CRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET | Patents, \$4.3064.60; spring straights, \$3.5066 | Alley bakers, \$2.5566 | 30.5650; Spring straights, \$3.5066 | | BYE-No. 2, 750 | BARLEY-Good feeding, 356350; fair to choice maiting, \$5650. | Went Up Five Days Age| Went Up Five Days Age| BRADSIREET SHOWS SMALL DECREASE | PROVISIONS-Meas pork; per blue, \$50.574, \$50.574; Short ribs sides (loose), \$5.3566.50; Short ribs sides (loo Government Weekly Summary Shows

Good Conditions-Grain Movement Continues and Receipts Are Large.

The market went up like a rocket a few days ago and now it is coming down like the stick. The crowd which is not in the lead, but does its grain speculating according to the tips lurnished by others, bought the wheat and now sells it. The May in Chicago opened at \$1%c, which was %c under the close of Monday, and by noon the break was down to \$5c. The new July eased off about a cent during the same time. One of the weakening influences was the Bradstreet estimate, which did not show the decrease expected. This gave the decrease in the cast as 1,84,000 busnels and the increase in Europe as 1,500,000, making a decrease in world's stock of only \$12,000 busnels. The corn decrease is 1,734,000 and the oats 1,356,000 busnels.

The government weekly summary finds seeding practically finished except in North Dakota, and the early sown coming up and stooling well. Rain is needed in Minnesota, Montana and the northern Pacific coast to germinate the late sown grain. Nebraska and Kansas have advanced favorably and Missouri also, siltbough portions of that state are not so favorable. An improvement is noted in Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, but the condition is still very bad, The middle Atlantic states have made a satisfactory advancement and the Pacific coast shows, an improved condition.

The grain movement continues large in all sections. One firm in Illinois reports it bought 27,000 at its stations, and the lilinois Central shipped as much grain Monday and today were as follows:

Chen High. Low. Today. Yes'y.

Open. High. Low. Today. Yes'y. July Sept. 94 B 91 B 82 B 824B 714B 714B Corn— 59 50 48 June 69 49 47 July 65% 46% 45

The market was fairly good this morning, although corn and oats were off somewhat from Monday prices, I cent being the limit. Wheat was stronger. Receipts were: Wheat, 8 cars in and 34 cars out; one week ago, 2 cars in. Corn, 60 cars in and 25 cars out; one week ago, 13 cars in and 2 out. Oats, 3 cars in; one week ago, 1 car in and 2 out. Representative sales of car lots by sam-

Representative sales of car lots by sample on track, Omaha:
Mixed Corn—No. 2 1 car at 49c; No. 3, 2 cars at 48c, 2 cars at 47c; No. 4, 1 car at 47c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 51c, 4 cars at 48c and 1 car at 48c.

Hard Wheat—No. 5, 1 car at 92c.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 90592c; No. 3 hard, 86587c; No. 4 hard, 80592c. Wheat quotations are nominal:

CORN—No. 2, 49c; No. 3, 47648c; No. 4, 47c; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 2 white, 4854648c, nominal; No. 3 white, 48648c, nominal; No. 5 considerations are nominal.

Notes from the Exchange Offices. Notes from the Exchange Offices.

Omaha stocks of grain in public houses are: Wheat, 111,045 bushels; corn, 250,283 bushels; cata 24,788 bushels. Contract corn n public houses amounts to 144,229 bushels. Of this 119,630 is in the Merriam & Holm-pulst elevator and 25,239 in the Union elevator.
Exchange visitors were: W. C. Gordon,
Exchange visitors were: W. C. Gordon,
Lincoln; J. Aucker, Shenandoah, Ia.; M.
Greenwood, Wymore; C. A. Ritchio, Louisville; John Pheifer and Fred Hermsmyer,

Johnstowa.

Omaha inspections of grain were 113 cars.

Of wheat, 5 cars graded No. 2 hard winter.

Of corn, 23 cars graded No. 2, 45 cars No. 3, 7 cars No. 4, 8 cars No. 2 yellow, 11 cars No. 3 yellow, 1 car No. 3 yellow, 1 ca

Closing prices of grain today and Mon-day at the markets named were as follows: CHICAGO. -Closed-KANSAS CITY.

July 91% 92% September 83% 84%

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

Prices on Board of Trade.

