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Senator Kern's prediction that Congress will adjourn July 1 seems almost like running optimism into the ground.—Lexington Herald.

All parents who have children of school age are anxious to know whether or not some book concern will now revise the text books treating on geographical studies in order to insert the name of the river and to give a description of the savage race discovered by Roosevelt. It will probably end in the same manner as did the discovery of the south pole by Perry.

"Will you please explain why the income tax was necessary?" asks a correspondent. The income tax was imposed to offset loss of revenue resulting from cutting down the Tariff. The Tariff was cut down to reduce the high cost of living. The high cost of living has not come down. So in reality the income tax is simply a part of the price the people are paying for their blunder in placing the Democratic party in power—a small part.—Kansas City Journal.

HOW LITTLE THINGS PILE UP.
One more grain of wheat on each stalk would add fully 20,000,000 bushels to our harvest this summer. If President Rea could get a two-cent stamp more every time his railroad hauls a ton of freight 10 miles he could double the Pennsylvania's dividend. When the Steel Trust can figure out how to get 10 cents more profit each day on the work of every employe it can increase its dividend disbursements by \$10,000,000.—Philadelphia Ledger.

PUTTING IT TERSELY.
Mr. Plowden was once called upon to defend a horse thief, and he made a striking speech for the defense. Unfortunately, the prisoner had pleaded guilty, unknown to Mr. Plowden, so the Judge, in summing up, merely remarked:
"Gentlemen, you have heard the prisoner, and you have heard his counsel. It is for you to say which you believe. Only remember—the prisoner was there when the horse was stolen; the learned counsel was not."

SOME INTERNAL REVENUES.
In 1913 the internal revenue tax on spirits yielded \$163,789,342, on fermented liquors \$66,266,989, say \$230,000,000 from "the liquor traffic."
In case of war or other emergency beer and its congeners are the easiest to milk. The tax is jacked up.
Doubtless the statesmen at Washington who are pondering a liquor prohibition constitutional amendment will keep these facts and figures in their heads. Rhetoric is lovely, but a fat fountain of taxes ready to hand is mighty convenient.—New York Sun.

TWO PECULIAR COURT DECISIONS.
Two decisions of the United States Supreme Court, the one upholding the employers' liability law of the United States in so far as applies to the territories, the other sustaining the 10-hour woman's labor law of Massachusetts, indicate a decidedly new trend in the decisions of the highest tribunal. It would have been easy for the court to rule against the Federal liability law on the same grounds that resulted in holding it invalid in cases affecting the States, while there was at least some precedent for a decision adverse to the Massachusetts enactment. The personnel of the court has changed very greatly in recent years, and the atmosphere surrounding it has changed with the personnel. The court is composed of human beings, and has its alternations of sentiment like every other human institution. This has been demonstrated on more than one important occasion in the past.



FATHER HAS HIS REVENGE.
"Sir," said Algernon, "I—I—mean I was going to—"
"Oh!" snapped her father, "So you were going to ask if you might marry my daughter—eh?"
There was anger and venom in his tone and Algernon looked round nervously.
"Remember, sir, that I—I—"
"Listen!" broke in her father with a snarl. "Twenty years ago your father practically ruined me. I swore a vow that I would take vengeance. And now the chance I have longed for has come!"
"But, sir," quavered Algernon, "be merciful—"
"I will not!" thundered the old man. "I will have no mercy! I will strike at the father through the son! You want my daughter? Well, then, take her—take her!"
White, and shaking with malevolent triumph, he sank in his chair, and Algernon crept out of the house with a dim foreboding at his heart.—Tit Bits.

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The Louisville Sangerfest Committee will spend \$44,000 entertaining the visitors late in June.
The Senate passed the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, carrying \$19,700,000 after more than a month's debate.
"Wren's Nest," Atlanta home of Joel Chandler Harris, was dedicated as a memorial to that Southern author.
E. S. Robey has been recommended for the Franklin postmastership by Representative Thomas. The position pays \$1,800.
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CURRENT ITEMS.
The wooden roof of Westmaster hall, in London, was recently repaired for the first time in five hundred years.
In India there is a "burning tree" which imparts the same sensation as a burn when it comes in contact with the flesh.
H. J. Engle, champion sheep shearer, equalled his world's record by shearing a sheep in thirty-two seconds with a power machine in a contest held at Columbus, Ohio, the only contest of this kind ever held in the United States.
Complaints are made in Paris that tomatoes, melons, cucumbers and squashes—nearly everything except potatoes—have become so high priced that they are beyond the reach of working people whose daily earnings do not exceed 80 cents or \$1.00.
Richard Croker, as everybody knows, has a cynical wit. He aired it in a recent letter to a member of Tammany Hall apropos of a millionaire's charities. "To be canonized in American public opinion," he wrote, "give publicly and steal privately."
LUKE McLUKE SAYS.
This would be a fine world if people would lend more assistance and give less advice.
A henpecked man's way of asserting his independence is to slam the door hard when he leaves the house.
A silent man may not be a wise man, but the world always gives him the benefit of the doubt.
A wife is a person who asks a Husband if he doesn't think some other woman is pretty so he will say yes and give her a chance to ball him out.
The old-fashioned boy who used to believe that his father could lick any man in the world now has a son who believes he could lick the old man himself if he wanted to.
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