

"WILD HORSE" HEAD AVERS NAGS REAL

President of Live Stock Company Testifies There Were Frisky Equines A Plenty.

TELLS OF BIG "CAPTURES"

J. Sidney Smith, president of the United States Live Stock company, one of the forty-two men indicted by the federal grand jury in 1914 for using the mails to defraud in connection with the selling of wild range horses on the government reserve in Coconino county, Arizona, took the witness stand yesterday afternoon to testify in his own behalf.

The horses which he sold were not phantom and imaginary, he told the "wild horse" jury. And to prove his statement, he testified that he made three shipments of horses, which he had personally helped to capture, to markets in Omaha, St. Louis and Norfolk. For the first shipment he received about \$30 a head, he said, and for the second, which was auctioned off at a private sale in St. Louis, he averaged about \$75 each.

He became connected with the selling of wild horses when he was in the stock business at Newport, Neb., he declared. There he heard of the Coconino reserve animals and on investigating bought about \$7,000 worth of brands. He was told, he testified, that the brands he purchased were of Morgan stock and were bred by Bishop Lot Smith, one of the Mormon founders, who had once established a camp near Mormon lake on the reserve.

Bluffs Farmer Testifies.
J. Z. Adams, wealthy farmer of Council Bluffs, testified before the jury that he went to the reserve to investigate the number and possibility of capturing some of the horses, for which he was to trade some of his farm land.

"I took a field glass along," he told the court, "and I counted all the horses I saw. I then wrote the number down in my diary. I counted the sections of land over which we traveled and estimated from the number of horses I saw on each section the entire total that must have been on the range."

"If there were as many horses on all the sections of the range as there were on the sections that I saw, there must have been between 75,000 and 100,000 animals."

"Can you produce your diary?" he was asked.
"No, I locked the thing up in my safe and in some manner lost the key."
"Well, did you buy or trade for any

horses?" he was asked.
"No, I didn't think I could handle them."
"Why were they wild?"
"Wildest of the Wild."

"Just as wild as any wild horses you ever saw."
F. V. Guidinger of Minneapolis, one of the indicted men, testified that the only connection he had in any of the horse deals was that he was employed in the office of V. C. Gulickson of Minneapolis at the time several trades were made.

"I worked in the office on a salary and never shared in any of the profits, if there were profits, in connection with the horse trades," he said.

So far all the witnesses testifying for the defense saw thousands of horses on the range, notwithstanding the fact that officials of Coconino county had earlier testified that there were but 3,500 horses on the entire reserve.

Everett Myers, farmer, stock raiser and connected with the Nebraska Central college, testified that he went to the Coconino reserve to investigate the cost of catching the horses. He said he saw between 500 and 1,000 every day of the three weeks he was on the range.

Others who testified in the proceedings yesterday afternoon were: Mrs. C. W. West, Kansas City, Mo.; J. H. Hastings, Osceola, Neb.; Mrs. Albert Hastings, Silver Creek, Neb.

PREMIER ASKS FOR A NATIONAL LENT

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circumstances the late government decided to appoint a food controller. "We appeal to the nation to assist the government in distributing our resources so that no man shall suffer hunger because somebody else has too much," said Mr. Lloyd George in referring to the food problem. "That means sacrifice. But the men on the Somme are enduring far greater sacrifices."

"We cannot have equality of sacrifice, but we can have equal readiness for sacrifice from all. Let the nation place its home luxuries and indulgences on an altar consecrated to the fighting men. Let us proclaim a national lent during the war. It will strengthen our fiber, our spirit. "Unless the nation as a whole shoulders part of the burden of victory it will not profit by the triumph. It is not what a nation gains, but what it gives, that makes it great."

Irish Question.
In reference to the Irish question the premier said: "I wish I could say something definite about Ireland. I already have had preliminary conferences regarding Ireland and the cabinet will take the matter up. I look upon an Irish settlement as a great and necessary

war matter and a satisfactory solution would be a great victory for the allied cause.

"I am convinced the Irish situation is a misunderstanding, partly racial, partly religious."

Announcement was made by Mr. Lloyd George that more drastic steps would be taken regarding excess profits.

