Convict Labor May Be Used On New Reformatory

Board of Control Considers State Board of Equalization Unofficially Following Course Purued at Federal Prison

Lincoln, May 5,—(Special.)—Use Lincoln, May 5,—(Special.)—The of convict labor in erecting the new Missouri Pacific railroad asked the Lincoln, May 5 .- (Special.) - Use inals is in the range of possibilities.

Officially before the board of con-

put more money into materials and road this year suggests an assess-architectural beauty hasn't been discussed. Unofficially, however, it is and it may be possible labor's protest will nip the plan in the bud.

It is pointed out that taxpayers are hard pressed and want to see the state get as much for the money as possible. With this point in view the plan may receive impetus.

No Labor Competition.

Another argument advanced for Railway company which owns six the convict labor plan is the fact that convicts working on a building in ning to Fort Crook, and operates which to imprison themselves are competing no more with free labor of the Omaha and Council Bluffs than convicts working on contract Street Railway company. turniture. This plan, it is understood, is be-

ing pushed as arguments in favor of locating the reformatory at Linonly a few miles from Lincoln. the reformatory in either of those

two places, the problem of housing convicts until the reformatory would be crected would be simple. They would merely march to and from the state prison daily.

The United States government

pursued the same plan when it started the erection of the big federal prison at Leavenworth. The prisoners, prior to the erection of the federal prison, were located in barracks at Fort Leavenworth, four miles from the present location of the fed-

Solves Housing Problem.

Each morning guards marched the prisoners to their work and each night marched them back. In a short time temporary quarters were erected and the old barracks abandoned. Since that time the prisoners have worked unceasingly in the building of what will be the largest government prison in the country when com-

The government employs a superintendent who looks after the work and directs the prisoners. The same could be done by the state of Nebraska, it is argued, and this would solve the eternal question facing Warden W. T. Fenton in winter: "How can we keep our extra men

employed?" Even should another site be chosen the board of control, Fremont Ashland, Brownville, Grand Island or North Platte, it is believed temporary quarters could be erected to

house the men while they are erect-

Accounts Vary As To Where Missing Girls Spent Tuesday Night

Stories told by the parents of the three girls who disappeared from school and their homes Tuesday aftschool and their homes Tuesday aft-package are for sale by all reliable drug-spent Tuesday night. The girls re-turned to their homes W. J. Baalmann, Chemist, San Franturned to their homes Wednesday

Dr. W. M. Murphy, 2504 Taylor street, father of Elizabeth Taylor, one of the trio, said yesterday: "Elizabeth and the girls took

hike north of Omaha Tuesday after-noon. Before they could find their way back, night overtook them. They built a fire in the woods and remained

Mrs. C. W. Ellis, 1137 North Eighteenth street, mother of Kathe-rine Ellis, declared her daughter and Hazel Ivev. 4324 North Twenty-sixth street, did not go on a hike, but that they spent the night down town vatching returns of the election. The girls returned to school yes-

Awards Presented to High School Stars

Letters and medals were presented to members of various athletic and debating teams of Central High and Commerce High schools of Omaha at a monster assembly held yesterday morning in the Rialto theater.

More than 2,000 students attended This was the first all-high school

assembly held in two years. Dwight E. Porter, principal, an H. Beveridge, superintendent of public schools, announced to the students that plans for the new Commerce-Tech building are almost complete and that by next July the buildings would be under construc-

The following girls won awards for "Music Memory" work: Lucy Allan, Ethel Dennison, Bernice Givens, Mildred Hilt, Fannoe Feldman, Florence Isky and Rose Bernstein.

Burlington Employs 3,000 Track Repairers

Three thousand workmen have been put to work on western lines of the Burlington railroad for needed repairs to the tracks, according to an announcement yesterday from Burlington officials.

Later, according to the officials, it the wartime labo agreements are withdrawn and labor unions agree to a wage reduction, many more workmen will be employed, the announcement reads.

The Northwestern lines are contemplating putting laborers, especially track men, to work in the near

Other railroads are expected to follow the lead of the Burlington.

Charles H. Morse Dies. Orlando, Fla., May 5 .- Charles H. Morse of the Fairbanks-Morse company, Chicago, died today at his win-

ter home here. He had been ill for

Railroads Ask Assessments Be Lower This Year

Hears Hard Luck Stories Of Deficits-New Company Appears.

\$300,000 reformatory for young crim- state board of equalization today to lower its assessment in Nebraska Officially before the board of con-trol this plan to cut labor cost and last year was \$12,806,253. The rail-

High wages, high cost of materials receiving consideration by state of and a financial crisis were pleaded ficials. Such a plan is expected to by J. M. Seibert of St. Louis, tax raise a howl of protest from labor commissioner for the Missouri Pacific, before the state board. He claimed the Missouri Pacific incurred a deficit of \$1,455,000 in its op-erations in Nebraska last year.

Omaha Road Objects.

That was one hard luck story told to the board. Another came from the Omaha and Southern Interurban miles of track in Sarpy county, run-

This company claims that since it opened for business in 1906 it has incurred a deficit totalling \$45,486.42 and althhough this sum is staring it coln, or at Raymond, a little town in the face. Fort Crook army of ficers and others have presented a With the board of control locating petition to the state railway commission asking for a decrease in rates. The company asks for the same valuation on its holdings this year as last year. The valuation last year was \$18,000.

New Company Appears. The North Platte Valley Railroad

ompany, a subsidiary of the Great Western Beet Sugar company, ap-peared before the board of equali-zation for the first time in its his-This roads consists of three stretches of track connecting factories at Scottsbluff, Bayard and Mitchell with surrounding territory. E. R. Griffin of Denver, vice president, told the board that the company had issued \$1,185,000 in stock to date and had received \$70,000 in rental from the Burlington.

The Rock Island is scheduled to present its valuation report tomor-

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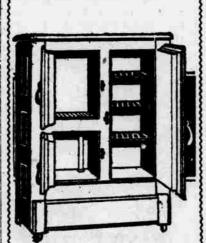
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Ida Karback, 1453 N. 20th	22,740
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Mrs. Mary Engel, 2705 Cuming	24,810
Mrs. A. E. Waack, 2222 Howard	59,460
Mrs. E. English, 1005 S. 38th Ave. 21,569	
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O. T. Peterson, 2009 Harney	5,286
Marten J. Dineen, 938 N. 26th	16,480
Mrs. Chax, Peklo, 1614 N. 35th	11,610
Blanche Snyder, 723 S. 23th Ave. 15,570	
R. L. Murray, 4424 Jones	16,480
Mrs. Bessie Beach, 1008 S. 29th	10,790
Richard Tizard, jr., 2204 N. 23d	5,150
Harold Anderson, 3116	
Marcy	12,350
Josephine Shumaker, Loyal Hotel	16,480
T. D. Paganis, 411 S. 16th	11,550
E. H. White, 567 S. 33d	5,170
Mrs. W. J. Whitaker, 4894 Dodge	32,340
L. N. Swanson, 4129 Lake	5,240
Mrs. Marie Coulter, 2009 Harney	6,400
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Mrs. R. L. Pattison, 218 Turner Ct. 5,110	
Sam Wolf, 2216½ N. 30th	6,250
Rev. N. C. Hanson, 1712 N. 25th St. 62,500	
W. J. Duve, 2223 Seward	5,000
Horrace Schaeffer, 4225 Cuming	5,000
Emmet Wiemer, 416 S. 42d	5,000
Mrs. C. E. Linneman, 1623 Victor	5,000
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