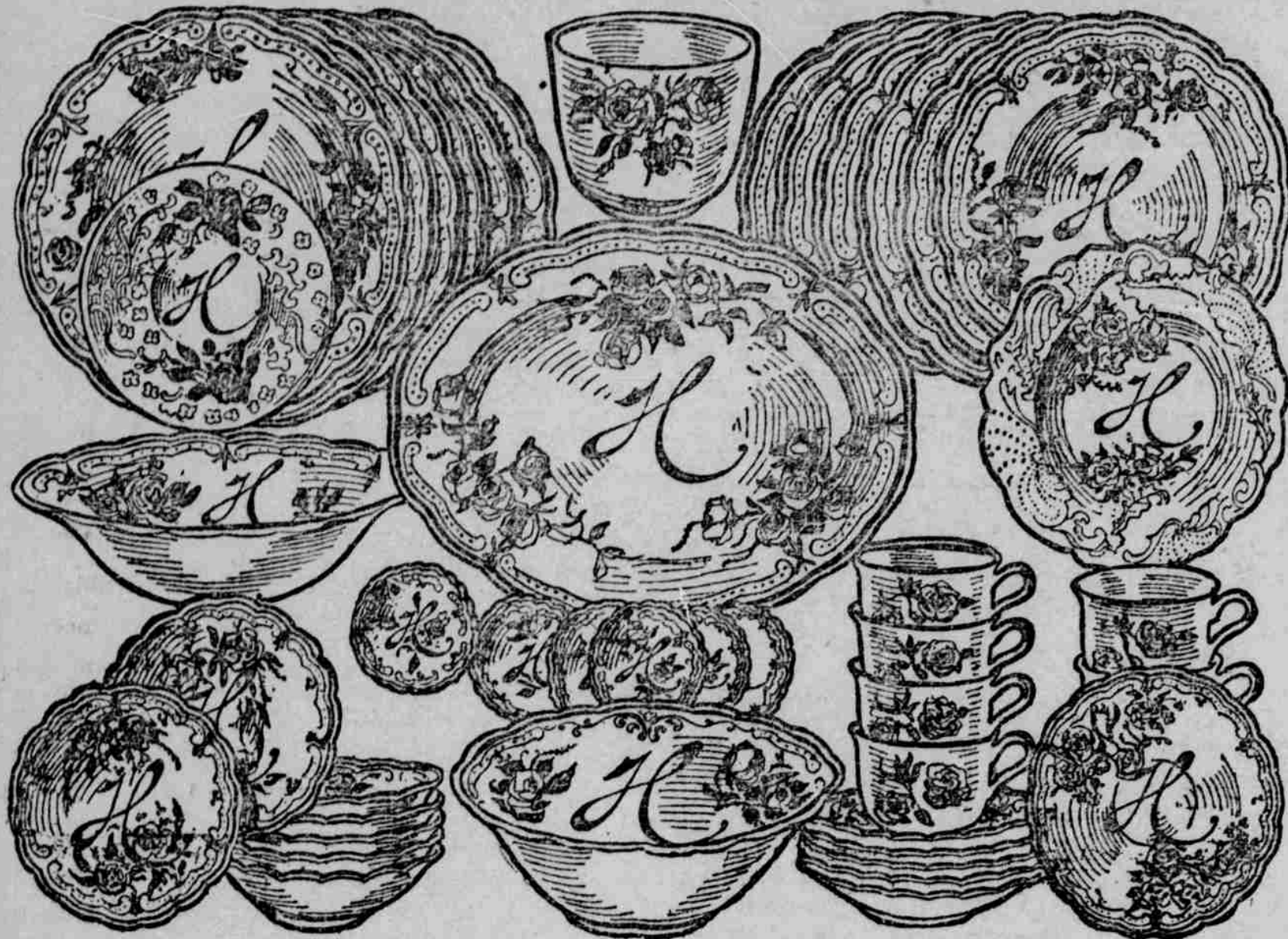


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42--PIECE MONOGRAM DINNER SET



JUST NOTICE the beautiful decorations and the exquisitely traced design. The ware is semi-vitreous, semi-porcelain decalcomania, and the glaze is put on so perfect and the decorations are burned on underneath so carefully, that we guarantee this ware never to craze, should last a lifetime. It makes no difference what initial your's may be; and we use only the most beautiful style of lettering. An opportunity to secure a beautiful Monogram Dinner Set made to order with your initial on each dish, at half the usual price does not come very often, and may never come again. Our contract with the factory calls for a limited number of sets at a special introductory price, which enables us to make the unparalleled offer we do. The price to the press, for the purpose of advertising the wares, is lower than factory price to jobbers.

