

Current Events from 1860 to 1877 and Trends for the Future

P = Makes more powerful or has positive consequences M = Has mixed consequences N = Makes less powerful or has negative consequences

Region	Group or Category	Homestead Act	Land Grant Program-A&M Colleges	Transcontinental Railroad Northern Route - Subsidy	Financial Centralization (National Bank/Greenback)	Protective Tariff	1860-1877	Future Trends
North to Miss. R.	Business			P	P	P		
	Workers for hire (factory)				N	M		
	Farmers with own farms			N	M	M		
	Government – big city							
South to Miss. R.	Business				N	N		
	Farmers, tenant/sharecropper			M	N	N		
	Government and power							
	- Blacks				N	N		¹
- Whites				N	N			
West ²	Native Americans	N		N				
	Farmers	M	P	M	N	N		
	Government - states			M			³	
—	National government							
	- Congress			M	M	M		
	- President			M	M			
	- Supreme Court							

¹ Separation of blacks and whites (segregation) does not start at the level of SOME state law until after 1883. It is not established by the Supreme Court until 1896 in the case of *Plessy v. Ferguson*.

² Areas without settlements between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains

³ The western states create a new form of government, the **commissions** to regulate the railroads. It is the form of government that dominates after 1900.

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