

**Statsminister Lars Løkke Rasmussen om skattelettelser (Folketinget, 27. maj 2009):**

”Så har vi altså valgt at lave et system, hvor man skal aflevere lidt mindre end man gjorde før. Det er det vi har valgt, og det fører selvfølgelig til at, dem der tjener mere og afleverer meget og nu afleverer lidt mindre, ja de afleverer så mere mindre, end dem der tjener lidt mindre og afleverer mindre, men altså så afleverer mindre mindre.”

**Mark Twain om at lave prognoser (1884):**

In the space of one hundred and seventy-six years the Lower Mississippi has shortened itself two hundred and forty-two miles. That is an average of a trifle over one mile and a third per year.

Therefore, any calm person, who is not blind or idiotic, can see that in the Old Oolitic Silurian Period, just a million years ago next November, the Lower Mississippi River was upwards of one million three hundred thousand miles long, and stuck out over the Gulf of Mexico like a fishing-rod. And by the same token any person can see that seven hundred and forty-two years from now the Lower Mississippi will be only a mile and three-quarters long, and Cairo and New Orleans will have joined their streets together, and be plodding comfortably along under a single mayor and a mutual board of aldermen. There is something fascinating about science. One gets such wholesale returns of conjecture out of such a trifling investment of fact.

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