

Welcome to U.S. History!

- Please get out your Unit 6 packet and “Reconstruction” Handout from Friday 😊
- You are tardy if not seated at the time of the bell.

Reconstruction

The period (1865-1877) during which the states that had seceded to the Confederacy were controlled by the federal government before being readmitted to the Union.



Freedman Bureau

◆ Established in the War Department

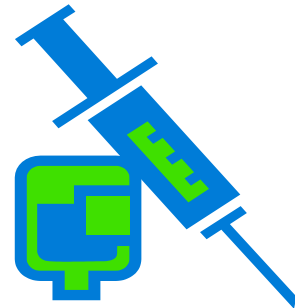


◆ The bureau supervised all relief and educational activities relating to refugees and freedman, including: issuing rations, clothing, and medicine



◆ Chief focus was to provide food, medical care, help with resettlement, administer justice, manage abandoned and confiscated property, regulate labor, and establish schools.

◆ The bureau also assumed custody of confiscated lands or property in the former Confederate States, border states, District of Columbia, and Indian Territory.

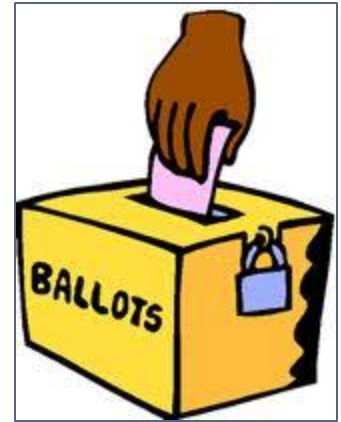


3 Amendment's, and the end of slavery

13 Amendment:
Abolished Slavery



15th Amendment- Granted
black men the right to
vote



14th Amendment- All persons born in the
United States were citizens and all citizens
were entitled to equal rights regardless of
their race, and their rights were protected by
due process of the law.

Reconstruction Acts

Civil Rights Act of 1866-
Granted citizenship to persons born in the U.S. except Native Americans.



Reconstruction Act of 1867- Military occupation of the former confederate states, strict guidelines on representation and requirements for readmission to Union



Hiram Rhodes Revels

Hiram Rhodes Revels
was elected as the first
African-American
Senator

In 1870 the Mississippi state
legislature chose Revels to
fill a seat on the Senate that
had been vacant since the
start of the Civil War



Revel won notice for
speaking out against
racial segregation

There were 22 African
American men elected
to the U.S. Congress
from the end of the
Civil War to the turn of
the 20th century.

Laws for the South

Black Codes- laws passed in the South during the Reconstruction to limit the opportunities for blacks



The Ku Klux Klan was a secret society that gained support in 1868 and sought to destroy the Republican party in the South. The used harsh intimidation tactics on African Americans and other groups that helped African Americans.

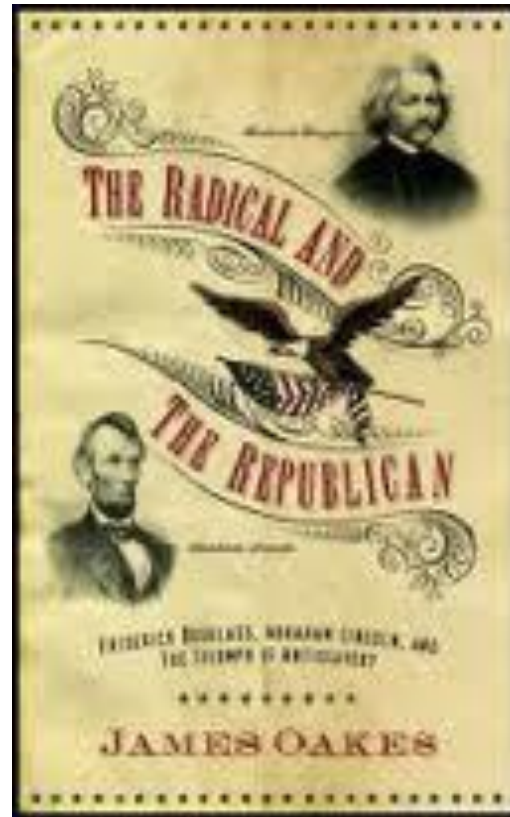


Jim Crow Laws- laws passed to bypass laws created by the Radical Republicans, and any other Federal law that Southerners did not agree with concerning African Americans



Radical Republicans

After Reconstruction was over Republicans didn't have any political power in the South for over 100 years



Favored harsh treatment of the south and quick incorporation of the freeman into citizenship with full privileges including voting rights and the push for seizure of land from planters

Carpet Baggers

Got the name because: Carried luggage where they went

They were not trusted by Southerners and took advantage of the their situation



Northerners who went to the South and became involved in the new state politics

FASHION BABBLE

carpet bagger

Andrea Linett is bundling up in something more feminine than your average down parka.

"I'm going to try a new floppy hat instead of my usual knit watch cap."

"There's nothing more sensible than a wool trench. Here it's lobster for work. It's classic."

"This is the kind of bottle that you want hanging around long after the last drop of perfume is gone."

"I love the idea of wearing a summery, breezy dress under a heavy coat."

"With a look like this, it's best to keep the boots streamlined."

"Finally—the perfect Mary Jane—suede-toe, flat D'Armani bag!"

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Freed Slaves

SHARECROPPERS' CYCLE OF POVERTY

By the time sharecroppers had shared their crops and paid their debts, they rarely had any money left. A sharecropper became tied to one plantation, having to work until his debts were paid.

