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On Sat, 14 Oct 2006 16:06:00 -0700, mgkelson wrote:

Richard The Dreaded Libertarian wrote:

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... There is something fascinating about science. One gets such wholesome returns of conjecture out of such a trifling investment of fact."

-- Mark Twain

It would be interesting to know what Mark Twain was thinking at the time he made that quote since he actually wasn't anti-science.

Oh, heavens! I'm not by any means implying that Mr. Twain was anti-science – my reading of his quip, admittedly a bit between the lines, is that he has contempt for those who would take a certain known fact and extrapolate it to such extremes that they could use "science" to make a point, much like the global warmingists are doing, and the ozonists did a few years ago, and so on. :-)

Cheers!  
Rich

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