

One of the most difficult of all fires to put out is an oil-fire. Millions of pounds and dollars have been lost, in the blaze of oil-storage tanks. Now ~~new~~ and ingenious extinguisher has been demonstrated at Feltham in Middlesex. It consists of a floating unit, fitted with rotating sprayers which are set to work by the *action* ~~reaction~~ of the fire itself. And it certainly looks effective.

BEER FESTIVAL.

Every year in Munich they celebrate a beer festival, which was first started as a wedding celebration a hundred and fifty-odd years ago. Visiting groups, in national costumes, come from many countries to take part in the parade, and the festival itself lasts for over a fortnight.

It's a novel idea to spend your summer holiday on a couple of weeks of beer-drinking; but there's no doubt it gives a man a good eye for a little bit of froth.

RODEO.

One of the big rodeos in the American season is the Pendleton round-up. Thousands of dollars in prize-money await the broncho-buster who can stay up for seven seconds. But it's so ~~rough~~ tough sitting, it's a pleasure to get off ~~your head~~.

After the bronchos, they bring out the ~~Brahma~~ Bulls.... and they're even tougher. But one rider did a perfect circus al lez-oo