

The Greater Reconstruction





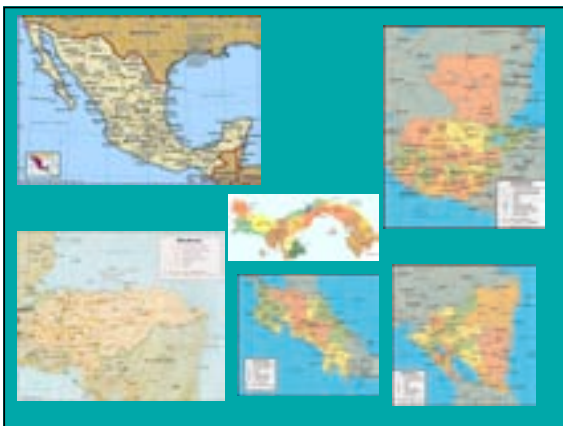




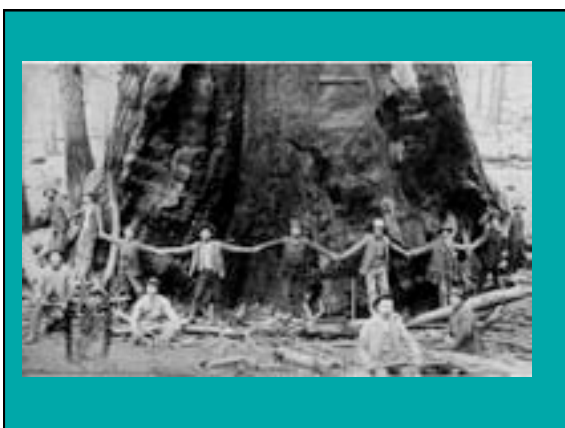


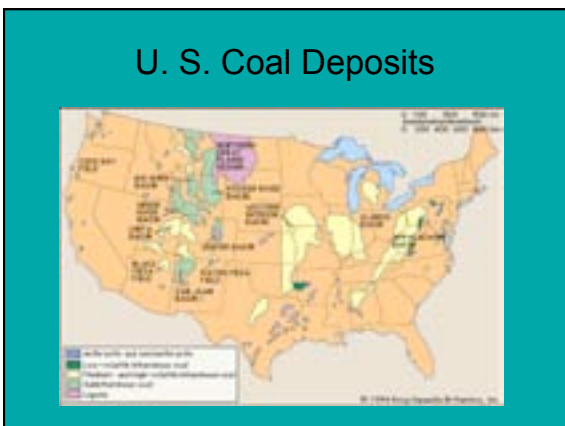












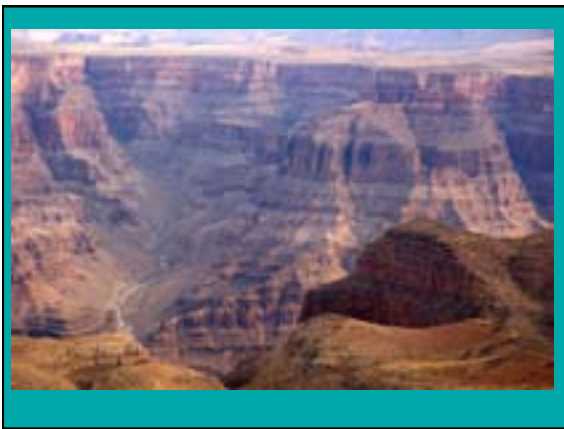
World Copper Deposits







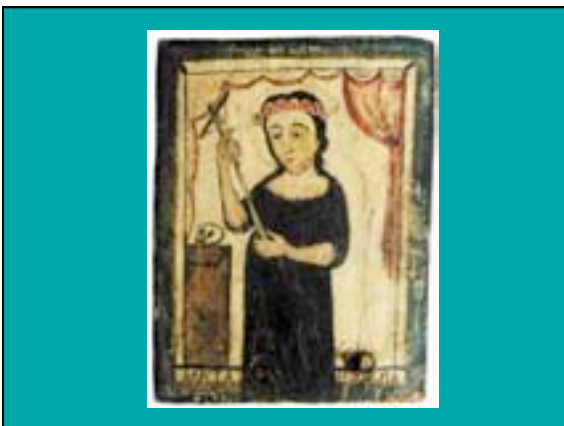












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What's the relationship between
the central government and the
states?

