

TITLE.:- WILD PONIES.

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Picture.:- They are wild ponies, but they get a jolly  
sight wilder when they find their freedom suddenly  
snatched from them. .... It is the annual round-up,  
and henceforth they --

--will have to work for their living. .... That's  
enough to make 'em wild, too !

They are all said to have sprung from a few survivors  
of a Spanish ship wrecked off Virginia two-hundred --

--years ago. .... They are driven from the marshes, through  
the streets, to the auction corrals where --

--keen bidding decides their future ownership. .... Prices  
range from four to --

--fourteen pounds each. .... I don't know the reason for --

--such big differences in price, but probably the "tales"  
told by the --

--auctioneer have something to do with it ! .....

Sometimes buyers find it's not easy to keep their  
purchases !