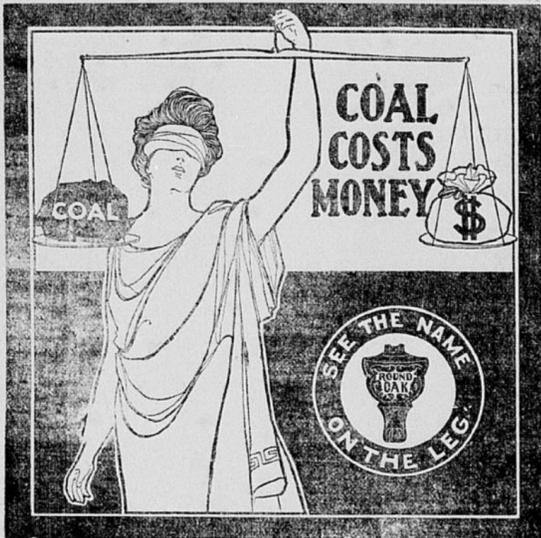


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**Notice of Bridge Letting.**  
Notice is hereby given that the board of supervisors of Crawford county, Ia., will receive sealed bids up to Friday, Nov. 15, 1901, at 10 a. m. for the building and repairing of county bridges for the years 1902 and 1903. According to the specifications on file in the Auditor's office. Bond of (\$2500.00) must accompany all bids.  
Contract to be let Friday, Nov. 15, 1901, to the lowest responsible bidder. Board reserves right to reject any and all bids.  
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FOR SALE—A No. 1 fresh young milk cow. Inquire of B. R. Morrow, sec. 15, Denison township. 66  
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## THE KIRON, CHRONICLE

E. E. Clauson, Correspondent.  
Improvements about our town are still going on. Swanson & Larson implement building is having new siding put on. B. N. Benson residence is being painted and the cozy home of L. J. Larson has a bright appearance since its new coat of paint was donned.  
Mr. Nels Johnson, who has been working on the N. P. Larson farm the past summer, left on Monday for his home at Centerville, Iowa.  
Too much beer caused one of our young men to become helpless the other evening and assistance rendered him to be put to bed to snooze his boozed off. Strong drink is a mocker, it's true.  
Chas. R. Sandstrom, of Deloit, attended services at the Mission church Sunday morning and visited friends in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lundgren, of Denison, visited at the B. N. Benson home west of Kiron on Sunday last.  
Miss Ella Miller returned home Monday evening from Ida Grove, where she visited her friend Hattie Getman over Sunday.  
Our hardware man, Hanson, transacted business in our neighboring town Schleswig on Monday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reedy and daughter visited over Sunday with the family of Frank Dubberts near Boyer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berg, of Denison, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clauson Sunday last.  
Miss Manda Carlson, of Denison, spent Sunday in this locality among former acquaintances.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Johnson, of Wall Lake, were visitors at the home of Chas. Larson the first of the week.  
Mr. John Nirman, of Boyer, spent Monday in Kiron. He has recently disposed of his store interests at Boyer and intends to locate at some eastern point. Many are sorry to see him leave, and more so as one of our fair damsels will accompany him as his wife. Further particulars later.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beck, of Odebolt, and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Rodin, of Denison, were among those who visited our people Sunday last.  
A number of Kironites attended the all-day service at the Baptist church in Ida county last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens, of Arthur, were visitors with Kiron relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday last.  
Miss Alfena Lillieholm returned home to Denison Sunday, after a weeks stay with the Linmans families.  
Mrs. All Krusenstjerna and children and her sister, Miss Thekla Anderson of Odebolt, were visitors at the home of our townsman, P. A. Peterson, on Saturday last.  
Work is progressing rapidly in making arrangements for the new furnace at the Mission church and it is expected to be completed this week.  
Rev. A. P. Hanson left Tuesday for a trip and visit of two weeks to Blair, Nebraska, and Joliet and Chicago, Ill.  
A surprise party was tendered Miss Sadie Bergstrom on Saturday evening at the home of Francis Norells at Old Kiron. A number of her young friends assisted in having a good time together with her and the evening spent will long be remembered.  
Thos. Down and family, of Odebolt, visited at the Al Hanson home Sunday last.  
Mrs. Peter Olson went to Coon Rapids, Iowa, to spend several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Anderson.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ward and Mrs. Everett visited friends at Odebolt Sunday.  
The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Castins, who has been seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels the past two weeks, is growing better.  
Ernst Ekstrom, of Worthington, Minn., is visiting acquaintances in and around Kiron this week. Crops in his locality are good he reports.

## HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

Mrs. Novotny was a passenger to Dunlap last Tuesday.  
C. C. Wood has been added to the force at the Vail Roller Mill Co.  
T. F. Ratchford and wife and John Euenbeck and wife were Denison visitors Thursday.  
Hans Voss and Geo. Dieter were among the Vailites at Denison Thursday.  
Orville Rowley, sr. was an Omaha visitor Thursday.  
Carl Hawley was up from Denison Saturday.  
A social dance at the hall Friday night was enjoyed by about fifteen couples.  
Miss Katie Fitzgerald spent Sunday at her home from her school duties at Berne.  
L. A. Fanske of Tama visited over Sunday with his brother Ed. B.  
Tom Sheridan was a county seat visitor Saturday.  
Miss Margaret Koenzie of Hastings Iowa is a guest of Mrs. Joe Duffy.  
Several from here attended the dance at West Side Saturday.  
Jas. Duffy came up from Missouri Valley to spend Sunday.  
John Dieter went to Chicago Sunday with stock.  
Prof. Taylor was a Denison passenger Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Piper were up from Denison Sunday visiting Miss Lulu Maguire.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Champion returned to Vail Friday and will go to house keeping shortly in their home on Second Street.  
Miss Tress O'Connell is employed in the Manning Mercantile Store at Manning.  
The depot and track through here has been raised about eight inches the stock yards will soon be moved and the double track work completed.  
Henry Wolf and wife north of town mourn the loss of their infant but a few days old.  
Miss Mamie Etzel attended the Champion-Malone wedding at Denison last Tuesday.  
The nomination of M. P. Ryan for Sheriff on the republican ticket suits the majority of the voters in this end. Mart will pull a large vote and if elected will make a good Sheriff.  
Workmen have been prospecting for water on the lot south of the bank recently purchased by the city and have several good drive wells down. A gas-oline engine and pumping station will be put in there and the short water supply promises to be a thing of the past.  
John Knowles has sold his residence property to Chas. Dungan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood are visiting in the east and attending the Buffalo exposition.  
B. J. Duffy returned to his home at Philadelphia, Monday after a pleasant visit at the Curry home in Milford township.  
Rev. Allbrook returned from conference at Algona, Tuesday. Vail people in general will be glad to know he has returned to this charge.  
M. J. Casey left Tuesday for a few days stay in Chicago and Clinton Co.  
Mrs. J. P. Smith and master Summer visited Monday at Dow City.  
The Bell Telephone Co have unloaded a carload of poles here and will replace the old ones between here and Denison.  
Earl Hoffman returned Tuesday having been discharged from the navy on account of disability. Earl says he would have liked very much to have stayed.  
R. C. Feison with his family is moving to Winterset, Ia.  
Several farms have changed hands here the past few days. B. Langan has bought the place east of the St. Ann's church paying \$75. per acre. Orville Rowley has sold his farm of 120 to Clinton co party for \$62.50 per acre and Mrs. S. A. Hulce sold her place Thursday to P. G. Walsh of Toronto Iowa.

## NEWS ABOUT DELOIT.

Mrs. S. Horr, Correspondent.  
Mr. James McKim and wife returned home from their trip to Buffalo and other eastern points Thursday they report a very pleasant trip.  
Rev. Mrs. Hanson of Kiron returned from Omaha Friday and called at Deloit on her way home.  
Z. T. Nixon and son Herbert returned from South Dakota Friday.  
Mrs. J. D. Newcom and her mother Mrs. Johnson called Saturday afternoon on Mrs. S. K. Dobson.  
Mr. Wm. Cose was on the sick list last week.  
All of the members of the M. W. A. are requested to meet at the hall next Friday evening. It will be remembered that from Oct. 1 during the winter they meet each Friday evening.  
Miss Maud Shives of Boyer was a guest at the parsonage during Rev. Olds absence at conference.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hunt went over to Bonan Saturday afternoon to visit at the home of Mrs. Hunt's parents.  
The Newcom brothers went to Denison Friday afternoon to get their pictures taken in a group, we understood only five of them were present.  
C. M. Newcom returned home Friday having disposed of his property here he will invest his money in South Dakota.  
Clay Miller commenced work at the Palace Bakery in Denison Monday.  
Scott Sterritt and wife of Oto visited relatives at Deloit last week.  
Sam Laughery of Boyer was in town Saturday.  
Henry Kreger came up from Arion Friday evening and remained over Sunday.  
Henry Winans was over from Vail Saturday afternoon.  
Ozias Gardener expected to move on one of the Cook ranches Monday.  
Mr. Jessens horse with buggy broke loose from a hitching post last Thursday and started for home at a lively rate. It ran in James McKim's yard where it was caught and tied up with little damage done.  
Mrs. A. H. Rudd came up Friday morning and visited at her sister Mattie's school in the forenoon returning home in the afternoon.  
Mr. A. J. Mason and Mrs. McKee were in Denison Friday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newcom of Odebolt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dobson last Sunday.  
Mrs. E. A. McKim and Aleatha Tucker drove to Denison Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brogden returned home from Cleveland Ohio and other points of interest Monday morning.  
Willie Worley visited relatives at Blair Neb. the past week.  
Clarence Cose went to Omaha last Saturday returning Monday.  
J. W. Wallace of Omaha a half brother of S. Horr is visiting at his home.  
Mrs. A. Nicewanner and daughter Georgia are visiting at her mothers home Mrs. M. Hattery's.  
J. D. Newcom went to Chicago Saturday with a car load of hogs.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, on Monday, Oct. 7, a 10 pound girl.  
Lotta Stowell accompanied Mrs. E. A. McKim and Aleatha Tucker to Denison Sunday.  
Mr. Geo. Newcom and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Odebolt spent last Sunday in Deloit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Fink visited Charter Oak relatives.  
Mr. Thos. Hopper and children were invited to attend the Hannon-Pitthan wedding near Vail Wednesday.  
A party was held at the home of Mrs. Alma Prentice Tuesday eve for the young people.  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nixon a delightful party was held Friday night of last week in honor of their niece Miss Nellie Warner of Kingsley Ia. the evening was spent in conversation games and music. Light refreshments were served and all returned home in the small hours of the night reporting an enjoyable time.  
Frank Landon and Charley Laughery jr. started Wednesday morning for the north part of the state to trap this winter.

