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The history of the diamond tonnage scheme is a repetition of the numerical bond graft which plucked the central west for several million dollars in the early '90s. Practically similar methods were pursued in both instances and largely relied upon to fulfill contracts.

Four Distributing Points. The principal distributing points for diamonds in this state were Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings and Grand Island. Hastings appeared to have been the most prolific field, having had six tonnage companies in less than two years.

Grand Island's Security Tontine company issued 500 contracts, of which 101 were matured and paid. The balance is in the hands of a receiver. The inside history of this company as revealed in the court proceedings on the application for a receiver presents two significant features.

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