CHICAGO. May 24—An unexpectedly small decrease in the world's visible supply caused weakness in wheat today. Weather conditions were also hearish. At the close July wheat was off \$450. Corn is down \$60. Oats show a loss of \$450. Corn is down \$60. Oats show a loss of \$450. Corn is down \$60. Oats show a loss of \$450. Corn is down \$60. Oats show a loss of \$450. Corn is down \$60. Oats show a loss of \$450. Ower.

In the wheat market the expectations of large receipts were realized by returns from Kansas City, where 120,000 bushels were received and only 25,000 bushels salipped. During the last part of the session bearish sentiment was emphasized by Bradstreet's visible supply statement, which showed a decrease in the world's stocks of 665,000 bushels, against a decrease of nearly 4,000,000 bushels a year ago. The weekly government report indicated marked improvement in crop conditions. After selling down to 25%, July closed at 25%, 25%, May ranged between \$45,6728c, closing at 35%c. Clearances of wheat and four were equal to 71,300 bushels. Primary receipts were 251,700 bushels, compared with 115,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 195 cars, against 22 cars last week and 233 cars a year ago.

A weak undertone was manifested in corn, the principal bear factor being favorable weather conditions. July opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 48,46 55%c, sold down to 47%c and closed at 17%c. Local receipts were \$10 cars, with 45 of contract grade.

Weakness of wheat and corn led to considerable selling of oats. The close was near the lowest of the day. After opening \$10 lower at 25%c, July declined to 37%c and closed at 17%c. Local receipts were 25 cars.

Provisions were easier in sympathy with the lower grain markets. July pork closed with a loss of 7%c at \$10.00; July lard and ribs were each unchanged at 56.33% and 26.00 respectively. Estimate receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, i cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 57 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

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Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Bat'y.

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WHEAT-No. 2 spring, terresc; No. 3 spring Scores; No. 2 spring Scores; No. 2 spring, terresc; No. 3 spring Scores; No. 2 spring Scores; No. 3 spring Scores Scores; No. 2 spring Scores; No. 2 spring Scores; No. 3 spring

The following were the receipts and ship-nents yesterday: | Receipts Shipments. | 21.900 | 20.100 | Wheat, bu | 11.000 | 23.200 | Corn, bu | 284,000 | 291,700 | Corn, bu | 246,300 | 144,600 | Ryc, bu | 12.000 | 1.900 | Harley, bu | 34.100 | 5.700 | Con the Produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creameries, 14@180; dairles, 12@17c, Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 14%,2915c. Cheese, easy; new goods, 17%,09%,c.

Indicators of the control of the

DULUTH, Minn., May 24.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 hard, 860; No. 1 northern, 95%c; No. 2 northern, 92c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 860; No. 2 northern, 98%c; No. 2 northern, 98%c; No. 2 northern, 98%c; No. 2 northern, 18,000%, May, 86%c; July, 86c; September, 81%c.

OATS—On track and to arrive, 41%c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—WHEAT—May, 1994c; July, 33'a0'94c; September, 51%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 57%c; No. 1 northern, 96%c; No. 2 northern, 94%c.
FLOUR—First patents, 35.10@5.20; second patents, 35.00@5.10; first clears, 35.00; second clears, 35.60.

Milwaukee Grain Market. MILWAUKEE, May 34.—WHEAT-ic lower: No. 1 northern, 309394c; No. 2 northern, 25030c; old July, 75c. RYE—Higher: No. 1, 50c. BARLEY-Steady; No. 2, Gc; sample, 590 CORN-20 lower; No. 3, 49@51c; July, 47%c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 24.—CORN—No. 2, 46c; No. 44c.

Liverpool Has Holiday.

Liverpool, May 24.—Grain exchange closed.

NEW YORK, May 24.—EVAPOHATED APPLES—The market meets only a sight demand; common are quoted at 4551c; prime, Paddac; choice, 64.054c; funcy, 15 CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT-Prunes continue rather unsettled, with prices ranging from to to Fig. according to grade. Apricots are moving very slowly; choice are quoted at \$4500c; extra chous, 100104c; fancy, 11013c. Pesches show some firmass; choice are quoted at 707%c; extra choice, 74,63c; fancy, \$4,016c.

Prices Again Show the Retrogression of Waning Interest.

REACTION RESULT OF INCIPIENT BOOM

Se Far as Can Be Perceived Declination is Not Due to Any Undue Outside Influence.

