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# "HELL BENT"

**Universal Presents Harry Carey in an  
Unusually Vivid Story of the Hills and  
Deserts.**

## **Cast.**

**"Cheyenne" Harry.....Harry Carey**  
**Cimmaron Bill.....Duke Lee**  
**Bess Thurston.....Neva Gerber**  
**Jack Thurston.....Vester Pegg**  
**Beau.....Joseph Harris**

**Directed by Jack Ford.**

**The Story:** "Cheyenne" Harry, becoming involved in a shooting affray, goes to the town of Rawhide, where he protects Bess Thurston from the advances of Beau, a highwayman. Simultaneous with the discharge of Jack, Bess' brother, from the express company, Bess receives word that their mother is ill in a distant city, and to raise money to pay for her parent's transportation she goes to work in the dance hall. Jack is persuaded by Beau to become a member of the gang. Beau abducts Bess, and "Cheyenne," who has gone in pursuit, is captured. Beau, with Bess as his prisoner, starts for the Rio Grande. When Jack comes into the room where "Cheyenne" is a captive he is overpowered by "Cheyenne" and forced to change clothes with him. Dressed in Jack's clothes, "Cheyenne" escapes, and again goes after the robber. He catches him, and, refusing to kill him, suggests that they start on a fifty mile walk across the desert to the water hole. When they reach the water hole they find that it is dry, and Beau dies. Bess meanwhile informs "Cimmaron" Bill, who rescues "Cheyenne."

**Feature Harry Carey as "Cheyenne" Harry and Neva Gerber as Bess Thurston.**

**Program and Advertising Phrases:** Fast Riding, Straight Shooting, and True Love Triumphant in the Unfenced West.

**Harry Carey's Latest and Most Sensational Western Melodrama.**

**Daring Deeds in Defense of Womanhood Thrill and Inspire Admiration.**

**Love Requited After Thrilling Encounters in Western Wilds.**

## **"HELL BENT."**

**Universal Presents Harry Carey in  
Offering of Strong Entertainment  
Value.**

**Reviewed by Robert C. McElravy.**

**H**ARRY CAREY and Jack Ford again prove themselves a good producing team in their Western concoction, "Hell Bent," made at the Universal studio. The entire six reels are full of interest, despite a certain familiarity of plot material. They have learned the value of striking, picturesque locations and incidental humorous effects, which they make the most of in this pleasing release.

This presents another episode in the life of "Cheyenne" Harry, one of the best yet shown. He appears suddenly in the town of Rawhide, where he invades the dance hall, procures a room upstairs by thrusting a man out of it at the point of a gun, and proceeds to identify himself with the life of the community. The town at the time is in a state of excitement over the robberies committed by the Beau Ross gang of desperados.

Cheyenne Harry makes friends with a girl who has entered the dance hall unwillingly, in the role of an entertainer. He saves her from rough treatment. Later it develops that her brother is a member of the Beau Ross gang and Harry saves him from disgrace.

There are any number of good riding scenes in this and certain big Western effects which are unusual. The situations on the desert in the final reel, during the sand storm, are also strong.

The cast includes Neva Gerber as the girl, Vester Pegg as the weak brother, and Duke Lee and Joseph Harris in other roles.