quite safe, for in stance, to offer beforehand big odd against a coin turning up heads to those sumptor. But in practice the

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rate toss by itself, thus defeating hi own aims. The odds against a col

turning up heads eleven times are as has been \$10wn, something like 2,000 to 1. But suppose you only start bet-ting at the tenth toss. What are the odds against the eleventh toss again

being a head? The odds, so far from being 2,000 to 1, are actually 1 to 1! To use an Irishism, the odds are even—that is to say, if you split up the eleven tosses

Into eleven separate events to be be on separately your bets should h "even money" all the time, however

"even money" all the time, however often heads turn up rimining. But if you view the eleven tosses as one com-bined event and you offer a prelimi-nary bet against the whole eleven re-sults being heads you will have to give gignatic odds. All this error to prove the absolute

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WATCH THE LIPS. Their Sensitive Muscles Make Them Watch THE LIPS.

"It's a queer their muscles Make Them Great Telltales. "It's a queer thing," remarked the professor, "how people can control their eyes and not their mouths."

their eyes and not their mouths." The inventor with whom he happen-tossed a coln already knew. Yet, as a matter of fact, few really do grasp the laws which govern such an appar-ently straightforward matter as the tossing of a coln." In the words of the

"No. I didn't mean tongues. I meant mouths," the professor rejoined. arithmetician, the theory of "runs"--that is, heads turning up repeatedly meant months," the professor rejoined. "I mean, if you want to be scientifical-by accurate, the action of the lip mus-cles. There's nearly always, in a moment of excitement, of excitation, depression or emergency, a telltale movement on their part which can't be guarded against. Why can't it be guarded against? Because it is so largely unconsclous. Most of us from our youth up have been trained to use clealy as follows: The chance of a head is one-half; of two heads following, is one-half multitwo heads following, is one-half multi-plied by one-half—that is, one-quarter; of three heads in succession, one-half multiplied by one-half multiplied by one-half—that is, one-eighth. Now, what do you suppose is the chance of a run of eleven heads? It is safe to say-that not many persons, however accusioned to tossing equin here reaargoly unconscious. Most of us from our youth up have been trained to use our cy-s and to use them in such a way as to conceal our emotions. It's different with the mouth. Perhaps we accustomed to tossing coins, have rea-soned this out. The fact is that one "run" of eleven heads is on the aver-age only to be expected in 2.048 sets of coin tossing. - Although the man in the street may not have molecular this is a short of the street may haven't advanced far enough to do two such important things at the same Anyway the fact remains that "if, for example, I have reason to

we don't do li. "If, for example, I have reason to believe that a man is not telling me the truth I don't give my attention to lise yea. He may look at me as fear-lessly as he wants. What I watch for is something significant in the re-gion of his face below the nose. If there is no change in the expression of his face below the nose. If there is no change in the expression of his face below the nose. If there is no change in the expression of his face below the nose. If there is no change in the expression of his face below the nose. If there is no change in the expression of his face below the the expression of his face below the the expression of his face below the content of the column of the start is the head of his content of the event is used to be the head of the column of heads can't econtinue. But does it? At the eleventh toss the head of the column is just as big as if even was. What mysterious influence can have on a future one which has no trembling or twitching, the least exhi-bition, let us call if, of nervousness-

well, then, I have my doubts." "I suppose," observed the Inventor, "that while that fact does not explain the wearing of the mustache it shows that the initiache has uses." "It does," returned the professor,

"but you must remember that the nurs-tuche, us a rule, doesn't obscure the lower lip. And the lower lip, if you'll take the frouble to notice, is if any-thing more revelatory than the upper in the second se

#### A KING'S UNDRESSING.

## The Ceremony Was a Wonderful One In Louis XVI.'s Time.

In "Memolrs of the Contesse de Bolce" (1781-1314), edited from the original manuscript by Charles Nicoul-laud, is found the following realistic description of the "coucher" of Louis XVI.

"The king's coat, waistcoat and shirt vere taken off. He stood there naked to the waist, scratching and rubbing himself as If he had been alone, in the presence of the whole court and often many strangers of distinction. The first valet handed the nightshirt, to the t highly qualified person, to one of princes of the blood if any were sent. This was a right and not a present. This was a right and not a favor. When the person was one with whom he was on familiar terms the king would often play tricks while putting it on, stepping on one side to make the holder run after him, accom-ranying these charming Jokes with boud guffaws, which greatly vexed those who were sincerely attached to him. When his shirt was on he put him. When his shift was on he put on his dressing gown, while three val-ets unfastened his waist belt and knee breeches, which fell to his ankles, and in that garb, scarcely able to walk with ese ridiculous fetters, he would shufround the circle of those in wait When the king had had enough dig. When the king had had choigh of it, be shuffled backward to an arm-chair which was pushed into the mid-dle of the room and dropped into it. Riting up his legs. Two pages on their knees immediately select his logs, pulled of the king's shees and let them drop with a drash which was a them drop with a crash, which was a point of eliquette. As soon as he heard the holse the usher opened the door, saying, 'Gentlemen will please pass out.' Those present went away, and the ceremony was finished. However, the person who was holding the can-diestick was allowed to stay if he had



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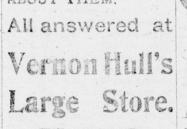
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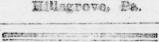
Is often asked by the prupent housewife.

Money saving advantages a post event, the tessing of ten heads, have on a future one which has no link with them-namely, the tossing of the coin the eleventh time? Surely each toss is an event by itself, as sir Hirdm Maxim sold of a game at rou-lette at Monte Carlo: "It is a pure, unadulterated question of chance, and it is not influenced in the least by anything which has ever taken place before or that ever will take place in the future." are always being searched for

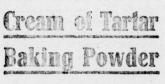
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take the cloak as well. "That's true," said the vicar dryly, "and as the fellow has taken my oats Never am going to give him the sack."- hand .- Selden. London Answers.

All this goes to prove the absolute uncertainty of gumbling. The great-est mathematicians of the day cannot be certain how a coin will fall, so that the man of mercly average abilities who stakes anything important on the toss of a coin is allowing that part of bis fortane to pass entirely control-Pearson's Weekly. ly outside his

#### South Africa's Locusts.

MULIOUS and millions of locusts set-tle, and millions and millions continue flying to settle farther on. They have been settling in myriads for a hundred miles and more, and yet enough an left flying to hide the sun. On the the person who was holding the can-dlestick was allowed to stay if he had anything special to say to the king, and hance the value that was attached to this strange favor." In your track where they have flown out of your way, and as they rise in thousands before your feet the noise of their wings is like an electric power station .-- Grand Magazine.

Putting It Mildly. The flooding of a Yorkshire mine had a tragic result, and a miner was de-puted to break the news to a poor wo man whose husband had been drown

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