



A tile-laying machine is an unusual sight in Davis county, but a Keota contractor has been using one at the Donald Altheide farm, where 39 acres have been tiled on the Big Wyacondah bottom southeast of Bloomfield. A revolving wheel "bites" dirt from a

trench and tile slips from a moon-shaped rack into the ditch. A worker walks the trench, making sure the tile fall straight and pushing some dirt over them. Above him is a worker loading tile into the moving machine.