

vived by a Thrilling Spectacle-Taming the Untamed Broncho.

Cheyenne's annual cowboy carnival attracts wide attention in the eastern press. to compete for prizes, and form a not in-The inst festival of the horse was no ex- considerable element in the trials of ception to the rule. A writer in the Bos- strength and skill. Valuable purses are ton Transcript grows enthusiastic in de- hung up, but it is excitement and glory scribing the several events and spectacles no less that prompts the plainsman to try which form a moving picture of western his hand with the champions of the saddle life now rapidly becoming a memory. The and gun. writer says, in part:

The frontier celebration may be said to the carnival of the horse. Everything through the gaily beribboned streets of done on horseback, and for once the noble equine comes into all his own. The displacing auto (for it has already found its way to Cheyenne) is chary about emerging during the three days that the revel is on. One rash driver who sought to parade his gas buggy through the streets the first day of the carnival this year proved too tempting for a daredevil from the brakes of Horse creek, who dexterously dropped a lasso over the chauffeur's head and brought him to a standstill amid the vast merriment of the crowd. The chug machino was seen no more that day. nor the next.

The celebration is unlike any other festival unless it be the semi-barbaric tourneys of the Tartara. It suggests in more respects than one the tournaments of chivalry. The horse is again a factor of the largest importance. True, there is no lance set in rest, no ratiling of armor nor flashing of shields, but the knight is still here and the sword never called for greater skill and o"y of sourage than does the anhood. As they jog along on their little

with these worthies at the old Western hotel, still standing, cannot resist the impulse to return to the old frontier town and regale wondering tenderfeet with their reminiscences. "Alfalfa giris," who can ride with the best of their brothers, come

The Unique Parade.

The celebration opens with a parade Cheyenne the morning of the first day. This parade is unequaled for picturesqueness, for all its element are genuine. It must be seen to be appreciated and can be seen only in Cheyenne and on such an occasion as this. In places of honor in the vanguard are a number of ex-scouts, hunters, trappers and pioneers wearing the decrskin coats and pants of a half-century ago. Some sit on their ponies with oldtime aplomb, carrying their trusty rifles now rusty with age, their chief reliance in the long ago, while others are seated on the emigrant wagon or stage coach. dians from the Pine Ridge agency. Daubed with war paint and decked out in their colored beads, they satisfy the wildest conception of the small boy of "injuns." But they are no longer flerce. They are well fed and prosperous, all magnificent specimens of physical manhood and wom-

prosale livery stable and take a hand panic by dashing through the crowd o again with the hostile Sioux. After them comes the boomer in his emi

children, household utensils and chickens, with the trusty cow trailing behind. Next comes the United States cavalry from Fort Russell, but three miles away, with an outlaw horses that the ranges of Wyoming ambulance wagon or two, so familiar to can furnish are levied upon for this feature early day eyes.

Steer-Roping as a Fine Art. For the display of all-around skill none of the vanishing arts of cowboy days is danger.

quite equal to steer roping in Frontier Park. The dexterous handling of the las- appears leading out one of the animals that so comes only with years of experience. are to be broken to make a Roman holiday. Steer roping is one of the distinctive fea- It is beautifully sleek, of slender limb and tures of frontier days, and few are more wild rustic eye. It glances nervously about, greatly enjoyed by the crowd. For this but clings with a certain admirable confievent a big bunch of wild steers is cor- dence to the mounted horse beside it. By ralled. At the signal one of them is driven main strength and gentleness the men out, and to the cowboy who has drawn finally succeed in blindfolding and sadthis animal's number is given the task of dling it, and a cowboy leaps lightly to vantage of start. The steer lumbers off from the animal's eyes and it realizes the on an awkward run down the field. Then scurvy trick that has been played upon it. the horseman gains at every jump. Sudsteer. The rope is slackened to the side has been accomplished. of the animal and the horseman half cir-

outran all horses and oceated a terrific spectators, carrying a rod of fence will im and running nearly to Fort Russel grant wagon loaded high with wife and before being captured. There are usually soveral such incidents.