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With Your Initial.

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Wild Rose Designs in
Colors and Edges
Traced in Gold.

Weekly Market Report

LIVE STOCK MARKET

(Special market letter from Nye-Schneider-Fowler o., Live Stock Commission.)

South Omaha, Neb., Jan. 16.—The week opened with a very good run, there being 6,500 cattle here Monday and 8,000 Tuesday. The heavy run of 41,000 in Chicago Monday and their market 10 to 20 cents lower naturally had a depressing influence on the local trade. The demand for stockers and feeders is still in excess of the supply. Light weight stockers selling from \$3.50 to \$4.00, feeders \$4.00@ \$4.85.

We quote.

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| Good to choice beef steers | \$5.50@6.10 |
| Fair to good | \$5.00@5.50 |
| Common | \$4.50@5.00 |
| Good to choice cows, helpers | \$4.00@4.50 |
| Fair to good | \$3.50@4.00 |
| Common | \$3.00@3.50 |
| Canners | \$1.75@2.75 |
| Veal calves | \$5.50@6.50 |

Bulls \$3.00@4.00

The hog market still continues to be about steady. Range being \$6.30 to \$6.40.

Sheep market 10 to 15 cents lower than last week.

NOTICE

Copy of annual statement of Herman Bros., Lincoln, Neb., at close of business November 30, 1906:

RECAPITULATION.

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| Jobbing House: | |
| Merchandise on hand | \$128,956.65 |
| Bills and accounts receivable | 121,625.00 |
| Rebates due | 201.22 |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 2,943.83 |
| Furniture, fixtures, tools, sample trunks, etc. | 2,050.00 |
| | \$255,776.68 |

Factory:

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| Merchandise on hand | \$ 16,107.16 |
| Machinery and fixtures | 6,278.19 |
| Cash in safe | 45 |
| | \$ 22,385.80 |

Beatrice Stock:

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| Investment November 30, 1906 | \$ 25,408.02 |
| | \$303,570.50 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Bills and notes payable | \$106,351.65 |
| Capital stock paid in | 179,200.00 |
| Undivided profits | 18,018.85 |
| | \$303,570.50 |

I, Charles Herman, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named corporation, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES HERMAN.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1907.

FRED R. DOLANSKY,
Notary Public.

Directors:
CHARLES HERMAN,
A. S. HERMAN.

The Wall Street Journal says. "It is generally believed in well informed quarters that one of the results of the investigation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific by the Interstate commerce commission and their attorneys will be an order from the commission to command the Union Pacific to sell its Southern Pacific stock. In fact, as a result it is possible that the Union Pacific will be ordered by

the commission to sell its Atchison, St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern and perhaps even Chicago & Alton stocks in addition to its Southern Pacific stock. This would have no material effect upon the Union Pacific policy. The Union Pacific ownership of these stocks is chiefly of an investment nature and will be a small matter, as it could invest in other securities paying an equally good return. Aside from these two issues, the chances are that the interstate commerce commission will recommend further legislation governing railroad corporations, attempting probably to define the scope of their financial operations and the power which may be vested in any one official. If the commission orders the Union Pacific to sell its Southern Pacific stock there is little doubt that the order will be contested to the last ditch by Harriman people, just as the Northern Securities case was contested in the courts for several years. An eminent railroad lawyer says: "If the Union Pacific is ordered to sell its Southern Pacific stock there is no reason in the world why most of the big railroads in the land should not be compelled to take similar steps in connection with stocks in subsidiary lines. The sale of this stock would, of course, in many cases dissolve the entire system. It appears to be a question of only making the investigation and then applying the principle which the supreme court may lay down."