

"BURNING THE BULL" - - Natives of Amecameca
endeavour to awaken dormant Prosperity with fireworks.

-Mexico-

Picture.:- This religious ceremony of "Burning the Firework Bulls" takes place at Amecameca, which in case you think I've--

--made it up, is the name of a real town in Mexico. Every four years on the day--

--of St. Lucas, the town's patron saint, this curious "Burning the Bulls" takes place. The Bull's the saint's favourite animal. On this--

--particular occasion, however, the religious celebration--

--is combined with a prayer for prosperity. The coffers--

--of Amecameca are empty and--

--if the noise of the fireworks will attract the attention of Dame Fortune or Mr. Rockefeller, Amecamecaites--

--will be much obliged. Everyone takes--

--part and hopes for the best - - the best meaning--

--dollar notes. The fellows acting the--

--part of the burning bulls have a pretty exciting--

--time. They smell like--

--sing'd fowls for days afterwards. Crackers !