6 To pay debt, sharecropper promises landowner a greater share of next year's crop.



1 Sharecropper receives land and seed. In exchange, he promises landowner half the crop.

2 Sharecropper buys food and clothing on credit from landowner's store.



5 When settling up, landowner says that sharecropper owes more than he has earned.

4 Sharecropper gives landowner crop to sell. Sharecropper gets half the earnings, minus his debt for the year.



3 Sharecropper plants and harvests crop.

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Homestead Act



1. Granted adult heads of families 160 acres of surveyed public land for a minimal filing fee

2. Claimants were required to "improve" the plot by building a dwelling and cultivate the land

3. After 5 years on the land, the original filer was entitled to the property, free and clear, except for a small registration fee.

4. Most of the land went to speculators, cattlemen, miners, lumberman, and railroads.

5. Of some 500 million acres dispersed by the General Land Office between 1862 -1904, only 8 million acres went to homesteaders

6. Impact- accelerated the settlement of the western settlement

Dawes Act



1. The law allowed for the President to break up reservation land, which was held in common by the members of a tribe, into small allotments to be parceled out to individuals.

3. "To each head of a family, one quarter of a section; and to each other single person under 18 years now living or who may be born prior to the date of the order of the President directing an allotment of the lands embracing any reservation, one 16th a section..."]

2. Thus, Americans Indians registering on a tribal "roll" were granted allotments of reservation land.

4. Impact- To protect Indian property rights

INDIAN LAND FOR SALE

GET A HOME OF YOUR OWN EASY PAYMENTS



PERFECT TITLE OF POSSESSION WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

FINE LANDS IN THE WEST
IRRIGATED IRRIGABLE GRAZING AGRICULTURAL DRY FARMING

In 1910 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SOLD UNDER SPECIAL SALE SYSTEM UNDER LAND AS FOLLOWS:

State	Area	Acres	Value	Per Acre
Colorado	5,211.35	97.27	54,654.00	\$19.14
Idaho	13,013.00	24.85	3,820.00	15.45
Kansas	3,684.50	13.85	170,485.00	16.53
Montana	11,638.00	9.85	4,875.00	41.33
Nebraska	5,681.00	16.55	1,255.00	17.00
North Dakota	22,810.70	9.35	805.00	20.64
Oklahoma				
Oregon				
South Dakota				
Washington				
Wisconsin				
Wyoming				

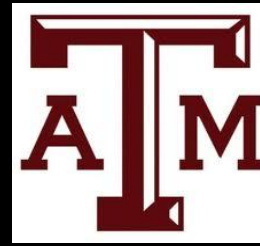
FOR THE YEAR 1911 IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 300,000 ACRES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE

For information as to the character of the land write the nearest "INDIAN LAND FOR SALE" in the Supplemental U. S. Census Tables at any one of the following places:

ALBANY, N.Y. ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. ARIZONA, TUCSON. ARKANSAS, LITTLE ROCK. CALIFORNIA, SACRAMENTO. COLORADO, DENVER. CONNECTICUT, HARTFORD. DELAWARE, DOVER. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON. FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE. GEORGIA, ATLANTA. ILLINOIS, CHICAGO. INDIANA, INDIANAPOLIS. IOWA, DES MOINES. KANSAS, TOPEKA. KENTUCKY, LEXINGTON. LOUISIANA, MONROE. MAINE, PORTLAND. MARYLAND, BALTIMORE. MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON. MICHIGAN, LANSING. MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS. MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON. MISSOURI, ST. LOUIS. MONTANA, HELENA. NEBRASKA, OMAHA. NEVADA, CARSON CITY. NEW HAMPSHIRE, NASHUA. NEW JERSEY, TRENTON. NEW YORK, ALBANY. NORTH CAROLINA, RALEIGH. NORTH DAKOTA, GRAND FORK. OHIO, COLUMBUS. OKLAHOMA, OKLAHOMA CITY. OREGON, PORTLAND. PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA. RHODE ISLAND, PROVIDENCE. SOUTH CAROLINA, COLUMBIA. SOUTH DAKOTA, SIOUX FALLS. TENNESSEE, NASHVILLE. TEXAS, DALLAS. VERMONT, MONTPELIER. VIRGINIA, RICHMOND. WASHINGTON, OLYMPIA. WISCONSIN, MADISON. WYOMING, CHEYENNE.

WALTER L. FISHER, ROBERT G. VALENTINE.

Morrill Act



1. Act made it possible for new western states to establish colleges for their citizen

2. New land grant institutions, which emphasized agriculture and mechanic arts, opened opportunities to thousands of farmers and working people previously excluded from higher education

3. Act committed the Federal Government to grant each state 30,000 acres of public land for each of its Representatives and Senators in Congress



Cornell University

4. Established 16 higher education institutions specifically dedicated to the education of African Americans

5. Impact- Major universities such as: Nebraska, Washington State, Clemson, Cornell were chartered as land grant schools. Texas A&M was founded in 1871 for agriculture and mechanical college in Texas. State colleges brought higher education within the reach of millions of students, a social and economic fabric.



Compromise of 1877

Included measures to appease the south by:

- Removal of all federal troops from the southern states
- Appointment of a least one Southern Democrat to Hayes' Administration
- Construction of a second continental railroad in the south
- Legislation enacted to help industrialize the south



Happened after the Presidential election of 1876 when Congress formed the Electoral Commission

Informal compromise between the Republican and Democrats in Congress that included measures to appease the south