LONDON. May 24-Closing:

mostly firm. Consols were steady, but lost a fraction of the close firm rails were dult. Americans opened firm and closed easy. Grand Trunk hardened on traffic return anticipations. Fureigners were cheerful. Japanese receded. Russians improved considerably on Paris support. The amount of builton taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £18,900. The sum of £25,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America. NEWYORK STOCKS AND BONDS

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, May 34 - MONEY - On call, 1% 61% per cent; closing bid and offered at 14 per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 and 80 days, 3 per cent; 6 months, 3% 64 PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-SAGS BTERLING EXCHANGE-Slightly firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.870g4.8890 for demand and at \$4.8470g 4.889 for 90 days' bills; posted rates, \$4.85140 4.88 and \$4.87494.88; commercial bills, \$4.84%, SILVER—Bar, \$5%0; Mexican dollars,

Date of the Produce exchange today the butdaries, larger, Egg. easy, at mark, cases
included, 14,8495. Cheese, easy, are goods,
included, 14,8495. Chees

NEW YORK, May 24.—The following the closing prices on mining stocks: the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con 20 Little Chief 5
Alice 20 Ontaris 550
Breece 10 Ophir 55
Brunswick Con 8 Phoenix 7
Commtock Tunnel 10 Potosi 14
Con Cal. & Va. 160 Savage 20
Mora Sliver 155
From Sliver 500 Bushi Hopes 15
Leaguille Con 2 Standard 50
*Assessment paid. Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$163,349,000; gold, \$62,747,855. Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, May 24.—Bank clearings for to-day, \$1,183,159.98, a decrease of \$64,657.26 from the corresponding day last year. OMAHA WHOLDSALE MARKETS.

crate, \$3.50. FRUITS.

APPLES—Oregon fancy Ben Davis, per box, \$1.50; New York export Russets and Baidwins, \$4.00.

STRAWHERRIES—Arkansas, per 24-qt. case, \$1.762.00.

CHERRIES—Californin, per box, \$1.509

CHERRIES—California, per box, \$1.505

175.

VEGETABLES

POTATOES—Colorado, \$1.20; Dakota, per bu., \$1.00£1.10; new Texas Red stock, in sacks, per bu., \$1.2561.15.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$2.1562.25.
ONIONS—Bermuda, per 59-1b. crate, \$2.00; in sacks, per lb., \$2.6; onlions—crate, \$2.00.
CABBAGE—California, per lb., \$2.6; couthern, per crate, \$2.50.
CUCUMBERS—Per doz., \$5575c.
TOMATOES—Per doz., \$5575c.
TOMATOES—Per doz. bunches, 26c.
LETTUCE—Top lettuce, per doz., 46c.
TURNIPS—Southern, per doz., 55c.
CARROTS—Southern, per doz., 55c.
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PARSLEY—Per doz., 40c.
BEANS—Wax, per bu. basket, \$1.00£1.25; string, \$1.00\$.

BQUASH—Florida summer, per doz., 75c.
PFAS—Per bu. box, \$2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.
CHEESE—Wisconsin twins, full cream,
lic: Wisconsin Young America, 12c; block
Swiss, 18c; Wisconsin brick, 13½c; Wisconsin limberger, 12c.
CUDER—Per bbl., \$5.50; per ½ bbl., \$2.25.
MAPLE SUGAR—Onto, per lb., 15c.
HIDES—No. 1 green, 5c; No. 2 green, 5c;
No. 1 saited, 7c; No. 2 saited, 6c; No. 1 veal
calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 5½c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to
18 ibs., 6½c; Gry saited hides, 56;12c; chees
pelts, 240:7c; horsehides, \$1.50@2.50.
NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb.,
15c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; small, per lb.,
16c; hard shell, per lb., 15c; small, per lb.,
10c; peanuts, per lb., 6c; roasted peanuts,
per ib., 8c; Chili walnuts, 120:124c; large
hickory nuts, per lb., 16c; small, per lb.
arge, per lb., 16c; small, per lb.
barks, per bu., \$2.00; black wainuts, per
bu., \$1.00.

Wool Market.

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Hogs Open Two and a Half to Five Lower, but Close with Decline Regained-Sheep and Lambs Ten to Twenty-Five Higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 24, 1904. Two days this week. 7,460 23,582 7,788 68.
Same days last week. 6,914 11,005 1,710 73.
Same days week before. 7,943 14,80 1,70 73.
Same three weeks ago. 10,100 19,802 12,20 63.
Same lour weeks ago. 10,650 19,80 7,481 6,780 74.
RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. 27. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Ona.a for the year to cate, with comparisons with last year:

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Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Faney Produce.

