

Mák Twain Buys a Mexican pluy. I bought the barse at auction; they oallen it
a "Mexican plus"" 1 did nut kniow what that a "Mexican plys." did nut kinow what that
was, but sup, ised it wis all ithit. The broth.
er indaw of the auctioneer took me to one side

 "out buck ay "ucking" was, but I wanted a horse that could excel in something, so I bought tiin.
The next af ernoon 1 thougtut 1 would ride limim The next af ernoon 1 thought twonld ridelim
so I froight hime out, ald tho men beld his
head and anotier man theld him duwn to the head and by his tiil and I noonted, and just as soon as they tet go that borse brough all his
jeet together in 1 buinch and lowered lisis back. reet together in 3 bunch and lowered his back
and suddenly elevated it, throwing mes.sone
feet in the air. I went striaght up and came feet in the air. I went straight up and came
straigut down again and again. This time I lit on the neck of the anigal and ding fast. Then
he rose on bis find feet aud went througt with he rose on bis hind leet auy wat lirough with finally ended by throwing mé up again, and
while I was in the nir I beard some one ensy, while I was in the nir I heard some one say,
"Al, bow he bucks!" So that was "bucking,"
Before I got doyn sume one hit that horse, and

 They hy ways do whe -you wanto be alone.-
I wanted to sit down and I did sit down, and
 it 1 had sixient hands $I$ could dave lound places
for them. One friend said, "Why you migh tor them. Oue friend said, "Why you migL
have tpown he was nothing but a Mexical plug, Yes Tknew it And another, "Why
you culd eefe tuat that animal bucked : Yes you culd eef tlat that animal bucked Yes
chat was what I bought him for."
 Aad Mark Twain made yp his mind that be icular girl eculd bo Mrs Twain. He set about Licular girl gind bo Mrs Tmain. Heset ato drawling fashion, because Mark Twain, in the conception and execulion of every piece of bu-
sianes,
trite far above the mere titerary advengoos fut his game in the miosi extraordinary
fashion. ne drops on it itate makes lis points as he does his stories in /a manier and from s
direction least expected by the look err on. TVell directitgo least expected by the lookers on. Teel the girl', and the futher-in-taw had to be carrie first, like the yuter parallel in a line of defense,
The fatheriin-law was iinnersed in business: The father in-law was ininersed in busipess:
He bagnit much time to think of family mal ere, whit a last it occurred to him that Mar Lhat his objective poitt seemed to be tee daugh er. So Le called Mark aside, ove day, and ntion to ay danghter, Now we all like cqeainted with youry feputation as a literar man. Stili in other respects you aro aistranger
 and patefinidiz. It'sfyut what 1 should do wer gemes that will satisfy yoi. Now, there's Mr tiodman of the Territbrial Eanterptise. An here's Mr. Frederick: McCrellish of the Alta alifornia. Yau write to them. I guess they' ie for me. ITre done the same for them when crar a reuqiotion has leen mode upon me." But Mart married the girl notwithstanding The Brookrile Jeffersonian is responsible for the report tust a "S. T - $-1860-\mathrm{X}$ " (rescoe
mistook the ear of a Clarion girt for a bart door, and never discovercal his error until 4 Wat putting the finisthing shade on the "X, When ayvoies, proceeded from the gable en
of the duricular, rembonstrited:" "Stop ye fooin' with Hide bribnit faround my carWe've wot water works and hose now, and don'sweep put our ears auymore.
Why wh mad but san animal of a conivi
 7 orie he ingitul.
ight-a headilightony an expres

