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### Still Another Railroad Scheme

**Ex-Sheriff Tom Leisure Figures That a Competing Line to Omaha Will be an Easy Stunt**

**MONEY ALL THAT IS NECESSARY**

For many years various citizens of Broken Bow and vicinity have worked their think-tanks overtime in an effort to evolve some plan of connecting Omaha with this city by rail in a more direct line than the Burlington and in competition thereto, but for one reason or another the plan was not feasible enough to rally sufficient strength to award it more than a passing thought.

The proposed plan to build a road from Broken Bow to Loup City seems to have come nearer a solution as to how it can be done and Tom Leisure, in order to penetrate Omaha, goes into the details to a certain extent, published in the Omaha World-Herald, as follows:

"A railroad owned and operated by the farms, for the people, running from Broken Bow to Omaha, a distance of about 200 miles—that is the unique idea of T. A. Leisure, one of the leading farmers of Custer county and a former sheriff, residing at Broken Bow.

The striking feature of Mr. Leisure's plan is the manner in which the road would be financed. His idea is to secure from all the farmers between Broken Bow and Omaha owning farms on either side of the road for a distance of thirteen miles, each way, stock subscriptions of \$1 an acre. This would amount to \$640 for every section of land in the twenty-six mile wide strip, or \$16,640 per mile.

"County Surveyor VanAntwerp, of Custer county, has done considerable surveying in our section of the country," says Mr. Leisure, "and he states that there is no question that the road can be built and equipped for \$10,000 or \$12,000 per mile, so that the sum of \$16,640 per mile which would be realized would leave a wide margin to go on. The road would follow Clear creek and Platte valleys down to Omaha, and there would be little grading necessary."

An important feature of Mr. Leisure's plan is the provision for preventing the road from being exploited and sold out to one of the big railroad systems.

All of the farms in the prescribed twenty-six-mile wide strip would be incorporated in the project and the shares of stock would go with each farm.

When the farm is sold, the shares of stock would go with it. Furthermore, it would be provided that only bona fide settlers along the road could acquire stock. A speculator or any person other than a resident of the territory along the railroad would not be allowed to own stock. In this manner, the farmer would retain absolute control of the road.

"Such a road," said Mr. Leisure, "could be run at cost. The farmers would not need to have dividends declared. The increased value of their property would more than pay a handsome interest on their investment."

"Here we would have a road which would not owe a cent, with no bonded indebtedness and not a drop of water in the stock. I have talked to a number of competent men and no one has yet offered any reason why such a project would not be successful."

"The farmers in Custer county are almost unanimous for it, and I am sure that the same sentiment would be found all along the proposed line."

"Omaha is our natural market for our hogs, our grain and our cattle. If we could get a direct line to Omaha to market our products at low rates we would be immensely benefited."

"Omaha would be a gainer. In fact it has been stated to me by one Omaha man that the sum of \$150,000 could probably be raised in this city as a donation to further such a project."

"If any man can show why such a plan is not feasible I would like to hear from him."

Some time ago a plan was proposed at Broken Bow to build a line to Loup City along lines similar to the Broken Bow-Omaha project.

Mr. Leisure took up the matter and evolved his present idea. He showed that a plan to build to Omaha would be more desirable as the Loup City road would only be a branch line for one of the big roads.

The matter has been agitated in the Custer county press and sentiment of the farmers and business men has been enthusiastically in favor of Mr. Leisure's idea.

**Senator Burkett Coming.**

As announced last week, Senator E. J. Burkett will give an address in Broken Bow on Wednesday evening of next week—June 19. Senator Burkett is well known as an entertaining and forceful speaker, and it will be well worth while to hear this brainy and progressive representative of the great state of Nebraska. He comes in the



Entertainment Course of the Junior Normal, and while no admission will be charged, those who hold season tickets will be entitled to reserved seats. Tickets are on sale at Watt's book store. The address will be given in the Temple Theatre, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

**Pure Food Law Prohibits Spoiled Eggs.**

Beginning with June 1, 1907, some new laws went into effect which will have a marked effect upon the egg market. Shippers will buy eggs only by the dozen, instead of by the case, as formerly, and eggs will be paid for according to the grade in which they belong.