## CHARTER OAK CHATS.

Mrs. R. J. Hart and the twins went to Denison Thursday.  
Miss Minnie Kelly left Wednesday for her home in Denison where she will visit a few days before leaving for Grand Island Nebraska, where she has been offered an excellent position in the office of an uncle who is in the hardware business at that place. Miss Kelly has been for the past two years in the office of Romans Bros. in this place. During her stay here she has made many warm friends in social and church circles, who heartily regret her departure, and wish her the greatest success and usefulness in her new field of labor.  
Mr. Bien Hodkin of South Willow was in town Tuesday on business.  
Mrs. Hills has been very sick the past week. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.  
R. W. Bamford attended the republican convention at Denison Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Christiansen and little daughters Hilda and Martha drove to Denison Thursday.  
Dr. R. J. Hart has sold his property here to F. W. Loomis. Mrs. Hart and the children expect to start for Los Angeles Cal. early next week where they will make their future home. Dr. and Mrs. Hart are among the pioneers of Charter Oak, and occupy a place in the affections of our people that will long remain vacant. While regretting their removal from Charter Oak their many friends unite in wishing them a safe journey and a pleasant home in the far west.

## KENWOOD CAPERINGS

Mrs. A. H. Cook, Correspondent.  
E. E. Newkirk and A. H. Cook were among Kenwood callers Tuesday.  
Mrs. J. C. Saul, Mrs. F. Fienhold, Mrs. Zeph Fienhold and Miss Clara Frownfelter spent Thursday at Mrs. J. Garretts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard of Woodbine visited in this locality part of the week spending some time at Mr. Lynn Roods Mr. Cook's and Mr. Barne's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wyland were Charter Oak visitors Thursday.  
D. E. Green was a Charter Oak caller Saturday.  
Miss Celia Ehlers spent Friday at Mrs. A. H. Cook's.  
Messrs W. Coon, Dr. Evans, Ed. Grainger and D. E. Green were delegates from Paradise to the county convention on last Thursday.  
Mr. P. Grainger and Will Gibson were Kenwood callers Saturday.  
Mr. Fredericks spent Thursday eve at the home of his sister Mrs. Emil Vogt.  
Mr. John Vogt and Mr. Will Sobbers were callers at Mr. Graingers Thursday evening.  
Miss Myrtle Saul spent Saturday and Sunday at home.  
D. E. Green was a Willow visitor Sunday.  
The Misses Celia Ehlers and Myrtle Saul spent Sunday at Mrs. W. A. Saul's.  
Mr. E. Malone visited Sunday at Kenwood.

## CHURCH NEWS

GERMAN LUTHERAN.  
Buried, Oct. 1st, Widow Maria M. Barthels nee Schaefer, having died of catarrh of stomach, aged 67 years, 2 months and 28 days. Relatives, two sons, one daughter, one brother, seventeen children's children. Rev. Lothringer officiated at the home in Denison, Rev. Runge in Hanover township.  
The German Lutheran church intends to obtain a teacher student this autumn.  
Baptized, Oct. 9th, the infant, Paul Thomas Fredrick Schroeder; witnesses Paul Henry, Thomas Thomsen and Dora Schroeder. Rev. Lothringer officiating.  
Married, Oct. 10th, Mr. Carl Kirchhoff to Miss Freda Pump, both of Denison, witnesses Emil Pump and Augusta Lenz. Rev. Lothringer officiating.  
The German Lutheran congregation has called a student as teacher for the Parochial Schools. Eberhard by name, who will instruct in Religion, German and English.

## CUNMINS IS COMING

the eloquent orator, the splendid citizen, the forceful leader of republicanism, will speak in Denison on the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 14th. This is to be a grand rally for the whole county and the people of every township are cordially invited to attend. Come and hear the Republican candidate for governor.

Hon. Walter I. Smith, Republican Congressman from the Ninth Iowa District, will speak at the opera house in Denison, Saturday evening, Oct. 12th. A great speech. You should hear it.