Mobilization of Labor.
The premier then referred to the proposal for universal mobilization of labor, saying:

"We propose to appoint immediately a director of national service who will be in charge of the matter of universal national service. The military director will be responsible for recruiting for the army. The civil director will begin by scheduling all industries and services according to their character, as essential or non-essential to the war.

Certain industries will be classed as indispensable while others will be drawn upon for men required either for the army or for indispensable industries.

"The nation is fighting for life," said Mr. Lloyd George, "and is entitled to the best services of all citizens. The government has been fortunate in inducing Neville Chamberlain, lord mayor of Birmingham, to accept the post of director general under this scheme. He will immediately proceed to organize a great system for enrollment of industrial purpose."

In the course of his speech Mr. Lloyd George referred briefly to his break with Mr. Asquith, saying: "It is one of the deepest regrets of my life that I parted from Mr. Asquith and some of my friends have known how I strove to avert the parting. I am proud to say we never had a personal quarrel. It was with the deepest grief that I found it necessary to tender my resignation."

Fourteen Degrees Below

Zero at Sixty Falls
Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 19.—Eight degrees below zero was the high and 14 below the low extremes in temperatures here today. Biting winds from the north made the cold intense.

Obituary Notices.

CHARLES W. OCAMB died at his home in Rulo Friday night, December 16. Mr. Ocamb was a resident of Rulo for fifteen years, having moved to that place from Kansas City, Mo. He leaves to mourn his loss, the widow and family, Mrs. George E. Ward of Rulo, Charles W. Ocamb of Verdon, Grant E. Ocamb, George N. Ocamb and M. C. Ocamb, all of Rulo. The funeral took place Sunday.

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BLACK FLAG GIVES WARNING OF COLD

Weather Man Hoists the Cold Wave Flag from the Federal Building.

NEAR BLIZZARD ARRIVES

COLD SPOTS MONDAY NIGHT.

Bismarck, N. D., 30°; Sault Ste. Marie, Quebec City, Ia., 19°; Mich., 18°; Duluth, Minn., 18°; Sioux City, Ia., 18°; Green Bay, Wis., 18°; Valentine, Neb., 18°; Harvey, Mo., 18°; Wilkeson, N. D., 18°; Huron, S. D., 18°; Edmonton, Alberta, 18°; Moorhead, Minn., 18°; Prince Albert, Sask., 18°; Pierre, S. D., 16°; Swift Current, Sask., 12°; Rapid City, S. D., 6°; Windy, Minn., 14°; St. Paul, Minn., 14°; Below Zero.

The weather department has hoisted the cold wave flag in anticipation of a wave that is expected to send the thermometer to a new low record before morning. The thermometer has been steadily falling the last twelve hours. At 7 o'clock Tuesday morning it was 7 above, but by 11 o'clock it had dropped to zero.

Omaha awoke this morning to find a black-blizzard raging, driven by a gale from the north. The snow was fine and drifting. The depth, accord-

BARBER FINDS SIMPLE WAY TO EASE HIS FEET

Barbers are great foot sufferers as a rule. One barber who has been for years a victim of this trouble recently discovered a simple way to relieve his foot aches, pains and discomfort. He is telling all his friends and clients about it and there is general rejoicing among those who formerly suffered terribly from this trouble. This barber discovered a preparation called Wa-No-Ta in the corner drug store. He bought a 25-cent package and, taking it home, dropped two tablets in a basin of hot water and bathed his feet for a few minutes. To his delight every ache and pain disappeared and he felt no longer troubled him. You can do the same. You can use Wa-No-Ta with delightful effect in your body bath. Leaves skin soft and antiseptically clean. If your druggist hasn't Wa-No-Ta, send us 10 cents and we'll mail you a sample package prepaid to your address. L. C. London, South Bend, Ind.

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ing to the weather bureau measurement, was 1 1/2 inches at 7 a. m., but it drifted so that at many places it was from one to two feet deep.

The street railway company anticipated trouble and put out a battery of snow-plows at 4 a. m., with the result that the cars were kept fairly on schedule on the main lines. On some of the outlying lines there was delay.

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