And the regions?

How do cultural minorities fit
into the nation?

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Questions the Greater Reconstruction Asked and Tried to Answer

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- Who are the Americans?

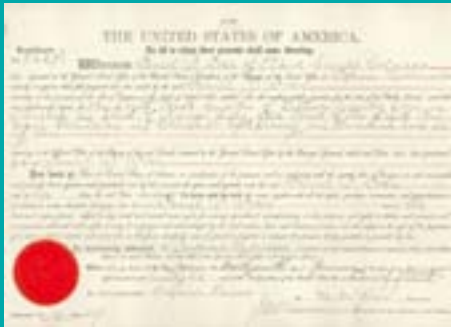
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Fair Oaks/Seven Days Battles:
May 31-July 1, 1862



Western Legislation: 1862

- Homestead Act: May 20
- Transcontinental Railroad and Telegraph Act: July 1
- Morrill Land Grant Act: July 2

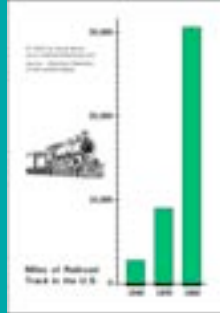


Acres Settled, 1607-1900

1607-1870: 407,000,000

1870-1900: 430,000,000

Railroad Trackage: 1840-1860





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- 1841: 3,535 miles
- 1848: 5,996 miles
- 1861: 18,374 miles
- 1890: 93,262 miles

1800



1830



1857



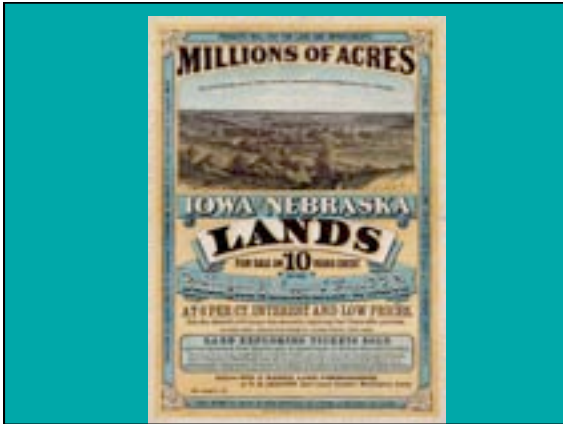
1930



Land Distribution:
Homesteads v. Railroads

- Land "proved up" under Homestead Act, 1862-1880: 19,265,000 acres
- Land granted to railroads, 1862-1880: 127,000,000 acres





HOWELL!
Howell! Howell!
 HOWELL is the new town of HOWELL COUNTY, D. T., and is most favorably located of any town in the country; was laid out and platted May 24th, 1883. It is situated in the central part of the north half of the county and surrounded on all sides with the very
Richest and Best Quality of FARM LAND
 To be found anywhere in southeastern Dakota. It is also located on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Survey from Mitchell to Bismarck. Howell is abundantly supplied with the purest and very best quality of
WELL WATER,
 Free from all mineral substances, at depths of from ten to twenty feet. **STRENGTHENING OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL KINDS OF HONORABLE BUSINESS.** A fine large
\$5,000.00 HOTEL!
 Is being erected and will be completed ready for occupancy within 180 days from June 29. Parties holding for location here locations are especially wanted in some and new ones, our people and our town. For further particulars call on our offices.
 HOWELL BROS.
 JNO. H. BALDWIN,
 G. W. SALES,
 Howell, D. T.
CHRISTIAN HALBIG
 Makes wagons and does a general
Horseshoeing & Blacksmithing Business.
 REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS

