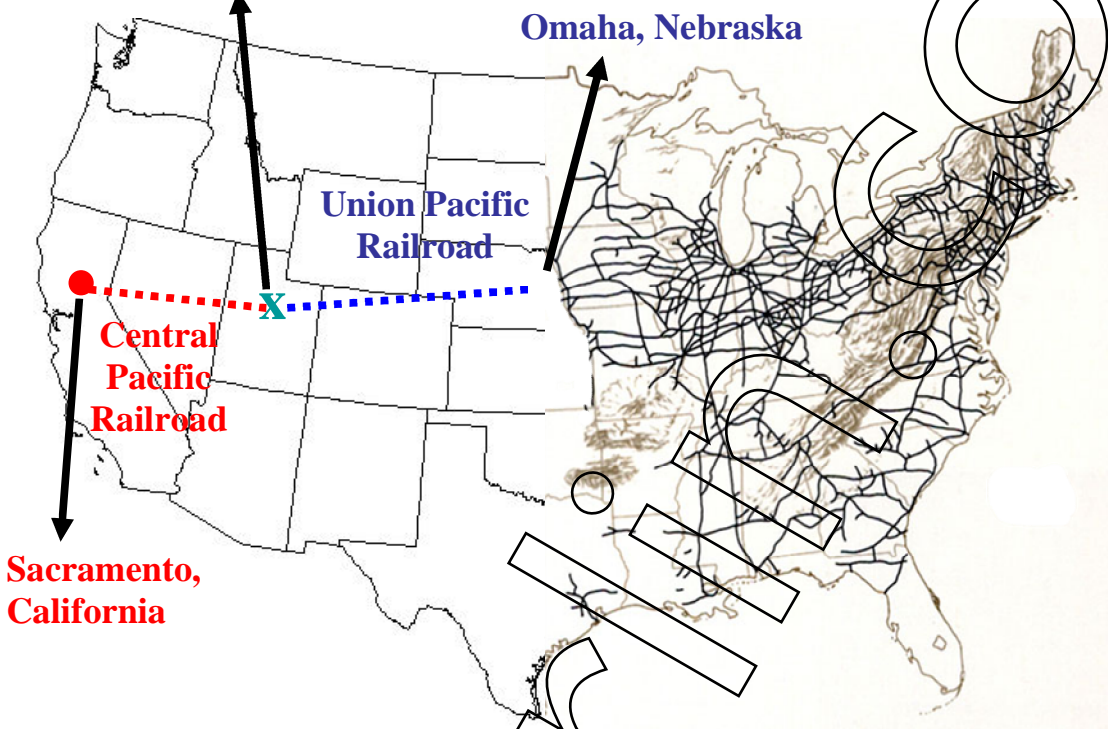




**The Transcontinental Railroad**

- Railroad companies raced to lay tracks to the \_\_\_\_\_ in order to supply the miners.
- In 1863, two companies, the \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific and the \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific, began building the first \_\_\_\_\_ railroad.

**Promontory Point, Utah**



**Immigrant Workers**

- Labor was \_\_\_\_\_ due to the hard, dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ and low \_\_\_\_\_.
- Therefore \_\_\_\_\_ labor was used.
- The workers endured scorching \_\_\_\_\_, blinding \_\_\_\_\_, and blasted through \_\_\_\_\_.
- On May 10, 1869, a \_\_\_\_\_ was hammered into a track joining the two tracks in \_\_\_\_\_, UT.

