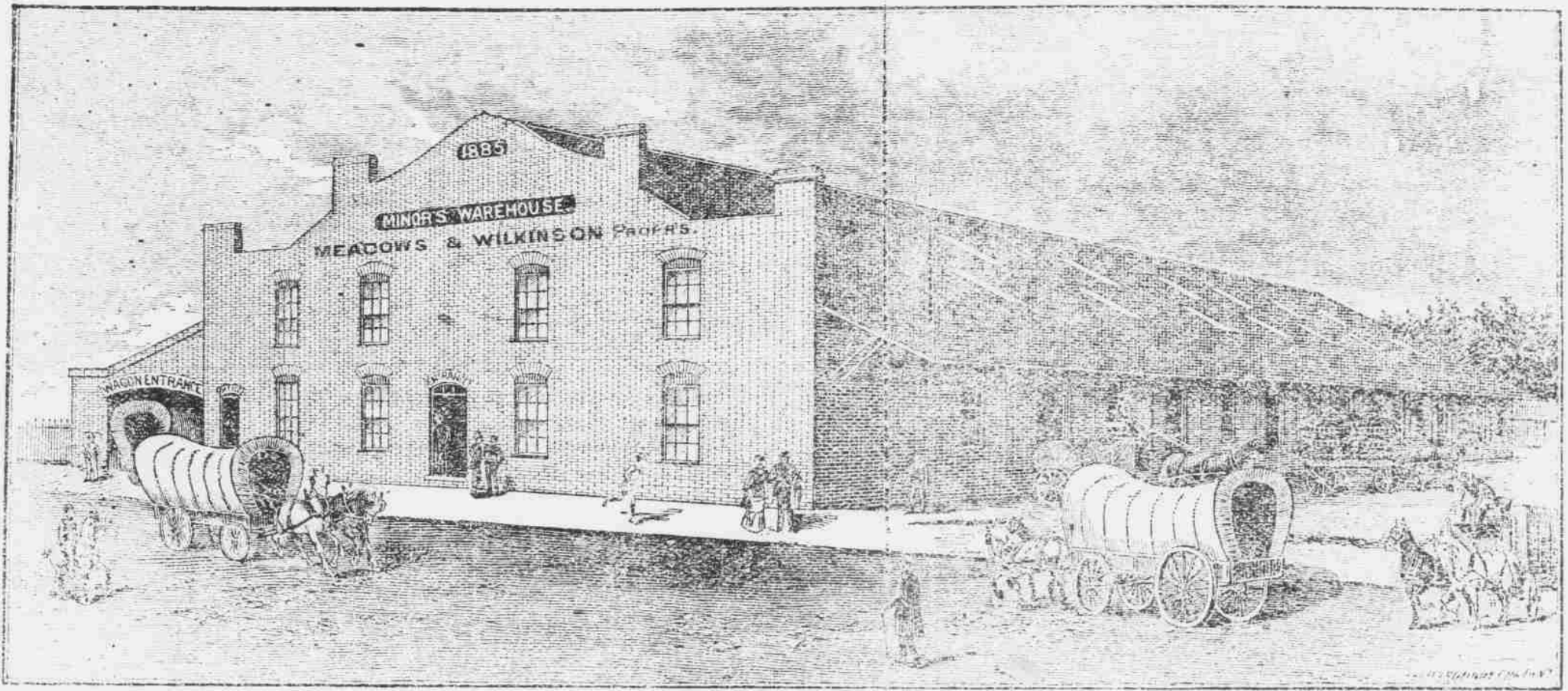


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**A Narrow Escape.**  
"It was a terribly narrow escape," said the mild faced man, and his voice trembled as he recalled the awful experience. "It came about in this way I had washed my hands, but on looking around there was no towel to wipe them on. However, I knew there was a towel in the next room; but, horror! my hands were so wet and scapy that I couldn't turn the door knob. It was a trying moment. Why, I might have starved to death, shut up there as I was, had not Bill been with me. Bill saved my life, and I shall never forget it. How did it happen? Why, you see, Bill hadn't washed—he never does—and he took hold of the handle and turned it without difficulty. Bill is more than ever convinced that washing is an unnecessary luxury."—Boston Transcript.

**Considerate.**  
He (during the ballet)—Yes, I think men are more considerate than women. She—What makes you think so? He—Well, you see that young lady in front of us? She wears a high crowned hat, and the man behind her can't see over it. She—Well? He—Now see the man in front of her who is so earnestly watching the pretty girl in tights? She—Yes. He—He is so considerate of those behind him that he does not even wear his hair, let alone his hat.—Boston Budget.