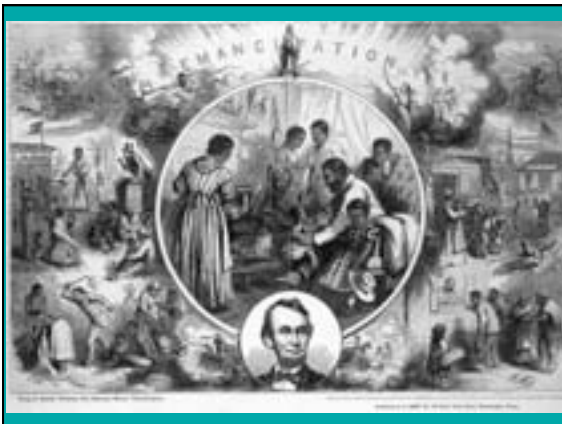
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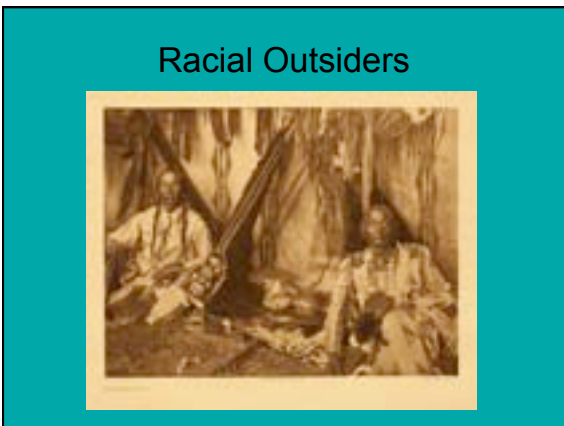












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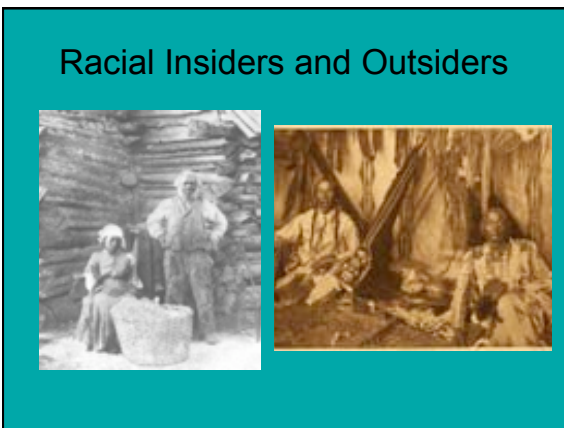


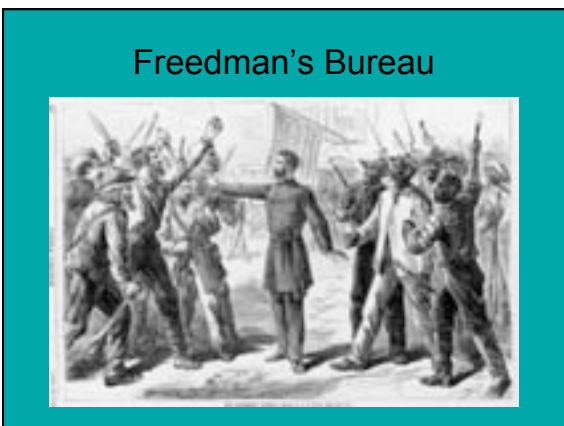


















All Colored People
 TREAT THEM TO
GO TO KANSAS,
 On September 5th, 1877.
 Can do so for \$5.00

EMIGRATION.
 Remember, that the colored people of America are suffering from the effects of the late war, and are in a state of destitution, and need the aid of their friends to enable them to go to Kansas, where they can find a home and a better life than in this country.
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