EGGS—Receipta liberal; market steady; fresh stock, 16515.c.

LIVE FOULTRY—Hens, %4,600c; roost- crs, according to size, %650c, turkeys, 130; ducks, 9c; geese, 5c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 104c; choice to fancy dairy, 14615c; separator, 19630c.

FRESH FISH—Trout, 12c; pickerel, 10c; picker

ONAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

ments for a little time at least. Naturally enough, with such large large receipts in client conductions in the way of news from other sening prices.

Larger Receipts of Oattle Than Expected, but Prices Remain Steady.

TRADE ACTIVE ON DESIRABLE KINDS

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St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 24—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head, including 1,000 head Texans; market active; shipping and export steers, \$4,7036.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4,1035.55; steers under 1,000 he., \$4,0036.50; stockers and feeders, \$3,5034.35; cows and helfers, \$2,2594.50; canners, \$1,9032.55; buils, \$2,5036.50; calves, \$3,7525.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3,204.90; cows and helfers, \$3,0032.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500 head; market firm; pigs and lights, \$4,1034.50; packers, \$4,4034.55; butchers and best heavy, \$4,5034.6736. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, \$5,500 head; market easy; native mutions, \$4,0025.50; lambs, \$3,0037.75; culls and bucks, \$2.2534.00; stockers, \$2,2533.00.

New York Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 21.—BEFVES Receipts, none; no trading; market steady; dressed beef, steady, 7684c for native sides; London and Liverpool cables quoted live cattle steady; refrigerator beef selling at 9694c; no exports today.

CALVES—Receipts, 21 head; market steady; choice veals sold at \$5.50; city dressed veals, 5684c.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.34 head; none on sale. SHEEP AND LAM138—Receipts, 418 head; market firm; spring lambs s.id at \$5.50; winter lambs, \$7, sheep, \$1.5065.40; dressed steady, 8461lc; dressed spring lambs, \$3.000 6.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

ST. JOSEPH, May M.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,501 head; market strong to 100 higher; natives, \$4.3565.55; Texas and westerns, \$3.8565.00; cows and heifers, \$2.2564.55; bulls and stags, \$2.8564.75; stockens and feeders, \$3.3564.50.

17.068—Receipts, 4.350 head; market stronger; light, \$4.3564.424; medium and heavy, \$4.4064.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.324 head; market strong to 10c higher; lambs, \$7.10.

BIOUX CITY, Ia., May 24—(Special Telegram.)—CATTLE—Roceints, 400 head; market strong; beeves, \$3.50%,485; cows, buils and mixed, \$2.20%,400; stockers and feeders, \$3.00%,400; cuives and yearlings, \$2.75%,3.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 5.400 httd; market weak to be lower, selling at \$4.10%,40; buils, \$4.30%,4.20%.

Cetton Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 24.—COTTON—Spot quiet; prices 12 points lower; American middling fair, 7.86d; good middling, 7.23d, middling, 7.24d; low middling, 7.19d; good ordinary, 6.26d; ordinary, 6.76d. Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet; American middling, 8. o. c., May, 7.37d; May and June, 6.88d; June and July, 6.84d; July and August, 6.87d; August and September, 6.53d; September and October, 5.68d; October and November, 5.88d; November and December, 5.87d; December and January, 5.76d; January and February, 5.76d.

ST LOUIS, May 24.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 130; sales, none; receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 11,825 bales.

NEW YORK, May 24.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 12.35e; middling guif, 18.60c; sales, 58 bales. Futures were steady; May, 12.78c; June, 12.86g;12.8c; July, 13.86g;11.80c; August, 12.51er;2.52d; September, 11.9411.70c; October, 16.70g;10.71c; November, 10.85c;11.8c; December, 10.60g;10.61c; January, 10.546;10.86c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—COTTON—Spot steady; sales, 2.700 bales; ordinary, 10.11-18c; good ordinary, 12.2c; low middling, 136c; middling, 13c; good middling, 13 5-16c; middling, 13c; good middling, 13 5-16c; middling fair, 13 11-16c; receipts, 529 bales; stock, 163,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 24—M.STALS—Spet the underwent no change abroad or locally London quotes spot at £124 les 5d and futures were 28 5d higher at £124 les 5d; ho cally spot is quoted at £27.0927.80. Copper in Lendon was higher; spot there advances 28 5d to £56 les and futures 5s to £36 locally copper remains unchanged; lake and electrolytic are quoted at £12.005(a122) and casting at £12.514.012.80. Lend was unchanged at 54.504.45 in the local marke and at £11 les in London. Speiter also was unchanged in both markets, with London closed at 548 2d in Glasgow and at 48 9d in Middlesborough; locally from is unchanged; No. 1 northern foundry is quoted at £10.0015.00; high from warrants dull and nominal at £3.25.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—METALS—Lead, dui at £4.272. Speiter, dull at £4.59.