Mre. Potu vistpated Mund One night during the recent: troubles in th Pennsylvania coal regions, Jadge Pott's broth er, Thomas Pats, was fond at a meeting on
mine - owners, and aftert the adjournnent mine-owners, and after the adjournment be
Btepped into a tavern Nbius uero he met 8opge friends, ani in the course of an hour or
two he got very intoxicated. two he got very intoxicated.
Ombio way home le lost his On-his-way home he lost his hat, and a min-
er who hnew tim, feeling compassion for himi er who knew him, feeling compassion for himi,
clapped on his head ar minere's hati; and in or-
der' 10 mint der ll make the datk street look brighter re
lighted the lamp in front of the biat. When lighted the lamp in front of the liat. When
Pootts reacled the house bis wite had gone to Pots reaccled the house his wite had gone to
bedinde the lights were puit; but Rotits felt cer-
te tain the lape was burfing in the halll, buti ie

couldant tor the lite of him tell where it was, | couldn't tor the hite of hm tell where it was, |
| :--- |
| He looked at the regular lamp and it seemed | the looked at the regular lamp and it seeme the light, but he twas unable to find it, although

it seemed to shine brightly wherever he went it seemed to shine brightly, wherever he went.
Prtsenuly he happeened to stop in fron! of the mirror in the bat rack, and tuen hé saiv pree-
cisisely where the light was, ther a brief ob. jurgation upon Mrs. Potte for T aving a light t in such a a hace, be went up to the mirror and tried
to blow it out. He blew and blew, but some. to blow it out. He Ulew and blew, but some
nhow the flame burned as steadyy as before. Thow the flame burned as steady as before.,
 Then be took off his coat, and holding it in
trout of bium crept cautiously up to the mirror,
 and tried to crish the caat over
still burred lliughtly. He said:
uThai's cerivl.
"That's certioly yery extro'nary t inoz'ston
ishung, circumstanz ever come un'er my obze
 It occurred to thim that perhaps he migh
 Slow at the light he brought the umbrellit down
He nissed, and smashed lis Sund He missed, and smashed his Sunday hat into
cthans. He tok' aim gavain, and caught the um urella in the tanamp overtiean, bringiug it dow
vand with a crash. Then lie tried a third time, and
plunged the ferruie of the umbrella through the plunged the ferruie ot the umbrella through the
mirror, smashing it to atoms ; he felt exuitant or a moment as theylight disappeared from his
vision, bat he was another light sonyewhere, he did not know e e. actly, where.
remazked :
"Yyz' ston
 an'low ? PLight's gone, an' yet.it's shiunt't
Pertecty incompretible! 'Wish t'tacial
 know what Ihind better do.
Then. Potts took off his hat to scratch nis dea, and the truth hashee upon him. Gazing tullje anception of the trouble it had caused him Le suddenly smaglea it down on the Aloor tn
rage, and extioguished it after covering im rage, and extinguished it after covering tit
yards ol carpet with greese. Then he went t bed, and in the the morinigg. Mrs. Poits informen
bim that some of those awful miners lud bro sen into the house the nuwht befine and lef or of their hats with a lamp. Potts turned ove said if the stern hand of the law wasn't laid up no those ruflins soon notody's life would b
safe.- Green Mountrin Freeman.
Mine fadder Pretzels.

Mine fadder vas atildutchman, und my mud
Mine fadder vas
der a Duchess.
Dhey keep a
Dhey keep a sassidgelloundry in der ol
Coundry. . coundry
Dhere
I dink I vill dhake à áck handwich. Der reason why der boys dond goi der ni
en so -mich now, vas because der can knit. Dhere pas three seses ; der uate sex der f nale sex, und her insects. Dr vassar.

A vomans dook her boy to a tuedral vonce nd told him ofer hie would been goot, he cócult | kiss der corps. |
| :--- |
| Day belint |

I dond valylir vhere I do now, I vas mo der vay cross ton de same side; a lcedle lowe. Der man rat throwed me dot hat of vas
ar. rolling shtone vas der
 Etety voman's tongue zas called a shipece ome shtops, too.
Dond imit etery
Dond mitt elery peobies yoost yat dhey Dond you dink Dund you dink dot does cidies, exbressily dode er of vimumens uñe chilidrens vas ag dheatere tas in it Labitants, dot der towns vas more biggee as der reatler plates of der same siza,

## IT Tha Iocek of goldens hait,", ${ }_{A} \quad$ hallo bright ty <br> "Only a lock of golden hair,", The maiden smiliaz weedy said,



A traveler came down to the whart just bs
 "Certainly," said he Certa
replyen

An old main, wbo hates the Nn old maic, who hates the male sex mo omplimented her on the buogancy of her spla



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