Boston, but Which He Did Not Got. A fine looking gentleman strolled into The Times office and said that he wanted to see the "horse editor." The visitor's card bore a name which is very familiar to horse deal-

ers and horse lovers. For some years past his stock farms in northern Montana have been a leading source of supply for the horse marts of the country. The man was unknown, having Toved, wedded and always lived in the fastness of his adopted state, but his name and his horses were famous.

"Good morning, sir. I kinder thought A'd call in an' see you for a minute or two and tell you about a little fun I had in this metropolis of yours this morning.

After a few preliminary remarks concerning horsey matters he, in a half amused, half earnest sort of way, related the following tale of his adventure during the morning with a quartet of horse sharpers.

"You see, I've been out in Montana so long I thought I'd like to come east, so I came and here I am. I put up at a hotel, and this morning, feeling sort er lonely, I strolled around to Van Tassell & Kearney's horse sale stables on West Thirteenth street I had a partial reason for going there, as wanted to buy a pretty team for a relative of mine down in Pennsylvania. I staid around there for a while, and finally a couple of bay mares were offered that struck my fancy and I bid \$400 on them. I was outbid, and was walking away from the stable when a slick, neat looking individual touched my arm and

THE TEAM HE DIDN'T SEE. " 'Do you want to buy a team?'

"I told him I was not over particular, but was always ready to snap up a good bargain,

"'Well, I have got just what you want. A pair of beautiful young bays, owned by a widow lady who's going to Europe. Come down to the stable and the coachman will show them to you.

"That expression, widow lady, kinder set

me to thinking. I'd heard through the papers of widew ladies who were going to Europe and wanted to sell their horses, and was suspicious; but, thinks I, I'll see it through, and Pm glad I did. The fellow led me down Thirteenth street to Third avenue and up Third avenue. I told him I was not used to and did not enjoy long walks, and to said we were most there. He took me up an affeyway and into one of the shabblest private stables, for a rich widow lady, that I ever saw Then he sung out 'John.' John did not show up. I suppose he was the coachmen, but a minute later there came in a fine looking old gentleman, who looked as swell as | thim as a possible englower for 'that pair of porsex' The old chap greeted me very offectionately, patted me in the shoulder and said be was the emerator of the wislow's estate. He explained that the toam was a couple of fine trotting marcs, cost (2,500, but he would sell one for (500) to a country gen tleman. Did I belong in the country? "Gir yes,' I replied, thinking I'd humor him, 'I come from way up in Vermont. The old cove gave a scriper a satisfied grant and said he would go end get the conclumn to bring in the team. He had no somer gone out than in bubbed a horsey Lobing individual, who said to me in an engited way-

" Say, I'm a horse dealer, I am, from Deston. I want that pair of marcs, but the widow won't sell 'can to a dealer. You buy 'em for me and I'll give you (30. 10 app easy way to make a half hundred. Here's my card.

"He handed me a card. A look at it conwinced me that I had struck a protty crowd of swindlers, for it was the card of a cele-brated borse dealer in Opringfield, Mars, whom I had known for many years. I did not let on, though, but entered into his scheme. I was to buy the team for \$300 and turn them ever to him, getting \$50 commission. Just then the respectable fooking old gentleman came in and says to the Coston dealer: 'Helio, what do you want here? Didn't I tell you my sinter would not sell her horses to a dealer? Then turning to me be said: 'I em very sorry, sir, but the conchana has taken the team out for empreise."

"That excited the Doston chap, and, calling ,me aside, he said: "Bay, I must close a bargain for that team now. I've sold 'em in calvance to the mayor of Boston. I've son the ,mares and they are stunners. Now I'll tell you what we'll,do. You close the bargain with him and deposit \$100, the balance to be -paid when the team is delivered." MONTANA GOT SOLEDIN.