NEW YORK, May 24—OILS—Cottonseed firm; prime crude, hominal; prime yellow 1754c, Petroleum, stendy; renned, New York, \$8.10; Philadelphia, \$8.15; in bulk, \$5.20. Tur-ROSIN-Steady; strained, common to good, 35c.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 24—OILS—Credit balances, \$1.00; certificates, no bid; shipments, \$6,030 bbis, average 73,217 bbis, runs, 18,391 bbis, average 83,382 bbis, shipments, Lima, \$0,986 bbis, average 83,045 bbis; runs, Lima, \$0,986 bbis, average \$2,391 bbis, BAVANNAH, Ot. May 24.-OILS-Tur-Pentine, firm, 50%c, R. 82.35; E. 82.70; F. 82.75; G. 82.86; H. 42.85; I. 82.86; K. 81.15; M. 33.20; N. 33.30; W. G. 33.75; W. W. 33.85.

Sugar and Molasses.

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NEW YORK. May 24.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 37-16c; centrilugal 24 test, 315-16c; molasses sugar, 33-16c, Refined, firm; No. 6, 4.56c; No. 7, 4.50c; No. 8, 4.56c; No. 9, 4.40c; No. 10, 4.36c; No. 11, 4.36c; Confectioners A, 4.80c; mould A, 5.30c; cut loaf, 5.60c; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5.60c; granulated, 4.96c; cubes, 5.20c.

All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 5c per 100 lbs.

NEW Oilleans, May 24.—SUGAR—Strong; open Rettle, 25, 236c; centrifugal, 36,35c; centrifugal whites, 44,444c; yellows, 39,49s 5-16c; seconds, 38cc.

MOLASSES—Nominal; open Rettle, 202 25c; centrifugal, 106,15c. Syrup nominal, 24, 425c.

Whisky Market.

Whisky Market.

CHICAGO, May M.-WHISKY-Steady,
on a basis of \$1.26,
PEORIA, May 21.-WHISKY-On a basis
of \$1.28 for finished goods,
BT. LOUIS, May M.-WHISKY-Steady,
on a basis of \$1.31%,
CINCINNATI, May 24.-WHISKY-On a
basis of \$1.28 for finished goods. Perdicaris in Good Health.

NEW YORK, May \$4.—A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, to the Times says letters have been received from ion Perdicaris, the wealthy American who was Eidnaped a few days ago by bandits. The writer says he is being well cared for and is in good health.

C. R. I. & P., west. \$ 2 | 1.36 western lambs \$ 69 6 07 |
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OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTER-MASTER, Cheyenne, Wyo. May 24, 1994. Bealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. mountain time, June 14, 1394, and then opened for the construction and erection, complete, at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., of a crematory of a capacity of not less than one ton per hour, together with a suitable building to enclose same. Bidders must submit, with their bid, plan and specifications, in triplicate, of the crematory and building they propose to erect. Instructions, blank forms of proposal sun full information furnished on application to this office. Bidf under my advertisement of March 2, 1904. for crematory, have been rejected. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing bids should be endorsed 'Proposal for Crematory at Fort D. A. Russell. Wyo., and addressed to Captain W. S. Boott, quartermaster, U. S. A., in charge of construction, Cheyenne, Wyo.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a ditch in Dodge county, Nebraska, known as the Bowman ditch, will be seceived by the county clerk of Dodge county until 10 o'clock a. m. June 2, 1906. Said ditch to be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the county surveyor, which are now on file in the office of the county clerk. The party or parties to whom the contracts are awarded must give bonds in the sum of \$800 for faithful performance of contract, and \$1,300 to secure the payment of laborers and mechanics. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check on some Fremont bank in the sum of \$160 payable to the county treasurer of Dodge county, to be forfeited to said county in case the party swarded the contract falls to promptly enter into satisfactory contract. Sealed bids to be addressed to Co. O. Boe, county clerk, Fremont, Neb. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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