

approved broncho fashion. Buffalo Bill next gave a magnificent exhibition of rifle shooting, both from the ground and on horseback, the most striking feat being that of riding his horse at a hard gallop, and with a Winchester rifle shooting the composition balls that were being thrown in the air in rapid succession by an Indian who was galloping another pony some ten or fifteen yards ahead of him. Though this was perhaps the most brilliant and showy feat of marksmanship ever exhibited in this country, it more than possible that another feat which he performed was more difficult. In this latter the Indian stood on the ground and threw two balls into the air, while Buffalo Bill riding past at full speed broke each in succession with bullets from his unerring rifle.

THE ROBBERY OF THE DEADWOOD COACH

was another very realistic picture. The veritable coach which was first employed in the Black Hills Road is the vehicle used for the purpose. It is drawn by six black mules of more than ordinary size and activity, and is driven by one of the most accomplished and experienced stage drivers of the Far West. The Cowboy Sheriff of the Blatte, "Con" Groner, occupied a seat on the roof, while the "Cowboy Kid" and 2 or 3 volunteer passengers from the audience were inside. The vehicle rumbled off slowly up the home stretch, and when opposite the quarter post turned for the home trip, when a band of Indians came charging down, whooping and firing their Winchesters with such rapidity that the coach and its occupants were soon enveloped in a cloud of smoke. On came the mules dragging the coach down the stretch at breakneck speed, while the flashes of the rifles and revolvers became almost incessant, being almost equal to the firing of a feu de joie. The mounted Indians swarmed around on both sides of the coach, swerving around on their horses' necks to avoid the shots from the occupants of the coach and discharging their rifles in the most unheard of positions. It looked very much as if the coach and its occupants must fall into the hands of the redskins when suddenly Buffalo Bill and a band