"Then I caught onto Lis little game, I sort of hesitated and looked solemn like. Le jurged me to accept the proposition, so finally A says in an innecent sort of way: 'I tell you what I'll do. If you want that team so had but you must give me (25 as security that you are all right.' That i lea did not seem to tickle him. The swindlers wanted a clean \$100. To help the scheme glong I pulled out my pocketbook. That settled it. The fellow handed me \$25 and then, turning to the eg-

""Say, mister, this gentleman will buy the steam without looking at 'em. He'll give you \$100 deposit and the rest when the team is delivered. That's satisfactory, ehf "'Oh, yes,' said the executor of the estate, with a broad smile, 'that is entirely satisfac-

"Then my turn came in. 'Oh, is it? said-L 'Well, it just ain't. You fellows may think you are pretty smart, but you ain't. You've gun up against a gentlemen from Montana this time who knows a thing or two about therses, and who is more than a match for you. Good morning,' and I started for the Sale cheup.

"Well, there was a circus in that stable for a minute,or two. The horsey man demanded his \$25. The executor called gie a swindler and a thief. Just then the fellow I met first came in and stood between me and the door.

He had apparently been waiting just outside. "Look here, you hayseed, give up the 325 or we'll make you. See!"

"Leonld not help but laugh. I could have handled the three of 'em easy. I turned to the fellow who was going to make me give up the money, and, taking him by the collar, threw him half way across the stable. Then A turned to the three of them and said: 'Now, gentlemen, I'll bid you good morning again. If we had such fellows as you out in Montana we'd Lang you. I'll keep this \$25 for my dimo and trouble. If you want to sell that team tell the conchinan to bring it around to my hotel when he gets back,' and I went out, That's the last I saw of that crowd. Now Acre's the Ca5. What shall I do with it?"-Kew York Times.

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itan dailies: Gentleman of good appearance and social position, pecuniarily embarrassed, will escort ladies to theatres, parties, etc., for a consideration Address A. B., box 42, -- office.

"A queer business!" the reader will say. Probably it is. But those who are in a position to know say it is a profitable one, and one in which a number of persons are engaged with very fair results to themselves. It is a business, too, that requires little capital. A dress suit is one essential. Beyond this nothing is required save enough money to pay barber bills. With this outfit men of good manners and fair address .manage to eke out

a very comfortable existence. In a general way this business is not entirely new. The advertisement above merely sets forth a new phase of it. New York is a fairly well civilized city, but as a rule ladies do not care to walk on its streets alone late at night. It was this that led to the introduction of the system of professional escorts, Ladies who wished to attend theatres alone would secure the service of a messenger boy who would attend them to and from the

Then there was another sort of professional escort. Many of the large merchants outside of New York employ ladies to do their buying in New York of goods for ladies' wear. It has long been customary for New York houses that sell goods to these buyers to detail some of their male employes of good manners and address to escort the lady buyers from the country to the theatre or the opera, the house, of course, footing the bill. It was purely a matter of business, this-as all professional escorting ia. It was this system, probably, that led to independent prefessional exorts. There are a number of them in New York now. Almost any evening you will see at Daly's or at Harrigan's theatre, or where Uncle Josh Whiteomb holds forth, nightly, ladies who seem to be delighted with the performances while their escorts seem to take not the slightest interest in anything that is going on. Nor will you be able to note between them any of the familiarity that you might notice between a man and his wife or even a young man and his best girl at the play. The gentleman is polite and reserved. The lady is interested in the play and pays no attention to her escort. Such a case, however, is one in which the professional escort figures. Theatre ushers say they can pick the professional escort out without any trouble. He bears upon him the marks of the trade. But he is well dresed and well fed .- New York Mail and

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6.30 a m

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Said mortgages are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richmone county, in Book MM, pages 265, 266 and 267, and in Book QQ, page 130, and in Book MM, pages 280, 281 and 282, to which reference is made for a more particular description of said land. Time of sale 12 o'clock M.

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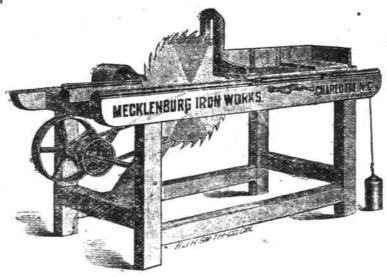
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