No. 1 eggs: Sound, good size, full, fresh and reasonably clean.

No. 2 eggs: Shrunken, dirty, small, washed and cracked eggs.

Eggs graded as above will enable all dealers who ship to the large markets of the country to pay better prices and the price to the producer will be higher, and the Nebraska egg will take a higher rank in all markets of the country. There is no better quality of eggs than that produced by the corn fed Nebraska hen, when marketed while fresh. Owing to the present system of buying egg case count, eggs are often held until they take second place and sometimes third place, instead of first place, all owing to the large per cent of old eggs contained in a shipment that arrives on the market.

Do not wash eggs, as eggs washed can be easily detected and will be paid for as No. 2 eggs.

### Will Celebrate Its Fiftieth Anniversary

**Preparations Being Made for a Rousing Celebration on the 4th of July at Grand Island.**

**FEW OF FIRST SETTLERS STILL LIVE**

On July 3, 1857, an emigrant train, which had trekked its weary way out across the plains from Davenport, Ia., came to a halt in the Platte valley, about a mile south of the present site of Grand Island. Its occupants decided that at least for the night they would halt there. They had come out with the purpose of locating in the Platte valley, in the central part of the state, and lay out a town, which it was hoped might some day become the capital of the United States—when bands of steel should have connected coast with coast.

On the next day, the morn of the nation's natal day, they decided to stay where they were. And stakes were placed and the first Fourth celebrated in a new home.

Of that colony the Messrs Fred Hedde, Christian Menck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joeknck, Wm. Hagge, Wm. Stolley, Mrs. John Thomssen, Sr., and Cay Ewoldt still remain as residents of Grand Island.

They have outlived prairie fires and their destructiveness, the fires being set by roving desperadoes, the Indian troubles during the time of the Civil war, the grass hopper sieges, the drouths.

Shall wonder that Grand Island, on the Fourth, is arranging to celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary in a most elaborate manner.

**To the S. S. Convention.**

It is requested that all those who are going to attend the State S. S. convention at Hastings arrange to go on No. 40 from Broken Bow at 8:20 a. m. Monday, June 17, so that they may arrive in time for reception. Let us have a rousing delegation from old Custer.

Yours,  
J. M. FODGE.

**Confederates in Washington.**

A correspondent at the National capital tells how that city was captured last week, for the first time, by soldiers of the Confederacy, as follows:

"The last few days in Washington really should go down in history as Confederate week. The men in gray and the Daughters of the Confederacy practically took possession of the national capital, and for the first time in history a column in gray marched down Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol to the White house. It was a pathetic handful of the former warriors under "Jeb" Stewart and Stonewall Jackson. Each of the marchers carried his old arms whether it was the cavalry saber or the heavy musket affected by the infantry of those stirring times. Headed by a band, the veterans of a passing day marched down the avenue with the stars and bars fluttering beside the flag of the united country. A

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**CAUTION:**

The attention of producers and dealers in eggs is called to the fact that both State and National Pure Food Laws forbid the selling of eggs that are unfit for food.

The following statement made by the chief of bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture (in reply to an inquiry regarding eggs) would indicate that dealers who handle inferior grades of eggs will be subject to the Pure Food Laws:

"The food and drug act distinctly forbids the sale of foods that consist in whole or in part of filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal or vegetable substances. It seems that goods that have started to decompose would come within this class. They will probably consider this matter in connection with the enforcement of the food and drugs act."

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large number of veterans who attended the reunion at Richmond came here to call at the White House. There were a number from Kentucky who had fought in the great struggle under General Morgan. They told the President that if he were again in need of rough riders they were ready for service. Mr. Roosevelt told his visitors several stories and they went away highly pleased."

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