**A Surprise.**  
Westerner (in eastern village)—Say, I want a slave, but I can't find no barber shop open. Resident—This is Sunday, and all business stops on Sunday. "Huh! Don't the barbers do no shaving all on Sunday?" "Only in case of necessity. They are allowed to shave dead men." "Wall, by gum! This is the first time I ever struck a place whar a man who needed a shave on Sunday was expected to kill himself fust."—New York Weekly.

**It Wouldn't Do at All.**  
Jack was waiting for his wife to get ready for the theatre, and impatiently exclaimed: "For goodness' sake, Mary, why do you have six buttons on your gloves? Why wouldn't two buttons do just as well?" "No, dear; if there were only two buttons, that would leave four vacant button holes. Now, just tie my veil—that's a dear man."—Philadelphia Republic.

**Wanted It Good.**  
"Are you fond of music?" asked Mrs. Symphon, of an elderly relative from the country. "Well, yes, I am," was the careful reply; "that is, when it is good music, Laury. Now you take a good accordion an' a fiddle an' a pair o' bones and a flute, an' let 'em all play 'Old Nicodemus' all at the same time, and I tell you it's sweet!"—Exchange.

**Culture.**  
Annabel—Mamma, I wish you would get me a little dog; I think it would be such good company for me. Mrs. Mushroom—What brand of dog do you wish, darling? Annabel—I want a pug. Mrs. Mushroom—There you go with your vulgarness again; you must say retrouse. "Pug" is horrible common.—America.

**Shocking Cruelty to Animals.**  
Missus—Did you drown the kittens as directed, Marie? Marie—Yes, madam. "Did you warm the water?" "No, madam." "What! Do you mean to tell me that you drowned those poor kittens in ice cold water? You cruel girl!"—Pick Me Up.

**Must Have Been a Small Rose.**  
A Florida editor says: "Last week we picked a rose in our garden which measures thirteen and one-half inches in circumference." He doesn't give the size of the rose, but it couldn't have been very large if it was grown in a garden only thirteen and one-half inches in circumference.—Norristown Herald.

**No Hurry.**  
Young Bird (on a tree)—There comes a hunter. We'd better fly away. Old Bird—No hurry. He's got to climb a fence before he gets to us, and his gun will probably catch in a rail and shoot him.—New York Weekly.

**Not to Be Overlooked.**  
"Her great fault is her devotion to large theatre hats." "Well, can't you overlook that?" "No; if I could I wouldn't mind it."—Asheville Citizen.



**Justice Draco—Why did you beat your neighbor's dog?**  
Hardened Offender—Because his children called me names, threw stones at me and broke two of my windows. Justice Draco—But the poor dog had nothing to do with all this? Hardened Offender (who is not so foolish as he is bad)—No, your honor, the dog wasn't in it at all; I just beat him to break up the man. He's a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; he wouldn't notice it if I scalped his children, but he laid awake and cried all night when they told him I'd hit the dog with a clothesprop. I'll make that man govern his family better or I'll break his heart.—Burdette in Lip-pincott's.