Brencho busting also calls for a high order of skill and courage. The wildest and it is in this that cowboy rivalry prob ably runs highest. This sport is the most thrilling of all because of the greater

The corral gate is opened and a horseman Miss Dierdon, the winner of the event, comes in ahead on the first lap, but Miss capturing him. Under the Wyoming rop- the mount, with nothing to hold but a rope Pawson is unbuckling her saddle cinch ing rules, which differ from those of Texas, around the horse's neck, and having no as she follows. Their fearless cowboy asthe rider must give the steer a certain ad- spur or hackamore rein. The bandage drops sistants dash forward at the wire, grasp the flying ponies by the bits and bring them to a halt. The saddles are quickly out of the group of mounted men and its first impulse is to unseat its unwei- shifted to the new mounts, and the girls women dashes a horseman waiving a lasso come burden, and it leaps high into the air are off again, with Miss Pawson this time Following the trappers are a band of In- in graceful curves about his head. The and shakes itself much as does a dog on in the lead and Miss Dierdon second. They steer quickens his pace into a gallop, but emerging from the water. Then follow finish in a dead heat and then comes the "sunfishing" antics of every kind, till, findscurrying of the final mount. Miss Pawforcest panoply of eagle feathers and vari- deniy the rider lets slip the noose. It impossible to throw its rider, the son is again the first to start, but, oh, horgoes circling like a snake through the air pony sets off on a wild gallop, as if to rors' her pony, a big black, bucks fiercely and settles down over the horns of the verily run from under him. The busting and pitches his fair rider over his head. She lands heavily on her shoulders, and

The wild horse race was the most thrillthe spectators hold their breath, expecting cling about him gives a quick jerk to his ing event of each day. It was a practical that she is killed, but, no, the plucky steed. The steer turns a quick somersault reproduction of the broncho busting in daughter of the plains quickly jumps up ponies, led by six chiefs arrayed in all the and ploughs up the earth for a yard or two. the field, with the difference that the horses and remounts. In the meantime Miss boat pauses a moment as if reflecting Bee Want Ad pages.

was perhaps never before heard at a frontier celebration. Neck and neck they come ide three times around the half-mile track, gone or his courage, for when in front of in long jumps, each girl urging her flying ach time on a different pony which she steed with whip and word. Slowly Miss irew by lot. Only three girls out of scores Pawson's superior horsemanship counts; of good riders present had the hardlhood to inch by inch she gains, and the two go under the wire together, but with Miss

Pawson winning by a head. Untamed and Untamable.

So pass three merry days. It is Saturday evening-the last day of the celebrationand the sun is already beginning to sink behind the distant blue and snowcapped Rockies that sweep in a grand semicircle about the magnificent amphitheater in

which Cheyenne sits like a queen. The last event of a beautiful and crowded afternoon of excitement piled on excitement is over, but the great crowd is reluctant to leave the scene. One more event must be enjoyed. There are loud calls for "Old Steamboat, calls that swell into a mighty chorus of demand which the judges cannot resist. Old Steamboat is the unconquered equine hero whom the nerviest daredevil rider has so far been unable to sit. Early in the after-

best riders of the wost, pitched him off on his head and rendered him unconscious for several minutes. But there are plenty of others willing to take chances on the possible glory of riding Old Steamboat or the equal possibility of broken bones. It falls to Sam Scoville, the champion buster of the previous season, to give the day its final thrilling touch.

Old Steamboat is led out blindfolded and securely saddled. The during cowboy is

safely mounted and the hood jerked from the eyes of the outlaw steed. Old Steam-

the grandstand he watches his opportunity, slips his feet out of the stirrups and jumps, leaving Old Steamboat still untamed and to be a star at another frontier day. Bee Want Ads for Business Boosters. Not That Kind.

"What is your occupation?" asked the police justice.

"I'm a matchmaker, your honor," answered the prisoner, a seedy hobo who had been run in for vagrancy. "No levity in this court!" thundered the

ustice. The prisoner drew a ragged coat sleeve

across his eyes. "Your honor wounds me deeply," he

said, "by misunderstanding me. I'm not a matrimonial bureau. I make real matches-the kind your honor scrapes on your honor's pants' leg when your honor lights a cigar.'

"My friend." said his honor, leaning forward and regarding him benignantly, "in noon he had thrown John Dodd, one of the this age of specialized industry, to say nothing of labor-saving machinery, it is not likely that any man produces a compiete match, ab initio, or de novo, as we say in Latin. You probably split the wood into chunks suitable for the machine. We have no match-making plant at the work house, but I will endeavor to see that your muscles do not suffer from lack of their accustomed exercise. You will pound stone for the next thirty days .- Chicago Tribune.

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enter this desperate event, and their names deserve to be handed down-Esther Pawson of Cheyenne, Cressie Dierdon of Louisville, Colo., and Annie Sinon of La Grange. Wyo. A purse, a silver loving cup and the championship of the world are the incentives to nerve them to this hagard. Each girl has a man to assist her to mount under the wire. The ponies have been on

the range, unbridled and unsaddled for months, and as the girls mount, chafe and plunge, impatient to be off. At the word they are away like the wind. For the first quarter they bound like rabbits, and nerve and superb skill alone enable their riders to keep their seats. Then they settle down to their fleetest pace.