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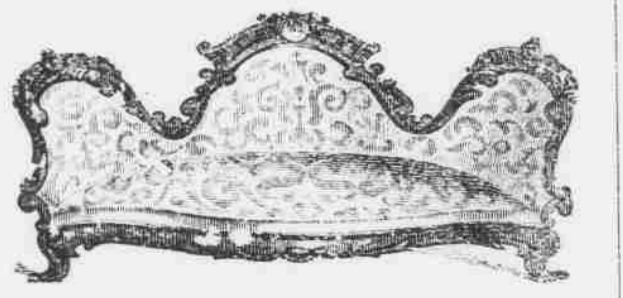
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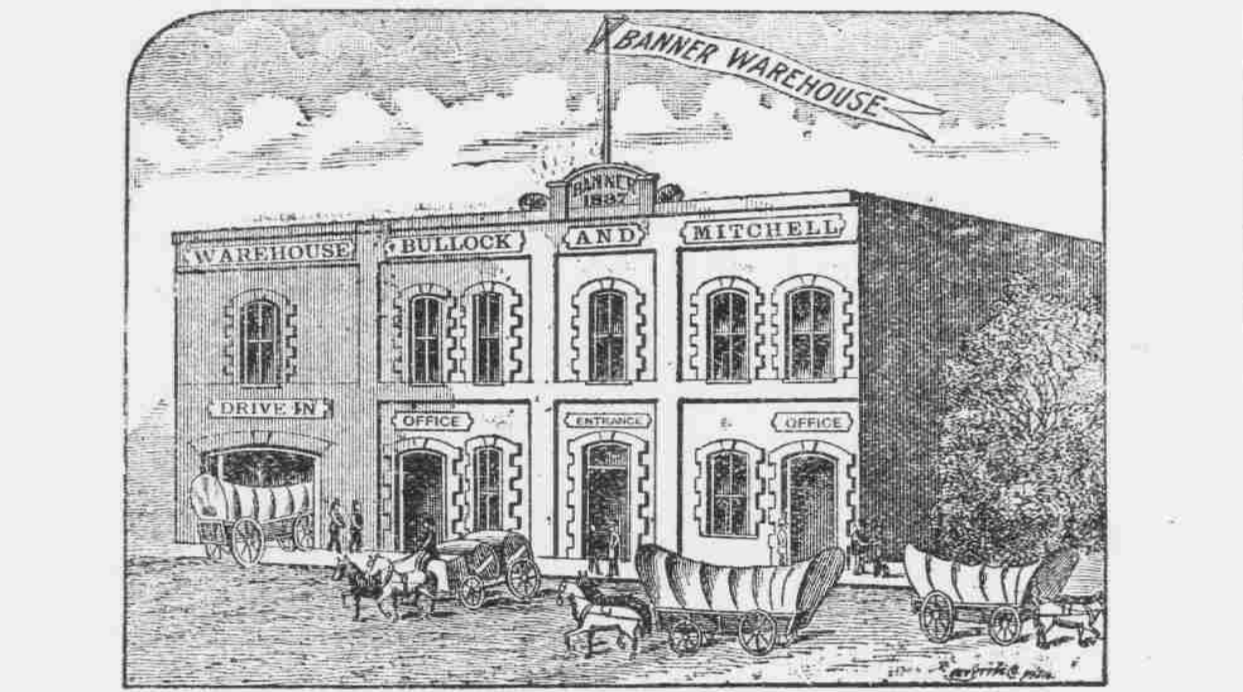
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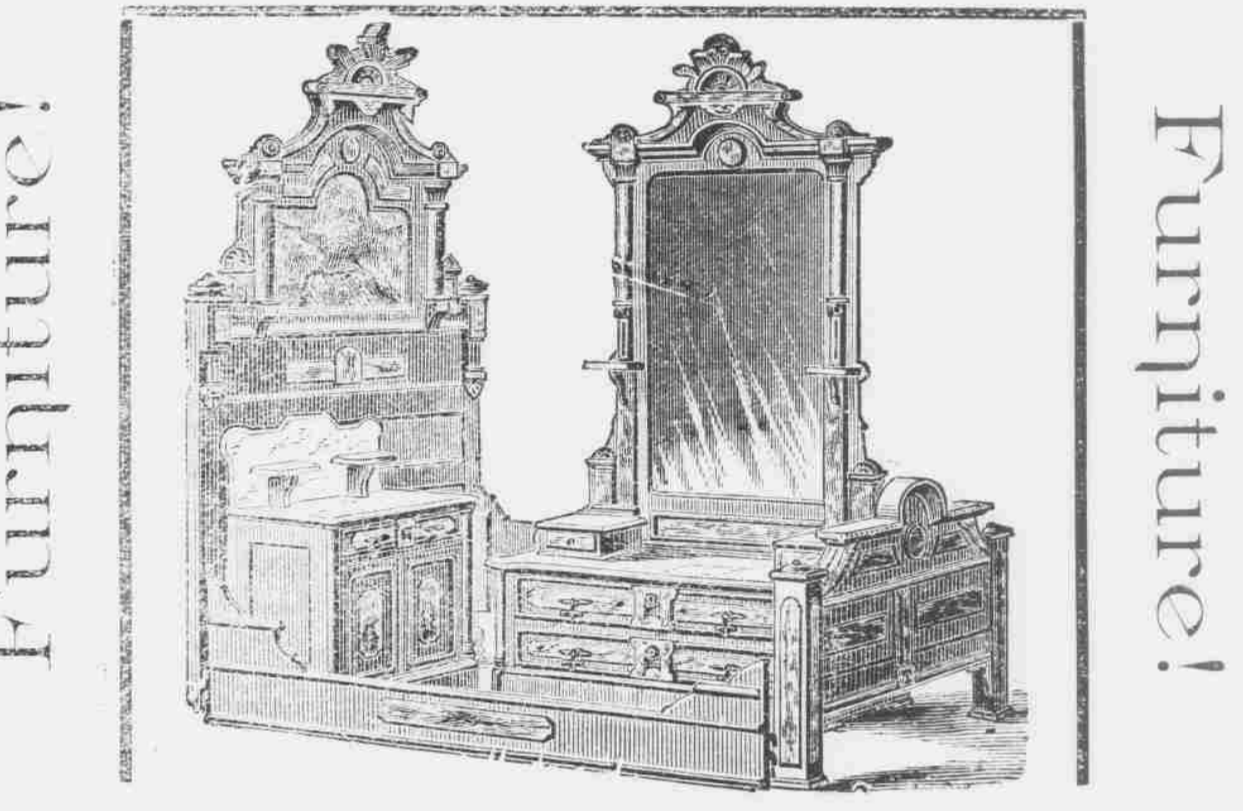
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